

AMENDMENT 3

**Invitation for Bid (IFB)
UOG IFB No. B24-06**

Date Issued: January 12, 2024

“IT SYSTEMS COLOCATION DISASTER RECOVERY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM (UOG)”

This is to notify all prospective offerors of the following amendment set forth below:

- 1.1 Question and Answer Sheet 1 set forth in attached.**
- 1.2 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION of Bid Packages should read as follows: Friday, January 19, 2024, ON or BEFORE 2:00 P.M. via link provided for electronic submission to Bid Share folder provided by UOG Procurement Office. One (1) original copy along with original bid security must be dropped off to Procurement Office before bid submission deadline.**
- 1.3 DURATION OF AWARD: The duration for the award will be “2+2”: Two (2) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods.**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.



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Please acknowledge receipt and return by email to uog.bids@triton.uog.edu:

Name of company: _____

Print Name/Signature/Date

QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET NO.1

January 12, 2024

*In response to the written “Questions” and/or ‘Request for Clarifications’ UOG received as of January 9, 2024 @ 3:46 pm from vendor: **PACIFIC DATA SYSTEMS***

Question 1: On colocation rack dimensions, please verify the dimensions provided since these are not standard dimensions for colocation Rack enclosures and would not fit the normal rack “footprint” for most colocation facilities.

Answer: **UOG: Please see the dimensions: 42U (79” x 30” x 42”) or 44U (84” x 30” x 42”)**

Question 2: Regarding classification of the traffic to flow over the 10G link, will this traffic be more than 10% Interstate/International in nature? FCC regulations require that Universal Service Fund (USF) surcharges apply based on the traffic profile of the circuit as defined by the End User (UOG).

Answer: **UOG: No, this will be a point-to-point cache for UOG use only.**

Question 3: Please confirm if the minimum term of the bid award is 3 years.

Answer: **UOG: UOG would like to amend the minimum term to 2+2”: Two (2) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods.**

Question 4: Please confirm how the bidder should complete the Bid Form (page 33, Exhibit B) based on the Multi-term services requested. Should the Bid amount be based on an annual cost or for the total of the minimum bid term (reference our question #3 above)? Should any one time installation charges be added to the amount of the bid and be so indicated.

Answer: **UOG: The bid amount should be based on the total minimum term inclusive of one-time installation cost.**

Question 5: Ref page 9 – BID SECURITY REQUIREMENT, please clarify how the amount of bid security should be calculated for the multi-year term requested.

Answer: **UOG: Bid Security must be 15% of total bid price.**

Question 6: Please clarify responsibilities of the Bidder since there are references to an Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Colocation Provider in the IFB specifications. Are all of these requirements solely the responsibility of the Bidder or does UOG intend to have an alternate ISP or Colocation provider for these services and colocation facility?

Answer: **UOG: All requirements are the responsibility of the bidder.**

Question 7: Ref page 12 – BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS #2, clarify if qualification requirements extend to the need for Bidders to provide evidence that the Bidder holds appropriate authorizations or licenses from applicable Government entities (Government of Guam or Federal Communications Commission) to provide the services specified. Telecom Services being requested in this IFB fall under the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and locally by the Guam Public Utilities Commission (GPUC). According to the Guam Telecom Act (reference §12103(a), service providers offering these services must have been issued a Certificate of Authority (COA) by the GPUC to lawfully provide these services on Guam. Please confirm the requirement for Bidders to provide appropriate documentation that confirms the ability of the Bidder to provide the services specified.

Answer: **UOG: NO - bidders are not required to provide documentation upon submission of the bid**

Question 8: Is Cybersecurity a requirement for the colocation provider and for the telecom services? If so, what are the requirements?

Answer: **UOG: Standard transit provider best practices and infrastructure securities outlined in section II.B.1 of the Bid Specs are expected. RTBH and RPKI requirements are also outlined in II.C.2.i.**

Question 9: Due to the complex technical requirements of the bid and the specialized requirements for the rack enclosure (which would have to be specially ordered), PDS believes that the delivery requirement for the proposed services should be 90 to 120 days.

Answer: **UOG: Okay.**

Question 10: Are bidders required to comply with National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Section 889 limiting the government’s access to covered equipment or services provided by certain companies or their subsidiaries or affiliates with known ties to the People’s Republic of China? Government of Guam follows the policy of the United States Department of Homeland Security that has warned against the use of Information Technology Services and Equipment from Chinese Telecom Firms. Please confirm if compliance with these policies are a requirement of the IFB.

Answer: **UOG: Yes**

Question 11: Is the 10G local loop service separate and apart from any other service that may currently exist?

Answer: **UOG: Yes, this 10G local loop service is separate and apart from any other service that currently exist.**

Question 12: Please define any cross connect circuits between the colocation rack specified and any other service/circuit/equipment that may be a part of the connections required for the colocation space.

Answer: **UOG: No cross connects aside from the 10G local loop in II.C.1 and the internet connection in II.C.2.**

Question 13: Please provide a list of equipment to be installed in the rack to confirm environmental cooling requirements, equipment rack weight capacity, and verification of rack power requirements.

Answer: **UOG:**

1 - 4U NAS Server

1 - 2U Router

1 - 2U Switch

1 - 1U Network Appliance

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