



**Addendum #12 to  
Request for Proposals (RFP)  
STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
PROJECT NO. 060B9800036**

**July 8, 2009**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to change, add or delete certain information contained in the above named RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended and the RFP changes are detailed below. The changes are marked with text underlined if it is new and crossed through if it has been deleted. This marking will help you more easily identify what has changed.

1. Add a 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to RFP Section 3.2.13.9 that reads:

The Contractor may not use PSInet or networkMaryland for Layer 3 connectivity as their primary means of connecting network components. Four strands of dark fiber have been reserved at each location as noted in Appendix 21 for this purpose. Four T-1's have been reserved at every node on the digital microwave network for this project (See Appendix 22). It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide the required electronics to meet the requirements of the RFP. PSInet routers/switches may be used for secondary transport/hot stand-by.

The Section now reads:

### **3.2.13.9 Use of Existing Transport Systems**

The system must maximize use of existing transport systems used by the State, either digital microwave or fiber, where they exist for voice and data system interconnection. Appendix 7, Microwave Network Path List, contains a table with the network endpoints/nodes of the existing transport systems used by the State. The design shall assume that adequate capacity and performance is available on the State backhaul transport system. Where existing transport systems used by the State are not available, the Contractor must provide new transport networks.

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2. Note: A new fiber map that updates Appendix 21 is provided with this addendum
3. On page 156, titled APPENDICES DISTRIBUTED ONLY WITH A NDA, add to Appendix 21:

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The line now reads:

APPENDIX 21 – State Fiber Sites on MD Map (Revised 7-1-2009)

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