Private Line Service
For
High Frequency Direction Finding Facilities

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1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

1.1 About the FCC

The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) is an independent United States government agency. The FCC was established by the Communications Act of 1934 and is charged with regulating interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable. The FCC's jurisdiction covers the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions. It is the mission of the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that the American people have available – at reasonable costs and without discrimination – rapid, efficient, national and worldwide communication services; whether by radio, television, wire, satellite or cable. Detailed public information about the FCC, including its strategic plans and organizational structure can be found at the following website: www.fcc.gov.

1.2 Project Title

The FCC is soliciting quotes for transiting its High Frequency Direction Finding (“HFDF”) circuits from the GSA FTS2001 contract to the Networx Enterprise contract.

1.3 Background

The FCC performs many critical functions via its HFDF Center ("HFDFC"). The HFDFC uses many complex systems and state of the art equipment to monitor high frequency airwaves 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The staff and systems perform interference resolution activities for North America. The center handles over 150 cases a year for safety services and over 165 cases per year for non-safety services. The center also provides critical interference resolution and related information to the Federal Aviation Administration and other government agencies such as Department of Defense, Coast Guard, Federal Emergency Management Agency, etc. The HFDFC also takes a critical role in tracking valuable outage information for national emergencies such as hurricanes, floods, tsunami, earthquakes and other nature or man-made disasters.

1.3.1 Current Infrastructure

The FCC operates a HFDF radiolocation system in support of its radio spectrum enforcement responsibilities consisting a central control point at the HFDFC in Columbia, Maryland; a secondary control point at the Communications and Crisis Management Center ("CCMC") in the Portals I building in Washington, DC; a Continuity of Operations ("COOP") site in Gettysburg, PA and 14 unmanned antenna sites located throughout the Continental United States ("CONUS") and Outside the Continental United States ("OCONUS") locations including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.
Two remote antenna sites utilize IP communications using dedicated T1 circuits (Anchorage, AK and Powder Springs, GA). The remaining 11 remote antenna sites use dual analog-leased circuits conditioned for voice and data bundled to the HFDFC via T1 circuit. The HFDFC has a hardwired connection to its own “remote” equipment’s and the remote COOP site is configured for dial-out only. In addition, all remote antenna sites have two dial-in POTS lines (one for COOP and the other for maintenance) and one dial-out POTS line (used for the alarm). All dedicated circuits terminate at the HFDFC. The current (“as-is”) infrastructure design is diagrammed in Appendix A.

1.4 Objective

Telecommunications services contracted by the FCC via the GSA FTS2001 Bridge (Sprint & MCI) and Crossover (AT&T) contacts are expiring soon. The FCC needs to transition existing dedicated transmission services (“DTS”) used by the HFDF facilities from the expiring FTS2001 contracts to Private Line Service (“PLS”) on the Networx Enterprise contract.

The goal of this purchase is to procure the lowest cost solution to transition all services to a Networx Enterprise provider that meets all agency requirements and poses the most cost effective means to transition services with no significant impact on existing services and operations. Service requirements and ordering will be directly linked to the Networx Contract Line Items Numbers (“CLINs”) as specified in this Request for Quotation (“RFQ”). In addition to the PLS circuits, the agency will consider the option of purchasing the Service Enabling Devices (“SEDs”) required to support the new HFDF infrastructure via this RFQ.

1.5 Acquisition Selected

Networx Enterprise is the selected contract vehicle for this acquisition.

1.6 Fair Opportunity Exception

Exceptions to the Fair Opportunity process do not apply to the services define in this RFQ.

2 Specific Tasks and/or Services

2.1 Service Requirements

2.1.1 Private Line Service (PLS)

The FCC requires dedicated connectivity on a non-switched basis between the HDFD Center and 14 unmanned remote sites located throughout the CONUS and OCONUS locations including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.
The following is a summary of the CLINs required to meet the Agency’s needs:

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3 Agency-Specific Service Requirements

The vendor shall identity SEDs for the mandatory and proposed optional services in response to the locations-based and the service-specific SEDs requirements. The government intends to utilize Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) if this option to purchase SEDs is not exercised.

3.1 Analog Circuit Aggregation at HFDFC

The analog circuits terminating at the HFDFC in Columbia, Maryland shall be aggregated onto a single channelized T1 Dedicated Access Arrangement (“DAA”). This is reflected in the CLIN table.

3.2 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Service

All circuits must have TSP restoration service. This service is reflected in the CLIN table.

3.3 User-to-Network-Interface (UNIs) Requirements

The UNIs for all analog circuits shall be RJ-45. The UNIs for all T1 circuits shall be T1 (ESF).
4 Performance Measures

The existing Networx standard Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Service Level Agreements (“SLAs”) will be used.

5 Government Furnished Equipment and Information

Government furnished SEDs will be utilized if the option to acquire SEDs through this contract is not exercised.

6 Transition Requirements

The Contractor shall provide a single point of contact throughout the transition period. This single point of contact shall not be changed during the transition period.

The Contractor shall define the order of network services to be transitioned. The Contractor shall provide a time-line and milestones for transition activities and cutover of all services including wiring extensions between the HFDFC and the remote unmanned sites that are consistent with the high-level schedule requirements in Appendix A.

The Contractor shall define any test pilots if needed for the successful transition of current network services.

The Contractor shall describe the support roles and responsibilities of the FCC and other current FCC network service providers for support needed for the transition.

6.1 Transition Plan

The Contractor shall provide a Transition Plan describing Contractor’s approach for transition, schedule, milestones and cutover steps. The Contractor shall work with the FCC after task award to revise the plan.

7 Place of Performance

The Networx services specified by this contract shall be performed at fourteen (14) FCC HFDF sites throughout the United States and its territories, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. See Appendix C for a list of HFDF Locations.
8 Period of Performance

The period of performance will be consistent with the Networx Enterprise service contract and consists of:

- Base period: Date of award – September 30, 2011
- Option Year 1: October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012
- Option Year 2: October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013
- Option Year 3: October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014
- Option Year 4: October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015
- Option Year 5: October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016
- Option Year 6: October 1, 2016 – May 30, 2017 (end of the Networx Enterprise contract)
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10 Instructions to Offerors

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is issuing this competitive RFQ to solicit GSA Networx Enterprise schedule contract holders for the purpose of entering into a Task Order under the schedule contract. The FCC will conduct this acquisition using Subpart 8.4 under the Federal Acquisition Regulation. If you are interested in this acquisition, you may participate by submitting your response in accordance with the following instructions. All quote submissions shall be submitted to mashonda.smith@fcc.gov. This solicitation will also be posted on the FCC website at: http://transition.fcc.gov/omd/contracts/pre-award/.

Note: It is the responsibility of each interested vendor to monitor the FCC contracts website for any updates and amendments to this solicitation.

Offerors may submit questions in reference to this solicitation via e-mail to: mashonda.smith@fcc.gov and denise.roach@fcc.gov. The deadline for submission of questions is 2:00 PM EST, September 12, 2011. A consolidated FCC response will be posted on the stated websites O/A September 13, 2011. Since all questions and the Government’s responses will be made available to all offerors, questions should be worded to avoid disclosing potential strategies or proprietary solutions.

This solicitation is open to all GSA Networx Enterprise schedule holders that can meet the requirements stated in this RFQ and Evaluation Plan (Section 12). Offerors are required to electronically submit a written Technical Quote – Part 1 and a Price Quote – Part 2 (separately) for the purposes of assuring that the prospective Contractor is fully cognizant of the agency’s requirement(s), scope and possesses the capability to fulfill all aspects of this RFQ.

The RFQ response date (closing date) is 2:00 PM EST, September 19, 2011. Offerors shall attach the applicable cover sheet in Appendix D with your offer.

All potential offerors are cautioned to strictly adhere to the provisions of their GSA SCHEDULE CONTRACT and this RFQ regarding conflicts of interest. Any such matters must be brought to the attention of the Contracting Officer at or before the time offers are due. Please be advised that if an actual or potential personal or organizational conflict exists between your firm and the FCC that cannot be resolved, avoided, or mitigated to the satisfaction of the FCC, then your firm shall not be considered eligible for an award.

All offerors shall follow the evaluation criteria/instructions (below) and submit all applicable attachments as stated above to be included with their final RFQ submission response. All quotes shall indicate an acceptance period of no-less-than 45 days from the due date for submission.

Technical proposals shall not exceed twenty (20) pages. A page is defined as one side of an 8½” x 11” sheet of white, un-textured paper, single-spaced, with at least one inch margins on all sides, using not smaller than 12 characters per linear inch or be smaller than twelve (12) point, and shall not exceed six (6) lines per vertical inch. The quote shall be provided electronically via
email as stated above. The technical and price proposal must be submitted separately for evaluation purposes. All deliverables will become property of the FCC.

10.1 Submission Requirements

Your quote MUST cite the appropriate Schedule Contract Number in your quote submission along with your tax identification number (TIN) and Dun & Bradstreet Number (DUNS), North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), Standard Product Code (SPC) and other pertinent information found in the attached FCC Cover Pages listed in Appendix D.

Please ensure that your firm is CCR Certified (http://www.ccr.gov).

10.2 Assumptions, Conditions or Exceptions

Offerors must acknowledge all (if any) assumptions, conditions, or exceptions with any of the terms and conditions of this solicitation including the Statement of Work (SOW). If not noted in this section of your quote, it will be assumed that the offeror proposes no assumptions for award, and agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein.

Please note that this request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the submission of your offer, nor to contract for said services. Note also, that full, accurate, and complete information is required by this request in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 1001 which also prescribes the penalties for making false statements.

11 Evaluation Plan

11.1 Basis of Award

This procurement shall be conducted giving each offer a fair opportunity by selecting a quote based on the best combination of qualitative merit and price. Fair opportunity is based on the premise that, if all offers are of approximately technical/qualitative merit, award will be made to the Offeror with the lowest overall evaluated price. However, the Government will consider awarding to an Offeror with higher technical/qualitative merit if the Contracting Officer determines it to be the best value in the Government’s best interest.
11.2 Evaluation Criteria/Instructions

11.2.1 Factor 1 – Technical Capability

Technical quotes shall provide convincing rationale to demonstrate (1) proficiency in all general and specific task areas and (2) show how transition will be accomplished.

11.2.2 Factor 2 – Price

The vendors are to provide a cost quote in a format that separately identifies the Monthly Recurring Charge (“MRC”) and Non-Recurring Cost (“NRC”) for each CLIN and location, as well as the total cost to meet this requirement through the end of the contract year. Note that the CLINs for SEDs are not included in the table listed in the Bid Model/Pricing Table (Section 9) and need to be identified by the vendor. The cost quote should include the SEDs purchase charge, lease charge/Device Monthly Recurring Charge (DMRC) and maintenance charge/Maintenance Monthly Recurring Charge (MMRC) options for this equipment.

At a minimum, the total NRC and MRC shall include the following:

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When submitting the cost quote, vendor shall indicate whether the NRC for transition orders will be waived.

This is a Firm Fixed Price contract. All pricing table shall be based on your current GSA Schedule contract. Offerors are highly encouraged to discount their prices.

12 Attachments

Appendix A - High Level Time-Line for Transition Plan
Appendix B - FCC WAN Conceptual Design
Appendix C - FCC Office Locations
Appendix D - FCC Cover Sheets
Appendix A – High Level Time-Line for Transition Plan

- Task award +1 week:
  - FCC will provide feedback on the contractors proposed draft Transition Plan (TP)
  - FCC will provide details of the current network configuration to the selected contractor
- Task award +2 weeks:
  - The contractor will provide a revised TP after working with the FCC’s transition team
- Task award +3 weeks:
  - The FCC will review, discuss and approve the TP.
- Task award +4 weeks (or 1-months after award):
  - The FCC will initiate placing orders for services
- Task award +12 weeks (or 3-months after award):
  - The FCC will begin installation
- Task award +16 weeks (or 4-months after award):
  - The FCC will begin cutovers
- Task award +24 weeks (or 6-months after award):
  - Expected project completion
Appendix B – HFDF Conceptual Design Diagram

HFDF FACILITY
Columbia, MD

Belfast, ME
Canandaigua, NY
Vero Beach, FL
Allegan, MI
Kingsville, TX
Grand Island, NE
Douglas, AZ
Livermore, CA
Ferndale, WA
Kitchen Site
Receiver Site
Powder Springs

T3 (DS3)

T1
Appendix C – FCC HFDF Locations

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Appendix D - FCC Cover Pages

Part I: Technical Quote Cover Page

(To be placed on the top page of the technical portion of your offer)

Company Name:

Company Representative for GSA Orders:

Contact Phone:

Contact E-mail:

Payment Terms:

GSA Schedule Number and expiration date:

Please check business size:  ( ) Large  ( ) Small  ( ) Minority  ( ) Women-owned

TIN or SSN:

DUNS #:

NAICs Code:

Complete Mailing Address:

Other Pertinent Information:

Offer Acceptance Period (no less than 90 days from due date of quote):

Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer:

Signature:

Date:
Part 2: Price Quote Cover Page

(To be placed on the top page of the price portion of your offer)

Company Name:

Company Representative for GSA Orders:

Contact Phone:

Contact E-mail:

Payment Terms:

GSA Schedule Number and expiration date:

Please check business size: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Minority ( ) Women-owned

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