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DATE: June 13, 2024

TO: All Master Services Agreement – Wireline Ethernet and Fixed Wireless Vendors

FROM: Susan Steele, RFQ Coordinator

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to 24-RFQ-043

**Summary:**

# This amendment serves two purposes; as the Official Question and Answer Document, as well as to update the RFQ Schedule. Please see both the Questions and Answers, as well as the updated Schedule below.

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# This document is prepared by Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech) and shall serve as the sole official reply to Vendor Questions submitted in response to 24-RFQ-043. Questions and responses are numbered for ease of reference only and are in no particular order or priority. Questions and comments have generally been stated as they were received except that some questions may have been modified to maintain vendor confidentiality or to reduce redundancies. The answers may only explain or clarify some aspect that is already addressed in the RFQ. Some of the answers may also supplement or change what was previously stated in the RFQ or in an appendix. It is important that Vendors review all questions and answers.

**General Information:**

Vendors are advised to obtain and thoroughly review the complete, formal RFQ located at: <http://watech.wa.gov/procurement-announcements>

In the amended RFQ deleted text normally appears ~~struck through in black font~~, while added text is underlined in red font if applicable. However, for this Amendment, only the applicable updated changes will be reflected in the updated Appendix A – Cost Model.

**1. V****endor Questions and Official Answers**

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| **#** | **Question** | **CTS Response** |
| **1** | Site Name: DOLCO622  Address: 1825 SE 164th AVE STE 119 Vancouver, WA 98683-8602  GII: 150 days  We are respectfully asking to extend the GII date to 250 days for this project.  We are currently receiving extended permitting times in Clark County, and pole permits in this area can take up to 8 months. | **Site DOLC0622 GII increased to 250 days. Please use the attached updated Appendix A – Cost Model with your response.** |

**2.** **The Schedule found in Section 3 of 24-RFQ-043 is hereby updated as follows:**

1. **Schedule**

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| 06/05/2024 | Solicitation released |
| 06/11/2024 | Final Contractor Comments and Questions due by **12:00 p.m.** Olympia, WA Time |
| 06/13/2024 | CTS’ Final Written Answers Issued |
| 06/14/2024 | ~~Pre-proposal Conference 11:30am-12:00pm~~ **~~\* Olympia, WA Time~~**  **~~Microsoft Teams~~**[~~Need help?~~](https://aka.ms/JoinTeamsMeeting?omkt=en-US)  [**~~Join the meeting now~~**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTVmOGVmOTMtZjM4MS00MzVmLTk2NmEtOWNhMDE5OTBmMjAx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2211d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221e6f73d1-3c4b-461c-870c-1f95cbcd62e8%22%7d)  ~~Meeting ID: 294 193 385 275~~  ~~Passcode: 3sjMuN~~  **~~Dial in by phone~~**  [~~+1 564-999-2000,,52767047#~~](tel:+15649992000,,52767047) ~~United States, Olympia~~  [~~Find a local number~~](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/811a9140-4f87-4b3b-b4e5-c0df12d33f3f?id=52767047)  ~~Phone conference ID: 527 670 47#~~  Pre-proposal Conference 9:30am-10:00am\*  **Olympia, WA Time**  **Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](https://aka.ms/JoinTeamsMeeting?omkt=en-US)  [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTU0NDYxMzctYTRmYS00YzFlLTgxOWYtYjFkOTQ5MzIwMGI4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2211d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221e6f73d1-3c4b-461c-870c-1f95cbcd62e8%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 277 874 966 779  Passcode: WgiMSY  **Dial in by phone**  [+1 564-999-2000,,629419728#](tel:+15649992000,,629419728) United States, Olympia  [Find a local number](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/811a9140-4f87-4b3b-b4e5-c0df12d33f3f?id=629419728)  Phone conference ID: 629 419 728# |
| 06/17/2024 | Pre-proposal Conference Amendment issued – \*if applicable |
| 06/21/2024 | Complaints due by **12:00 p.m.** Olympia, WA Time |
| 06/26/2024 | Bid Responses due by **12:00 p.m.** Olympia, WA Time |
| 07/03/2024 | Announcement of Apparently Successful Vendor(s) |
| 07/05/2024 | Contractor Request for Optional Debriefing due by **12:00 p.m.** Olympia, WA Time |
| 07/08/2024 | Optional Contractor Debriefing |
| 07/11/2024 | Earliest expected date to issue Statement of Work |

This Schedule is subject to change by CTS. Late proposals will not be accepted and shall automatically be disqualified from further consideration.

\*If no Contractors are on the Pre-proposal Conference within the first five (5) minutes of the scheduled time, the meeting will end. A recording will be provided via the Pre-proposal Conference Amendment issued on the date above only if there are Contractors in attendance at the Conference. To eliminate confusion, CTS will not issue a Pre-proposal Conference Amendment if there are no Contractors on the call/no topics discussed.