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IFB No. 2025-12 Internet, Point-to-Point (MPLS), DSL, and Communication Services Response for Inquiries No. 6

This document addresses inquiries regarding IFB 2025-12. It provides clarifications and additional information for informational purposes. In the event that any responses result in modifications to the bid documents, they should be considered as amendments to the original IFB 2025-12.

	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:	
Questions from April 16, 2025			
1.	Reference to the response provided in RFI No. 5, Question 4, GWA Response: Hardened underground at facilities and plants. No aerial drops. Please confirm if underground protection is required from the Central Office (CO) or Headend to the building, GWA Facility/Plant.	Yes, underground protection is required for Headend to the building (GWA facility/plant)	
Questions from April 17, 2025			
2.	In reference to the response provided in RFI No. 3, Question 18, We kindly request that GWA consider updating the pricing sheet to include additional column for dual circuit/redundancy. 18. Referencing Page 9, Section 1: Dual Circuit only one 100Mbps circuit is required for the Fadian lost 100mbps, does this mean there will be 2x 100mbps circuits ordered for Fadian location with diversity?	See attached revised bid cost form.	
3.	In reference to BID Amendment No:1. Revised Bid Submission and Opening Dates. Kindly confirm the following schedule: Submission: Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:00 am Bid Opening: Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:30 am	GWA is extending the deadline for submission and the bid opening date to the following: Deadline for Submission: May 19, 2025, at 10:00 am	
	Revised Bid Submission and Opening Dates	Bid Opening:	
	The bid submission date originally was scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. and has been changed to: Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The bid opening date was originally scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. and has been changed to: Tuesday, April 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.	May 19, 2025, at 10:30 am	
4.	In reference to the revised pricing sheet, Section 1, item 1.1, kindly confirm whether the services are intended for a duration of one month or twelve months.	For 12 months (See attached revised bid cost form)	
5.	In reference to Section 3 - DSL Services (25Mbps): Could you kindly clarify the required upload speed for this service?	25Mbps	
6.	In reference to the revised pricing sheet, Section 5, items 5.2 and 5.3, kindly confirm whether unlimited voice, SMS, and data services are required.	No, unlimited is not required. 1Gb will suffice for item 5.3 3G Dataloggers.	

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7.	5, item 5.3: Could you please confirm whether GWA's data logger equipment/devices are compatible with LTE and 5G networks, particularly in anticipation of potential 3G network decommissioning by carriers in the future?	GWA's current data logger equipment and devices are not compatible with LTE or 5G networks. The existing units primarily rely on 3G connectivity, and compatibility upgrades will be necessary in anticipation of future 3G network decommissioning by carriers.		
Questions from April 21, 2025				
8.	I am kindly requesting an extension for GWA IFB No. 2025-12 due to pending responses to submitted RFIs.	Please refer to the response to Question 3 of this RFI.		
Que	Questions from April 24, 2025			
9.	In the revised bid cost form, Item 1.1 only has "1" for quantity. I am thinking this should be 12. Please clarify.	Item 1.1 should reflect a quantity of 12.		

Additionally, in regard to Section 5 – Postpaid SIM Cards, GWA is seeking bids for a shared mobile data plan that will provide cost-effective and efficient mobile connectivity to support agency operations. The proposed plan should include the following features:

Plan Features

1. Price per MB Usage Across All SIM Cards

- Bid Item: Price per MB
- **Details:** This is a required structure for Section 5. Data usage across all SIM cards will be pooled, and the agency will be charged based on the total megabytes (MB) used. This pooled usage model promotes cost efficiency and simplifies data tracking.

2. Price per SIM Card per Month

- Bid Item: Monthly cost per SIM card
- **Details:** This line item is to be used should each SIM card require a fixed monthly fee that covers basic mobile connectivity, administrative costs, and includes unlimited talk and text services.

3. Invoicing Based on Actual Usage

 Details: GWA will be invoiced monthly based on actual data usage and the number of active SIM cards. This ensures billing transparency and aligns costs with actual consumption.

Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website: www.guamwaterworks.org to ensure that any addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders during the solicitation process.

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