

AUGUST 9, 2010

RFP 09028IM E-RISER 50 MICRON REPLACEMENT

Response to Questions 3

ATTENTION ALL PROPONENTS:

This notification is being provided to all proponents as GHS's response to the following vendor questions.

QUESTION: Is innerduct required for the riser or horizontal cable?

GHS RESPONSE: Innerduct will NOT be required. The armor-interlocking fiber brand requested, provides the armor which protects the fiber.

QUESTION: How is the cutover to the new cable planned?

GHS RESPONSE: This will be a redundant connection, no cutover required.

QUESTION: Will after hours work be required?

GHS RESPONSE: This is your decision, it is not required.

QUESTION: Will Grady IT personnel be responsible for the cutover?

GHS RESPONSE: N/A. Grady will help with testing the redundancy but no cutover planned.

QUESTION: Are patch cords required?

GHS RESPONSE: No

QUESTION: If so How many? What length? What specific connector type for the end equipment?

GHS RESPONSE: Requirement #5, section 4 of the RFP states: All 50 micron multimode cables will be terminated with Commscope small form factor (LC) Connectors in each closet and in the main data center on 11B. They may be fusion spliced onto pre-terminated tails to maintain current conformity.



QUESTION: The weblink where the RFP is posted also states that a "Contract Clause Acknowledgement Form" must be submitted with the proposal, but this is not mentioned in the actual RFP. Is this form a requirement for this RFP?

GHS Response: Yes, Paragraph: 6-A-3 RFP Terms and Conditions Posted on the Grady Website at the following address:

www.gradyhealthsystem.org/vendors<<http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org/vendors>>

Compliance with GHS terms and conditions are required for any Proposer selected to provide goods, equipment, or services by the awarding of any Request for Proposal.

This paragraph directs you to the website. Download the terms and conditions and respond accordingly

QUESTION: The first addendum to the RFP is dated July 8th, was there a previous RFP that was provided and can be reviewed?

RFP RESPONSE: The date is in error. Date should have been the transmittal date August 6, 2010. There are no previous RFP's for this service.

QUESTION: Based on the second addendum allowing a walk through on August 10th, there will be questions during that walk through. When will the answers to the questions and comments that occur during this walk through be posted?

GHS RESPONSE: As Soon As Possible. This project and will be given high priority.

QUESTION: In conjunction with question #8 above, based on a walk through on August 10th,(and the subsequent questions, changes to our current proposal that will inevitably occur) we would respectfully request only a 3 business day extension to receive the questions and have time to work with ensure a comprehensive and complete response.

GHS RESPONSE: Deadline remains the same.

All other Terms & Conditions remain the same.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum on Appendix C of the RFP.