

Allegheny Connect

Request for Proposal



ADDENDUM #1 (12/13/2022)

Leased Lit Fiber Service, Internet Access Service & Internet2 Transport for Regional Wide Area Network

1. In accordance with Section VI of the 12/1/2022 RFP, the Consortium will use the following scoring matrix for evaluating **lit fiber transport bids including Internet2 & PAIUnet transport bids**.

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Score	Notes
<i>PRICE OF E-RATE ELIGIBLE SERVICES</i>	51	Will be calculated based on the percentage of vendor bid price divided by lowest price bid x 51 max available points. Lowest price bid will receive maximum number of points.
<i>OVERALL TECHNICAL SOLUTION INCLUDING VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS</i>	29	Ability to meet July 1, 2024 service start date Financial qualifications and ability to fulfill contract term including extension options References provide sufficient confidence in the Vendor Vendor has adequate staff resources to support the contract services Diverse path routing and continuity of service Network design Integrated solution with Internet access service
<i>REPORTING, VISIBILITY INTO NETWORK AND TRAFFIC SHAPING, NOC RESOURCES</i>	20	Can vendor provide the reporting information requested in RFP? Can vendor segregate and report on separate traffic for Internet, Internet2 and PAIUnet? Can vendor provide customer with real time visibility of network performance? Does vendor have a high quality NOC that will support the network including but not limited to timely alarms and notices when network outages occur
<i>Totals</i>	100	

2. In accordance with Section VI of the 12/1/2022 RFP, the Consortium will use the following scoring matrix for evaluating **Internet access service** bids.

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Score	Notes
PRICE OF E-RATE ELIGIBLE SERVICES	51	Will be calculated based on the percentage of vendor bid price divided by lowest price bid x 51 max available points. Lowest price bid will receive maximum number of points.
PRICE OF INELIGIBLE SERVICES	10	DDoS, DNS and any other ineligible costs including staff/personnel costs
OVERALL TECHNICAL SOLUTION INCLUDING VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS	29	Does vendor have multiple Tier 1 upstream vendors? Ability to meet July 1, 2024 service start date Financial qualifications and ability to fulfill contract term including extension options References provide sufficient confidence in the Vendor. Integrated solution with leased lit fiber service
NETWORK MONITORING CAPABILITIES	10	Can vendor provide the reporting information requested in RFP?
Totals	100	

3. The Consortium prefers to make a single award for all services to one vendor. This preference is reflected as a factor in the technical solution for both fiber transport and Internet access service proposals.