RFP# 2024-02
CLOUD BASED DISASTER RECOVERY

ADDENDUM # 2
Date of Addendum: March 29th, 2024

NOTICE TO ALL PROPOSERS
The Request For Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum. Proposers shall consider this Addendum when preparing and submitting a proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their proposal.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
The proposal submittal deadline has not been altered by this Addendum. **Proposals are still due April 26th, 2024 by 3:00 PM (EDT).**

ADDENDUM

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INFORMATION:

1. Can Section 1 of the RFP states that proposals may be delivered via Bidnet Direct. Attachment H Submission Checklist indicates that one original and one electronic copy must be submitted. Please confirm that electronic-only submittal via Bidnet Direct is acceptable?

   Answer: Submission digitally via BIDNET does not require a proposer to also submit a paper copy of their proposal.

2. Is the Submission Checklist required with our submittal? Does it count toward the 60-page limit?

   Answer: While the submission checklist is not a requirement, it helps both MTA and the proposer to facilitate other documentation and reporting procedures.

3. Do we need to include each addendum in our submittal? If so, does that count toward the page limit?

   Answer: A proposer must acknowledge receipt of addendums involving the RFP using Attachment X. You do not need to include each addendum in your submittal.

4. Please clarify what is expected in response to question 2.16 on Attachment G?

   Answer: Section 2.16 represents an opportunity for a proposer to add any additional information that may aid their proposal.

5. What is the quantity of RAM allocated to the VMs?

   Answer: 16GB is allocated to each Virtual Machine (server).

6. Are we to include a backup Darktrace SEIM device as part of our proposal?

   Answer: Darktrace already has a cloud based instance available and can be coordinated with Darktrace.

7. Can you share the specs for the bare metal servers to be included?

   Answer: There are two(2) bare metal servers. Dell R730 systems and those can potentially be converted to a cloud based VM(s)

8. Do you have plans to upgrade from ESXI 6.7 to a supported version like 7.0?

   Answer: Upgrade path to 7.0 (and later) already in progress.

***PROPOSAL SUBMITTORS MUST INDICATE ON THE EXTERIOR OF THEIR PROPOSAL "ADDENDUM #1 and ADDENDUM #2 RECEIVED" ***

END OF ADDENDUM #2