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ADDENDUM 1 TO RFP 1062:
Leased Metro Ethernet Services

Respondent Questions and MPS Answers:

1. Question: Would MPS consider alternate terms or extensions if it represented the most cost effective solution?
Answer: If an award is made (See RFP Section 5.9), the initial contract term and potential options to extend will remain those identified in RFP Section 2.4.
2. Question: Is there State Matching funds or ESSER Funds available to MPS for this RFP?
Answer: No
3. Question: Due to the impact of Covid-19 presenting administrative challenges on securing wet original signatures from Signatory that has legal authority to bind the Service Provider to the RFP, will MPS allow Electronic signature from authorized Service Provider signing authority in RFP response?
Answer: Yes, if the electronic signature of the signing authority is considered legally binding by the Service Provider.
4. Question: This RFP looks very similar to RFP 1051, does this replace that RFP or is this for additional services?
Answer: RFP 1062 replaces RFP 1051.
5. Question: For additional terms and conditions not covered in this RFP, will there be additional negotiations upon contract signature process?
Answer: See RFP Section 4.0. See also response to Question 6 below.
6. Question: In Section 4.0 MPS's Contract Terms and Conditions, there is a statement that reads "Under no circumstances will MPS sign any Service Provider contract or document." In the same section, a statement reads "any exception to MPS Contract Terms and Conditions, or any additional contract terms or conditions proposed by the Service Provider, must be provided in Section 8, Tab I of the Service Provider's Proposal." Would acceptance of any exceptions to MPS's Contract Terms and Conditions or additional contract terms or conditions proposed by the Service Provider in its Proposal be included in an MPS provided and authorized contract upon RFP Award?"

Answer: See RFP Section 4.0 for requirements. Note in par. 3 that, “[a]cceptance of either exception to MPS’s Contract Terms and Conditions or additional contract terms or conditions proposed by the Service Provider in its Proposal is in the sole discretion of MPS.” Should any exceptions to MPS’s Contract Terms and Conditions or additional contract terms or conditions proposed by the Service Provider in Section 8, Tab I of the Service Provider’s Proposal be accepted by MPS in its sole discretion, that item(s) will be added to MPS’s contract.