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Amendment #2 to Request for Proposals (RFP) High Capacity Circuit Services (HCCS) Project No. 050R3800141

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to add or change certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended and the RFP additions and changes are detailed below:

1. Add the following definitions to Section 1.2, Abbreviations and Definitions, of the RFP:
 - o Backbone Network – The part of a communications facility that connects primary nodes that serves multiple users such as networkMaryland, the State's Digital Backbone Network or other Agency statewide networks.
 - o Local Access for FR/ATM – The connection between the State's premise and a point-of-presence (cloud) of the LEC, IXC or OCC.
2. Add a sentence at the end of Section 2.2.3 to read: The Agency will begin the ordering process by submitting a requisition containing the circuit originating address, type of service required, CIR (for FR service), VBR (for ATM service), circuit ID to which it is to be mapped (configured), and the date the service is required to the Contract Manager for the purchase of the services. If applicable, a network addressing change will be specified.
3. Change Section 2.7.4 to read: The Contractor shall have a written procedure for reporting problems or suspected problems for the installed services. The procedures submitted in response to Section 3.4.2.10 shall be incorporated into the contract to meet the requirements of this section. The Contractor shall submit written procedure updates to the Contract Manager for review and approval when procedures change.
4. Change Section 3.4.2.3.2 to read: FR/ATM Services: RFP sections 2.2.3, 2.3 and 2.5 through 2.9.

Please remember to acknowledge receipt of amendments in technical proposals as specified in the RFP.

Date Issued: May 13, 2003

By _____ <signed> _____
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