



**State of Oklahoma  
Office of State Finance**

**Amendment of Solicitation**

**Date of Issuance:** 02 June 2011

**Solicitation No.** 090000164

**Requisition No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amendment No.** 1

Hour and date specified for receipt of offers is changed:  No  Yes, to: \_\_\_\_\_ CST

Pursuant to OAC 580:15-4-5(c)(5), this document shall serve as official notice of amendment to the Solicitation identified above. Such notice is being provided to all suppliers to which the original solicitation was sent. Suppliers submitting bids or quotations shall acknowledge receipt of this solicitation amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation as follows:

- (1) Sign and return a copy of this amendment with the solicitation response being submitted; or,
- (2) If the supplier has already submitted a response, this acknowledgement must be signed and returned prior to the solicitation deadline. All amendment acknowledgements submitted separately shall have the solicitation number and bid opening date printed clearly on the front of the envelope.

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**Description of Amendment:**

a. This is to incorporate the following:

1. C.6.3. Please clarify areas of responsibilities; ie. 30 mile radius or 5 mile radius?  
  
A: 30 mile radius for all cities and 5 mile radius for capital complex as stated in C.6.3.1

2. C.6.3.1. What specific types of phone systems will require certified technicians?  
  
A: Refer to section C.2 and C.5.1 for required certifications

3. What types of telephone station apparatus is in place?  
  
A: The state currently has the Nortel SL-100 and Avaya VOIP in place

4. How many technicians are required on site on a daily basis for the capitol complex?

A: Determined by workload. This contract will be used on an as needed basis.

5. C.6.4. What specific types of associated equipment and electronic components?

A: General Grounding Components and Cabling materials.

6. PG. 47 What are the rates on this page referring to, ie; inside plant, outside plant or both?

A: The template is provided for both. Submit for either inside and outside plant, or both in accordance with your response.

7. When a vendor is a current approved State vendor is financial information a requirement?

A: Yes. Refer to Section E.7.5

8. Page 26 of 47 Section C.8.3.1 Oil, Steam, or Gasoline Pipeline. Question : How Much of this Type Pipeline does the State anticipate on using? Is this work billed Hourly?

A: Information not available at this time. It is the State's intent that the work will be billed per job.

9. Page 27 of 47 Section C.8.3.6 Cable/conduit Trenching. Question. It States in paragraph 7 that "Where ground-water or soft, yielding, or otherwise unsuitable material is encountered in the bottom of trench" How does the Contractor get paid to import suitable materials for proper installation of conduits or cable?

A: Vendor will contact the State if encountering this situation after the original quote is provided, and provide a new cost estimate to import the suitable materials. Work will not proceed until new estimate is approved by the State.

10. Page 34 of 47 Section C.10.8 End to End Testing. Question. Is this an hourly requirement?

A: It is the State's intent that this will be billed per job.

11. Page 44 of 47 Section Customer Owned Outside Plant – Installation Only. Question: Under Splice Boxes : What references is the State using on Splice Boxes? SB-350-4W-COM or SB-350-6W-COM?/ 34" SBC Splice Box

A: For contract purposes is it considered SB-350-6W-COM

12. Page 42 of 47 Section Customer Owned Outside Plant – Installation Only. Question: Are installation Cost supposed to also include Excavation? Example Above Ground Fiber

Huts: Is the contractor supposed to include leveling of ground with this installation?

A: Vendor will provide the cost on their quote and invoice accordingly as approved by the State.

13. In accordance with Section E.7.6, vendors shall provide the paragraph by paragraph response to Sections C.5.0 thru C.13.0 by stating that you concur or non-concur.

Attachment A is included for response. The example lists Section C.3.0 and C.4.0. Is the vendor supposed to provide a concur or non concur response to every section of the solicitation or just those listed on Attachment A? Is the vendor supposed to provide a concur or non concur response for each geographic area listed for every section or just provide the concur or non concur response once for each geographic area in C.6.3 and that one response in Section C.6.3 would apply to every section of the solicitation?

A Attachment A is the reponse tool for C.5 to C.13. The vendor is to indicate either they concur or non-concur with the requirements,

Section C.3 and C.4 relate to inside and outside plant. The vendor must indicate concurence or non concurence with being responsible for the listed equipment.

In section 6.3 the vendor is to indicate the geographic area(s) being bid.

14. From the State's perspective; what is this contract for?

A: This is a cabling only contract. Refer to sections C.6.2 and C.6.3 if the RFP. This contract does not include any programming of any type of PBX System or Hybrid Key stream.

15. Does the state plan to use ARRA stimulus funds for cabling or repair using this RFP?

A: No..

16. Can we get a list of the existing PBX types/brands/models that currently exist that would fall under this contract?

A: This information is not available and does not appear to be relevant to the contract.

17. Would it be possible to get an estimate of the volume of work associated with this project? In particular, what would be an estimate of the hours required for inside plant cabling technicians and as well as an estimate of hours required for PBX support/installation, etc. over the course of a year?

A: This contract will be used on a as needed basis and be determined by work load.

18. For inside plant, can two different hourly rates be provided? One for the PBX technicians, and a different rate for the other technicians?

A: Hourly Rates should be consistant with industry standards. If more than one rate applies to different type of technicians, then vendor should submit the hourly rate for each.

The state is requesting rates for technicians to perform tasks listed in C.2.

19. Do PBX technicians need to be BICSI certified?

A: Refer to sections C.2 and C.5.1 for required Certifications.

20. How much does OSF spend annually using this type of cabling agreement?

A: Information not available at this time.

21. Is this a new RFP for an existing contract? If so who are the current vendors? Do you have contracted personnel on-site daily?

A: Yes

TELCO Supply Company, SEQUOYAH Communications

Personnel are on site as Needed.

22. Based upon the following excerpts from RFP:

Section B.2.1 States The contractor may use sub-contractors in support of this contract; however, the contractor shall remain solely responsible for the performance of this contract.

Section C.6.18 States No Subcontractors except for Specialized Needs only.

Which section will take precedence?

A: The Prime Contract (in all instances) will be solely responsible for all aspects of managing the contract as stated in section B.2.1.

The Prime Contractor may utilize specialized subcontractors in accordance with section C.6.18.

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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