

Supplement D
Department of Information Technology
ACTION AGENDA
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4-IT. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Contract ID: Data Telecommunications Services
 ADPICS No.: F50B4400028

Description: Multiple-award, indefinite-quantity, Master Contracts to provide Data Services for Wide Band Digital Data Services, Wireless Access, and Last Mile Access to support State's data telecommunications needs.

Award:

<i>Contractors</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Functional Areas</i>
MCI Communications d/b/a Verizon Business Services	Silver Spring, MD	3
Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC	Boxborough, MD	1 & 3
TW Telecom Holdings, Inc.	Littleton, CO	1 & 3
Verizon Maryland, LLC	Silver Spring, MD	1 & 3

Term: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2026 (12 years)

Amount: \$25,000,000 (3 years)

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

Proposals: See Awards

MBE Participation: To be set on task order basis

Remarks: A notice of availability of the RFP was posted on *eMarylandMarketplace* and the DoIT website. A copy of the solicitation was sent directly to 303 MBE firms, 67 VSBE firms, and to GOMA. Six proposals were received, of which two were deemed not reasonably susceptible for award. The other four offerors are recommended for award.

These Master Contracts give the State flexibility to obtain data telecommunications services quickly and efficiently through a secondary level of competition. The Master Contracts will provide high capacity data telecommunications services to Maryland's four LATAs as well as interstate data services where a circuit terminates outside of a Maryland LATA. The data telecommunications services includes voice, video and data and will be used by all State agencies in support of their various applications and business needs and to meet both present and future communications needs in the most cost effective manner possible.

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This Master Contract encompasses the following three functional areas:

Functional Area I	Wide Band Digital Data Services
Functional Area II	Wireless Access Data Services
Functional Area III	Last Mile Access Data Services

There will be a second level of competition through a Purchase Order Request for Proposals process for all services offered under this contract. A PORFP will be sent to all Master Contractors within the appropriate functional area. Each PORFP will be assessed for potential subcontracting opportunities and an MBE goal will be set accordingly.

These contracts have a twelve-year term. Every three years, DoIT will offer an expansion window. The expansion windows will allow existing Master Contractors to modify offerings and an opportunity for new companies to become Master Contractors.

No qualifying proposal submissions were received for Functional Area II – Wireless Access Data Services. At this time, no Master Contractors will be awarded to Functional Area II.

Fund Source: Various

	Tax Clearance Number	Resident Business
MCI Communications d/b/a Verizon Business Services	14-2167-1101	Yes
Lighttower Fiber Networks II, LLC	14-2571-0110	No
TW Telecom Holdings, Inc.	14-2168-0111	No
Verizon Maryland, LLC	14-2169-1000	Yes

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