



DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 25

Request for Proposal

Regional Wide Area Network Service Leased Lit Fiber Service Leased Dark Fiber Service Internet Access Service

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Revised September 27, 2019 (Section 2.7.5 and Appendix D)

Deadline for Submission of Proposals: November 1, 2019, 4 PM Eastern

ADDENDUM #1 DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

The following information and clarifications are offered for your consideration.

1. The pre-bidding conference recording is available online here:
[September 13 Pre-Bidding Conference Call](https://www.dciu.org/cms/lib/PA28000298/Centricity/Domain/264/9.13.19%20RFP%20Conference%20Call.mp4)
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2. It has come to our attention that the number of strands required to be quoted for dark fiber proposals must be revised to reflect the current service levels received by the schools and libraries connected to the regional wide area network. To that end, RFP Section 2.7.5 is amended to read as follows:

For Leased Dark Fiber, Vendors shall quote a 20-year IRU price and a 10-year IRU price for the number of fiber pairs specified in the Price Appendix D ranging from one (1) pair of fibers to six (6) pair of fibers between the specified hub and each service location. The quantities are based on the current service that each site receives at the present time. The Vendor must provide prices for a standard IRU-

type pricing with a one-time capital cost payment for a 20-year and 10-year IRU combined with “all-in” recurring payments for maintenance costs for the entire length of the IRU. For the 10-year option, Vendors are required to provide prices for five one-year voluntary extension options.

3. Appendix D, the price template has been revised to omit the price worksheet for 2 strands of fiber, and to modify the 4 strand price worksheet to reflect the current number of strands each site has installed and needs to have available in the new contract, should the award be made for dark fiber service. The new Appendix D is dated September 27, 2019.

In addition, the County Alternative School, located at 710 S. Old Middletown Rd, Media, PA 19063 also requires a fiber circuit that terminates to the DCIU Hub Site located at 200 Yale Ave, Morton, PA 19070. This location has been added to each worksheet in Appendix D as Location # 53.

The following are answers to questions received to date from vendors:

Vendor Q 1. In section 2.4 *RWAN Hub Site* of the RFP it states that the services must all originate at the DCIU administrative HUB Building (200 Yale Avenue, Morton, PA 19070). In Appendix D some of the listed termination sites are different from the DCIU Hub site. Can you please verify that these termination sites are correct?

Response: Not all of the end points terminate to the DCIU hub site and instead terminate to another site on-net and that other site serves as a retransmission point. Vendors are free to offer their own network design or rely on the existing design, providing that the hub site for the network will be the DCIU building located at 200 Yale Avenue, Morton, PA. We have amended the language of RFP Section 2.4 to clarify this request

Vendor Q 2. The price worksheet lists 17 different sites for 10G circuit. Is it the DCIU plan to have one aggregate port with a single handoff at 200 Yale with a tagged handoff for the bandwidth to each location? If so the total bandwidth on that host port would be 40G total for all bandwidth to all 17 sites at 10G as well as the 1G locations?

Response: The IU wants a separate handoff at DCIU for each pair of fiber that goes into every other site. We do not want one single hand off at a higher rate that goes into the providers' lit network and is then distributed to the sites.

Vendor Q 3. Regarding Rose Tree Media SD-308 N Olive St Media, PA, please verify that the location and number of fibers for the Administration building (Site # 16 on the price appendix worksheets) is correct.

Response: The site listed in Item 16 is incorrect. There are two sites to be included in its place are:

Springton Lake Middle School, 1900 N Providence Rd, Media, Pa 19063, 4 pairs (8 strands) AND

Penncrest High School, 134 Barren Rd, Media, Pa 19063, two pairs (four (4) strands).

Appendix D Price Template has been updated with this information on all of the circuit (leased lit fiber and dark fiber) worksheets.

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End of Addendum #1