



TO: ALL PLANHOLDERS OF RECORD.
RE: RFP 23P-IT-205, Telecom Services
FROM: Lex Sargento, Procurement Manager
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DATE: March 3, 2023

Transmitted herewith is Addendum to the solicitation listed above. If the Addendum is **not** received in full, please contact the Procurement Office at (907) 793-3016. If all pages of the Addendum are received, please sign this sheet and fax or email it back to CIHA's Procurement Department at (907) 793-3070.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO SPECIFIED DATES

Company's Name

Company's Representative

Date

March 3, 2023

Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP 23P-IT-205 Circuit Delivery Service

This document forms a part of and modifies the solicitation as noted below. Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may subject Proposers to disqualification.

PROJECT: CIHA Circuit Delivery Service

FOR: Cook Inlet Housing Authority
3510 Spenard Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

The following corrections, clarifications and/or deletions to the solicitation are hereby made a part of said documents.

This addendum consists of one (1) page.

ADDENDUM NO. 2

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: When referring to Ideal speed range, are you asking for commodity bandwidth or dedicated internet?

A: Commodity bandwidth, could be asymmetrical download/upload speeds

Q2: Some locations state DIA and BIA, are we to assume the other locations are commodity bandwidth?

A: DIA for symmetrical (Dedicated Internet access), BIA (Business Internet Access) commodity internet access. 7411 Debarr is the only location we are looking for Dedicated Internet access, all other sites can be commodity internet.

Q3: What does BIA stand for?

A: Business Internet access, commodity internet

Q4: Have funds been appropriated for this contract?

A: The funds Have been appropriated for this contract.

Q5: What are the terms of the contract?

A: Initial 2 years with an option to extend for 3 additional 1 year terms based on satisfactory performance, mutual consent and agreed upon pricing?

Q6: How will Offerors be notified?

A: Notice of Intent to Award and Notice of Award will be published/issued to all Offerors.

Q7: Would CIHA be open to an alternative POTS Replacement solution?

A: We are open to alternative POTS Replacement solution, some of the POTS lines require emergency elevator lines, If the alternative POTS replacement meets life/safety requirements we can also move the elevator lines.

Q8: Could CIHA describe the space and power available for hosting equipment at each location?

A: Most locations have 2 post 6U to 12U wall mounted open frame Racks. Locations will have uninterruptible power supply.

Q9: Pg. 6 of the RFP, "On Premise Devices," states: "CIHA will have security devices to connect each site through network VPN tunnels. Vendor will install CPE equipment, include price with an Ethernet handoff." Can CIHA expand on what these security devices are and what service or equipment you are asking to be quoted in the proposal?

A: CIHA will have FortiNet Firewalls in place, and the equipment we are looking for is service provider broadband modem.

Other than the changes contained in this Addendum all other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged and valid.

END OF ADDENDUM