DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES F50B4400028-EXPANSION WINDOW #1

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #2

Question 6: What Bandwidth options are needed for the Commodity Internet Section?

Answer: The Respondent is free to propose any/all options that meet the technical

requirements of the RFP and align with their available Business Internet Service offerings. As a practical matter, the State is currently using these services in support of

its Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) platform. Our current experience indicates that a minimum of 50 download/10 upload is required for this platform.

Question 7: Are you expecting the vendor to provide a template for the pricing sheet for the

Commodity Internet Section (Section IV, page 60, Attachment 1)?

Answer: See Attachment 1 Price Proposal Form in the RFP for pricing instructions.

Question 8: Will SoM provide an attachment via amendment that discloses the Physical location

information required to complete the vendor cost analysis and Pricing response for the

Commodity Internet Section?

Answer: No. See Attachment 1 Price Proposal Form in the RFP for pricing instructions for

Functional Areas I-IV. Attachment 14 lists the Interstate Circuits.

Question 9: Will the primary use of the Commodity Internet Solution be used for Residential Services

for Employees access? If not primary, can you provide the breakdown/ estimate of usage in percentages for the States Anticipated Business Use (ex: State Agency,

Municipality or EDU) versus the Residential Business?

Answer: See response to Question 6 above. Residential use is not anticipated.

Question 10: Would SoM allow an extension of the current May 1, 5pm DD for Bid Response, through

May 22, 2018 at 5pm?

Answer: See Amendment #3. The proposal due date will be extended to May 15, 2018 at 02:00