ADDENDUM 1

March, 25, 2025

for

Washington State

Office of Financial Management Ethernet Transport Services for the K-20 Education Network RFQ 25-300

This Addendum No. 1 is to answer bidder questions submitted during the question and answer period for RFQ 25-300.

RFQ 25-300, Section 2.5 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THIS RFQ

Question 1) What does the site # apply to?

<u>Answer</u>: Site #s, Column H of RFQ 25-300 Attachment B, are a reference ID to identify a specified Site (Column B-F), at a specified Bandwidth (Column G) on or before various Guaranteed Handoff Dates (Column I or J).

Question 2)

- a) Do 1a-1c correlate to the Profile A-C pricing for speeds on the previous bid spreadsheets?
 - Answer: No.
- b) Or are you only asking for the specific speeds listed on this current spreadsheet? Answer: Yes.

Question 3)

- a) If we are unable to confirm fiber construction timelines and commit to the July 1, 2025, or August 1, 2025, completion dates, should we still bid on these locations with an expanded commit date?
 - <u>Answer</u>: If Bidder is unable to commit to a Guaranteed Handoff Date in RFQ 25-300 Attachment B, Column I, but can commit to a date later than 8/1/25:
 - If the cell in Column I is "n/a", Bidder must identify their own Guaranteed Handoff Date in Column J (mm/dd/yy). Refer to RFQ 25-300, Section 6.3.1
- b) Would the inability to meet either of the dates be a no-bid designation for K-20? Answer: No. Each Site # is evaluated independently.

Question 4) The RFP pricing sheets accepts pricing for last mile provided by microwave. Microwave solutions have inherently higher latency than fiber optic. What are the alternative mandatory requirements with this delivery method, specifically in regard to SLA's and

RFC testing?

<u>Answer</u>: There are no alternative mandatory requirements for microwave. All delivery methods must meet the same requirements specified in RFQ 25-300 Attachment A.