



## PROCUREMENT SERVICES

### ADDENDA

<b>Date</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Addenda Number</b>	<b>#3</b>	

<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Leased Dark Fiber</b>		
<b>RFR NUMBER</b>	<b>5492</b>	
<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>February 14, 2014</b>

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This addendum contains a summary of the questions and answers at the January 16<sup>th</sup> pre-bid conference. The summary comes from notes taken at the meeting and is not a verbatim transcript; best effort has been made to faithfully capture the intent and meaning of the questions.

#### Vendor Submitted Questions

- Q. In section 2.3.1 MHIS has 58 Dark Fiber point to point services. Is there any need to replace these services beyond the contract expiration? How many additional Dark Fiber services are required? Does a single vendor have to offer service to all sites? For example, can a vendor bid the sites where MHIS does not have Dark Fiber service?
- A. There is no need for us to replace existing links beyond the natural expiration of the existing contract. The City intends to make a single award for this service to a carrier capable of providing services to all locations.

#### Pre-Bid Q&A

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
All of these links are p2p dark fiber?	Yes.
Are they all in existence?	Of the links, 62 of 63 are active; #63 (Pathways to Technology Magnet) is TBD – dependant on outcome of this RFP.
Is the network in place and just being bid-out due to end of contract?	Yes.

### Other Pre-Bid Information

Attendees were given our standard warning about the necessity of responding to all Sec. 2.2 items and the consequences of failing to do so.

The due date is 2/14 – we will publish a hard-copy addendum to reflect that change.

The City is asking for 6 hard copies + an electronic copy on flash drive or CD-ROM. FedEx and UPS deliver direct to Procurement – postal mail goes to mailroom and might be delayed.

There is no separate price response form for this RFP – please use section 1's price sheet.

Distributed the A-Z list; gave warning on homeland security sensitivity of that information.

Discussed A-Z list and explained that the City is giving service providers the opportunity to provide alternative topologies in their proposals.

All remaining specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

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**End of Addendum # 3**