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Questions and Answers #1 to Request for Proposals (RFP) High Capacity Circuit Services (HCCS) Project No. 050R3800141

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Received two questions by e-mail which are answered for all offerors to the referenced RFP, below:

Question 1: In the opening section, the proposal clearly states that the solicitation will result in a single award for DDS services and a single award for FR/ATM services. Can you clarify that it is again the State's intention to have a single provider for each set of services?

Answer 1: In accordance with Section 1.1 of the RFP, it is the State's intention to make single awards for DDS and FR/ATM services. If one offeror has the most advantageous offer for both services, then it is possible for one contractor to win both awards. If different offerors individually have the most advantageous offer for DDS and FR/ATM services, then there will be awards to two contractors.

Question 2: For FR/ATM services, is the State looking for just access circuits to the State backbone or is it looking for a complete end-to-end solution?

Answer 2: The State is just looking for access circuits to its backbone.

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By <signed>
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