DATE: May 31, 2023

TO: All Potential Vendors

FROM: Michael Callahan, RFQ Coordinator

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to 23-RFQ-034 – *Long Distance Services*

**Summary:**

The purpose of this amendment is to 1) revise Section 2 *Schedule* and 2) provide the Pre-Response Conference details as follows:

1. Section 2 *Schedule* is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Section 2 Schedule:

# **SCHEDULE**

This RFQ is being issued under the following Schedule. The Response deadlines are mandatory and non-negotiable. Failure to meet any of the required deadlines will result in disqualification from participation. All times are local time, Olympia, WA.

**DATE & TIME EVENT**

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| May 22, 2023 | RFQ Issued |
| May 30, 2023 | Final Vendor Questions and Comments due 12 noon |
| ~~May 31, 2023~~June 2, 2023 | State’s Final Written Answers issued |
| ~~June 5, 2023~~June 6, 20023 | Pre-Response Conference 9:00am – 10:00am |
| June 9, 2023 | Responses due by 12 noon |
| June 12, 2023 | Evaluation period begins |
| June 20, 2023 | Announcement of ASV |
| June 23, 2023 | Vendor Request for Optional Debriefing due |
| June 21-23, 2023 | Optional Vendor Debriefings |
| July 1, 2023 | Contract Effective and made available for purchases |

**CTS reserves the right to revise the above schedule.**

1. Vendors can attend the Pre-Response on June 6 in Microsoft Teams via the access information below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NDk1ZTlhNDUtOWUxMS00MTRlLWFlYzMtZDc5ZmE4MmJhZjA2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2211d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222cfbd888-6e0b-4b83-bb85-fab80e609269%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 211 106 855 990
Passcode: eyoRFt

[Download Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app) | [Join on the web](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting)

**Or call in (audio only)**

+1 564-999-2000,,753145746#   United States, Olympia

Phone Conference ID: 753 145 746#

[Find a local number](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/811a9140-4f87-4b3b-b4e5-c0df12d33f3f?id=753145746) | [Reset PIN](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/usp/pstnconferencing)

If Vendors have any trouble accessing the Pre-Response Conference, contact the RFQ Coordinator – See RFQ Section 3.1 *RFP Coordinator (Proper Communications).*