REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
For
Telecommunication Services
Addendum (Questions & Answers)

Issued By:
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Response Due Date: February 26, 2016 3:00 pm EST
Telecomm RFI Questions 2-17-2016

WAN

1) Are your Metro E circuits point-to-point, ports to a cloud, MPLS, ELAN?

_The existing circuits and telecomm information is provided as a baseline for what we have today. We do not expect you to replicate this solution, we expect you to present your best solution to our problem. We will be more specific in the forthcoming RFP based on what we learn in this RFI process._

2) Can a network diagram be provided to clarify?

_We do not feel this is necessary at this time._

3) Is that the design you prefer going forward?

_See above._

4) Is the address of WVNET 837 Chestnut Ridge Rd? If not, can you provide the correct address? Please include suite/floor/building information if relevant.

_Yes, this is the correct address. Demark point is in their first floor datacenter._

5) Is the address for the Advanced Technology Center 1000 Technology Dr? If not, can you provide the address? Please include suite/floor/building information if relevant.

_It is 500 Galliher Drive. This is a new road and may not show on GPS/Google/Etc. It is behind 1000 Technology Drive._

Internet

1) When you mention “750M of Internet2, Internet2 TR-CPS and Commodity Internet”, do you have 3 separate connections at 250M each? How is the bandwidth allocated?

_750 total, one handoff, WVNET provides a blend of aggregate bandwidth with a preference of I2 and TR-CPS._

2) Can you provide the address of the Clime House?

_1320 Hillside Drive, Fairmont, WV_
3) FSU has a current TWC 7x768k connection account #3494143-01. Is this the connection you are referring to that you use for in-house IT testing?

Yes.

4) When you mention a future need of “3gig of Internet2, Internet2 TR-CPS and Commodity Internet”, do you want 3 separate connections at 1gig each? How do you want the bandwidth allocated?

One handoff, WVNET provides a blend of aggregate bandwidth with a preference of I2 and TR-CPS.

5) Please explain in more detail, the setup of I2 and how this is being delivered. What is the function of the Transit Rail Commercial Peering Service? Could we provide transport to another data center to pick up I2 such as Ashburn, VA, Carnegie-Mellon University, or Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center?

WVNET is the I2 and TR-CPS provider in the state of WV. TR-CPS provides high performance, low latency, and efficient (1 hop) access to some of the top content destinations in the world including: Google, Yahoo, Netflix, and other commercial content providers. This is important to us because of the volume of NetFlix traffic used by resident students.

Miscellaneous

1) What type of term is FSU seeking for the length of the service agreement?

We are open to explore different options. Three to Five years would be most likely. Vendors who reply to the RFI and subsequent RFP should clearly articulate options and correlating pricing.

2) On the potential dark fiber service between 1201 Locust Ave and WVNET, is FSU requesting 2 strands or 4 strands?

2 Strands.