Office of Broadband Access and Expansion

Request for Proposals

Professional E—rate/Rural Health Program Services

RFP# OBAE-23-PROF-001

AMENDMENT# 01

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Proposal Due Date: 07/25/23

Changes to page 54, Appendix F

The business reference, if it chooses to respond, is required to submit its response to the Organizational Reference Questionnaire directly to: Richard Govea (<u>richard.govea@connect.nm.gov</u>) by 7/10/2023 07/19/2023 3:00pm MDT for inclusion in the evaluation process.

Changes to page 22, Section IV.A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

The proposed work consists of the selected contractor(s) providing all required work, furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, appropriate equipment, transportation, fees, permits, taxes, supervision, and administration necessary to perform and complete any and all work/services, awarded to contractor, in accordance with the specification and requirements contained in this RFP and the resultant Agreement. Within this scope of work (SOW), there are two three independent options of which vendors can choose to submit proposals. Respondents have the option of submitting proposals for Option 1 only, Option 2 only, or both Option 1 and Option 2. Respondents have the option of submitting proposals for Option 1 only, Option 1 only, Option 2 only, Option 3 only, or any combination of options (options 1 and 2, 1 and 3, 2 and 3, or all 3), as long as proposals are submitted and priced individually for each option. Pricing based on bundles shall not be accepted.

Changes to page 24, Section IV.A, Option 3, adding Option 3 Terms of Service

This RFP is intended to result in a contractual agreement between OBAE and the Consultant for one year, two-year, three-year, or four-year terms, with optional one-year renewals, not to exceed two renewal terms. To meet OBAE timelines, the initial term of Option 2 could begin as early as September 2023. The resulting Agreement considers that Rural Health Care funding years may take two or more state fiscal years to complete, and that follow-up audits by Federal agencies may occur up to five years after last date of service.