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**RFP NO. 17-048RR-RA
ADDENDUM #5**

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Please note the following clarifications regarding the RFP:

- Questions and Answers Pages 1 & 2.
- Corrected Veteran's Preference from 2 to 3 million.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH RFP:

Addenda not signed and returned may consider the RFP non-responsive and may be rejected.

COMPANY/FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Robert Russell, Senior Buyer

Question: Has APS required other service providers to pay prevailing wages for QMOE and other similar services?? If so, please provide the relevant contracts and documentation supporting that.

Answer: No, APS has not required prevailing wage rates for QMOE.

Question: Who holds the RoW agreement to use CABQ RoW, County RoW, etc?

Answer: It would be the awarded vendor's responsibility to obtain the information from the City of Albuquerque.

Question: Under what authority do you see attaching to PNM's poles?

Answer: Response from PNM: The cable owner or APS would need to enter into a Pole Attachment agreement with PNM which would grant the right to attach to PNM facilities. In addition to the fees or consideration due PNM, the agreement requires NESC code compliance.

Question: Is there an existing agreement between PNM and APS for attachment of poles?

Answer: There is no agreement at this time.

Question: Who will pay for make ready, relocation, etc ?

Answer: Response from PNM: The construction make-ready cost are the responsibility of the cable owner submitting the pole attachment application and is stated in the contract between PNM and the Licensee.

Question: Please provide a complete copy of all existing circuits including all fees paid, locations, carrier(s) providing, and equipment connected to those circuits. You may consider this an IPRA request, or we can file it separately as an IPRA request.

Answer: Site locations and speeds have been provided in the RFP. If additional information is required, please submit a formal IPRA request.

Question: There was discussion of adding one or two additional data centers/meet points to the WAN, those being the Marquette and Tejera facilities. Are these sites to be added and if so, how will access to the Tejera facility be achieved as it is not an open interconnection point?

Answer: The owner of the facility has communicated that there is a manhole at the street that would allow for access into the facility. The proposed vendor should work with the owner of the Tijeras facility to determine what access is available. If access will not be provided vendors may exclude this site from their bid, but it must be clearly documented that this site was excluded.

Question: Will you be replacing the existing network with the network requested in this RFP or is this RFP for a secondary network?

Answer: E-Rate does not provide funding for secondary networks nor does the district have the need or resources for a secondary network. The network requested in the RFP will be

the lieu of the existing network or a continuation of the services under the existing network.

Question: Do you wish to retain management of the existing/new network or would you be interested in value added services that include full network management?

Answer: The district would be willing to consider a network that includes full network management to the extent that the option provides the most cost effective alternative based on the evaluation criteria included the RFP.

Question: Do you prefer your network solution to be Layer 1, 2, or 3?

Answer: For lit solutions, the preference is Layer 2, with a fiber LX 1G LC connector handoff.

Resident Veterans Preference Certification

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR) hereby certifies the following in regard to application of the resident veteran's preference to this procurement:

Please check one box only

Not Applicable. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am not a Veteran. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is less than \$3 M allowing me the 10% preference discount on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

In conjunction with this procurement and the requirements of this business application for a Resident Business Preference/Resident Veteran Contractor Preference under Sections 13-1-21 or 13-1-22 NMSA 1978, when awarded a contract which was on the basis of having such veterans preference. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information on this report constitutes a crime.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by giving false or misleading statements about material fact regarding this matter constitutes a crime.

(Signature of Business Representative)*

(Date)

*Must be an authorized signatory for the Business.

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