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**Amendment #1 to
Request for Proposals (RFP)
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER For networkMaryland™
PROJECT NO. 050B8800021
April 22, 2008**

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. Change the Key Information Summary Sheet, Closing Date and Time to read,

~~April 28, 2008—2:00 PM Local Time,~~ May 12, 2008—2:00 PM Local Time.

2. Change RFP Section 1.10 to read,

An unbound original and three bound copies of each proposal (technical and financial) must be received by the Procurement Officer, at the address listed in Section 1.5, no later than 2:00 PM (local time) on ~~April 28, 2008~~ May 12, 2008 in order to be considered. An electronic version (diskette or CD) of the Technical Proposal in MS Word format must be enclosed with the original technical proposal. An electronic version (diskette or CD) of the Financial Proposal in MS Word format must be enclosed with the original financial proposal. Ensure that the diskettes are labeled with the RFP title, RFP number, and Offeror name and packaged with the original copy of the appropriate proposal (technical or financial).

Requests for extension of this date or time will not be granted. Offerors mailing proposals should allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt by the Procurement Officer. Except as provided in COMAR 21.05.03.02, proposals received by the Procurement Officer after the due date, ~~April 28, 2008~~ May 12, 2008 at 2:00 PM (local time) will not be considered.

Proposals may not be submitted by e-mail or facsimile.

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3. Change RFP section 1.31 to read,

Offerors interested in accessing any of the networkMaryland™ PoPs identified in this RFP shall contact the Procurement Officer and sign a non-disclosure agreement in the form of Attachment G H.

4. Change RFP section 1.32 to read,

This solicitation and the resulting Contract require that all materials used in the performance of the Contract shall be mercury-free products. The Offeror shall submit with its proposal a Mercury Affidavit in the form of Attachment ~~I~~H.

5. Change RFP section 1.33 to read,

A solicitation for services under a State contract valued at \$100,000 or more may be subject to Title 18, State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Additional information regarding the State's Living Wage requirement is contained in the following section entitled ***Living Wage Requirements for Service Contracts*** (Attachment ~~J~~I). If the Offeror fails to complete and submit the required Living Wage documentation, the State may determine an Offeror to be not responsible.

Contractors and Subcontractors subject to the Living Wage Law shall pay each covered employee at least \$11.30 per hour, if State contract services valued at 50% or more of the total value of the contract is performed in the Tier 1 Area. If State contract services valued at 50% or more of the total value is performed in the Tier 2 Area, a bidder shall pay each covered employee at least \$8.50 per hour. The specific Living Wage rate is determined by whether a majority of services take place in a Tier 1 Area or Tier 2 Area of the State. The Tier 1 Area includes Montgomery, Prince George's Howard, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore Counties, and Baltimore City. The Tier 2 Area includes any county in the State not included in the Tier 1 Area. If the employees who perform the services are not located in the State, the head of the unit responsible for a State Contract pursuant to §18-102 (d) shall assign the tier based upon where the recipients of the services are located.

The contract resulting from this solicitation has been deemed to be a Tier 1 Contract.

6. Change RFP section 3.1.6 to read,

networkMaryland™ will only accept ISP delivery in the Washington region at any one of the following locations:

- University of Maryland College Park, 224 Farm Road, College Park, MD
- Level3 Communications, 1755-57 Old Meadow Road, McLean, Virginia

7. Delete first sentence in Section 3.2.7 and add,

~~The Contractor shall provide partial or full News Feeds.~~ News feeds are not a requirement.

8. Change RFP Section 3.2.5 to read,

The Contractor shall be capable of routing for the future IPv6 addresses owned by the State and any IPv6 addresses owned by networkMaryland™ customers. Offerors should describe their routing or tunneling IPv6 traffic as it exists today.

Please acknowledge receipt of this amendment by e-mail within three business days.

Date Issued: April 22, 2008

By <signed>.
Mike Yeager
Procurement Officer