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AMENDMENT #1 – RFP-030-T-2019 (P) – Cable/Fiber Installation

Questions and Answers

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

BIDDERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT WITH THEIR BID PROPOSAL.

Questions and Answers:

1. **Question:** Is it possible to extend the deadline for this RFP by 1-2 weeks?

Response: Unfortunately, the VIDE is unable to extend the RFP deadline.

2. **Question:** Do any of the schools listed in the RFP require that fiber be run “aerially” on public utility poles or similar structure necessitating use of a bucket truck or similar vehicle? If yes, which schools? If yes, has the VIDE already secure the required “rights of usage” or other permitting that maybe required?

Response: No.

3. **Question:** Do any of the schools listed in the RFP require new conduit to be installed underground? If yes, which schools?

Response: Not to our knowledge, however in the event a need is identified, the VIDE is prepared to incur those additional charges.

4. **Question:** How many MDF and IDF locations exist in each school?

Response: All Schools vary with the MDF and IDF locations, however this information will be discussed as part of the initial phase with the awarded vendor. Furthermore, the length for each sit has already been identified.

5. **Question:** Will it be permitted to perform work while school is in session?

Response: This is not recommended, however the necessary arrangements can be made in some instances, if needed.

6. **Question:** Clarification regarding the Service Level Agreement as described in Section L-5:

- a. what is the total time period for which you are seeking “Support Services” and do you expect that the cost for said Support Services will be a non-recurring or “lump sum” charge for the entire period? Or would this be based on a separately negotiated service/maintenance contract?

Response: The VIDE is requesting that a one-year guarantee be included as part of the services. This guarantee should be made a part of the costs as a “lump sum” charge for the entire period.

7. **Question:** Under section B. Cat 6 Cabling Replacement, Termination and Certification where there is the mention of the drop replacements in the four schools, does this mean a drop from the IT room to each classroom and office spaces?

Response: This means that there should be a drop from MDF/IDF to classroom and/or office.