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ADDENDUM # 1

11/19/13
RFP #7533369

Title: Provide E-Rate Eligible Telecommunications Services - RIDE

Submission Deadline: November 26, 2013 @ 11:30 AM (ET)

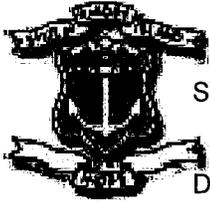
Per the issuance of ADDENDUM # 1 the following are noted:

Vendor questions

No Further Questions will be entertained.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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Vendor Questions:

Vendor A

- 1) Please define what you mean by Data Transport Services on page 9?
This RFP is for telecommunication lines; not service over the lines
- 2) Is the cloud to move data from one school/library location to another?
No
- 3) This RFP is not looking for Dedicated Internet Access pricing for the locations on Appendix B, correct?
Yes
- 4) Is the current RITEAF WAN made up of MPLS and Internet circuits by multiple vendors?
Yes

Vendor B

In reference to Bid Number 7533369, your Request for Proposal states: "The telecommunications services that will be considered for purchase must be deemed eligible in the TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUNDING CATEGORY on the most recent USAC Schools & Libraries Eligible Service List". The USAC 2014 Eligible Service list states: "any entity, including a non-telecommunications carrier, is eligible".

Please see page 4 under Priority 1 Service, Fiber or Dark Fiber, I've included a copy of the paragraph below.

Lit or dark fiber, provided by any entity, including a non-telecommunications carrier, is eligible. Dark fiber is eligible as long as applicants light the fiber immediately.

You can also find it on their web site:

http://www.usac.org/res/documents/sl/pdf/ESL_archive/EligibleServicesList-2014.pdf

Please confirm that you are using USAC's 2014 Eligibility Service List as a guide for this RFP.

Yes, it would be the most current version posted by USAC.

Vendor C

1. In response to State Bid 7533369 for RIDE I noticed this attachment Appendix A, this seems to be a document that would apply to COX rather than _____. Is there another document that _____ would complete other than the excel spread sheet to complete our Bid Response.

In the RFP #7533369, there is a section labeled: ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS.

2. Maybe this document will help clarify my earlier question. Back in 2010 RIDE's document was in depth, see attachment. Today in reviewing the Bid response questions, there is Appendix A & B... neither went into the detail of the 2010 document. Will RIDE or the State be providing a more detailed document for Vendors to complete for our response?

The section: ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS addresses this issue.

3. We are moving forward with the time lines for the RIDE Bid & I wanted to know if there will be more information passed on about Bid..... There seems to just be a pricing exercise portion & no information required on the Technical Background for the Bid.

All information has been posted. The section: ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS addresses this issue.

Can you please let us know if we are missing something? All information has been posted. The section: ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS addresses this issue.

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