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RFP TITLE:

AMHS Vessel Long Haul WAN Circuit Connections

This Amendment responds to questions from vendors.

1. **Q.** I am finalizing the new cost proposal and I have a question on the 3.03.4 scenario A,B,&C. Using the terminal list on page nineteen I am not able to determine which terminals have cellular coverage and which ones have WAN or local infrastructure to provide WAN. In order to provide specific terminal names in the proposal I need to more information.

Do you have a list of terminals with:

Cellular coverage

Local infrastructure to provide WAN

Terminals with existing WAN

Existing equipment at the terminals that has available ports (switches with available LAN ports for WLAN expansion)

A. RFP Section 3.03.4 states:

“At the present time, none of the AMHS terminals have wireless infrastructure. At many terminal, locations the distance between the boarding ramp and the terminal building exceeds the functional range of standard wireless access points (WAP). Some of the terminals have adequate cellular data coverage, many do not. Some AMHS ports of call are unmanned and have no local communication infrastructure. In these instances the vessel WAN service is the only available method of data communication.”

In further answer this question, the following is added to Section 3.0.4:

Offeror's Cost Proposals shall include the following information for each site scenario type.

- 1. Site solution design, to include hours and materials necessary to acquire site survey information;**
- 2. Itemized one time and recurring costs, except for monthly ISP charges;**
- 3. Risk assessment and mitigation solutions to evaluate; and**
- 4. Proposed implementation schedule.**

Vendor cost proposals shall include costs for a site survey per site to provide AMHS with adequate data for a cost benefit analysis. AMHS will perform a cost benefit analysis of each site. It will be the sole discretion of AMHS Project Director to implement a site. It is encouraged for the offeror to leverage applicable avenues for cost saving if performing site survey under SEC. 3.03.2.B.

Scenario specific assumptions:

Scenario A: The offeror will assume adequate ISP provided cellular coverage. Recurring monthly ISP service charges for cellular service are assumed and shall not be included in the cost proposal estimate.

Scenario B: The offeror will assume a scalable ISP provided WAN service is available to the terminal facility. Recurring monthly ISP service charges are assumed and shall not be included in the cost proposal estimate.

Scenario C: The offeror will assume this location is in the wild. It is up to the offeror to propose WAN connectivity solution. As costs associated with providing this solution shall be included in the cost proposal estimate.

2. Q. AMHS has outlined in the RFP and Q&A that every proposal must include a second, redundant WAN link to each ferry. Whether that is through ship-to-shore or a second satellite is not specified by AMHS.

Question 20 in Amendment 4, "Can you please specify the availability of the WAN connections for the 50Mbps service window at terminals via LAN WiFi."

Answer. In this case terminal is defined as shore based facility at a port of call. For the purposes of the RFP assume the various local internet service providers (ISP) can provide 50Mbps/5Mbps to the AMHS ferry terminal locations.

Based on that response, do responses need to include the cost of the Internet service to each terminal location, if we are using ship-to-shore as our secondary WAN service?

- A. **While Deliverable #3.03.4 Mobile Device Connectivity Services is an Optional Solution, the Design Hourly Rates and Installation Hourly Rates will become part of the Contract, if you are awarded the contract.**

We would like to get a plan and an idea of project costs from each Offeror submitting a proposal for this Optional Solution. Besides, 20 points will be awarded Offeror's who can provide a plan for this option.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Your proposal may be considered non-responsive if this amendment is not received by the issuing office along with your proposal, by the RFP Due Date & time.

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