

## ADDENDUM TWO RFP OPENING DATE MOVED and QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: January 29, 2024

To: All Bidders

From: Dianna Gilliland/Kelly Thomas, Procurement Contract Officers  
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number 6837 Z1 Part 2 to be opened  
~~February 1, 2023~~ ~~January 30, 2024~~, at 2:00 P.M. Central Time

### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

Question Number	RFP Section Reference	RFP Page Number	Question	State Response
1.			<p>In reviewing this RFP, we were wondering if our company qualified as provider.</p> <p>Would you explain your definition of " Tier 1 source for commodity Internet" and/or provide a list of examples?</p>	<p>A Tier 1 network is an Internet Protocol (IP) network that can reach every other network on the Internet solely via settlement-free interconnection (also known as settlement-free peering). Tier 1 networks can exchange traffic with other Tier 1 networks without paying any fees for the exchange of traffic in either direction. In contrast, some Tier 2 networks and all Tier 3 networks must pay to transmit traffic on other networks.</p>
2.			<p>Does the University maintain its own DDOS protection or is that a service the State may consider obtaining from another vendor?</p> <p><i>Redacted Company Name's</i> DIA circuits are fully managed and fully monitored. DDOS protection is available as a service.</p>	<p>The University maintains its own DDoS mitigation platform on premise. The bidder may include an addendum for an optional purchase of DDoS protection. The primary focus of the bid response should consist of a response to this RFP for internet access only.</p>
3.	Appendix F		<p>Will you double check the service address for Circuit 8 on Appendix F?</p>	<p>The correct address for Circuit 8 on Appendix F is 1623 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102.</p>

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4.	Appendix F		<p>Regarding Appendix F, there are some locations listed as endpoints that are located on University property (ex. Hardin Hall, Dinsdale Family Learning, Nebraska Public Media, UNL – Stadium, etc.). In my past experience, the University will not allow fiber builds on campus. The provider would need to meet the University at a designated place and then use University fiber to the endpoint.</p> <p>Is this still the case or are you allowing fiber builds on campus?</p>	<p>New fiber construction/expansion is allowed to the NIC Fiber Hotel listed on Appendix F, Circuit 6. New fiber builds to other UNL campus properties are not allowed. The responding bidder may use any existing fiber infrastructure, if it exists, to the locations listed on the UNL campus.</p>
5.	Appendix F		<p>Location 8, the address listed is for PKI when it should be 1623 Farnam.</p>	<p>Refer to answer for Question 3, above.</p>

This addendum will become part of the Request for Proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal response.