

## LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

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**To:** Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 40109/40110, dated August 31, 2012 for the Mississippi Department of Military (DOM)

**From:** Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

**Date:** September 7, 2012

**Subject:** Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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**LOC Number 40109/40110 is hereby amended as follows:**

- 1. Item 4.24 is being modified to read: All fiber must be terminated using SC LC Connectors.**
- 2. Item 4.25 is being modified to read: Fiber pigtailed or fusion spliced connectors providing UPC factory installed connectors will be installed. The combined loss of the connector and fusion splice at the patch panel will not exceed .75 db @ 1550 nm. Provide ten 3 meter SC to LC optical patch cords.**

Vendor must include in their proposal a response to each amended requirement as listed above. Vendor must respond using the same terminology as provided in the original requirements.

The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

**Question 1:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of 4.30 states “Perform optical fiber field inspection tests via OTDR measurements on factory reels and provide results along with manufacturer certification for factory reel tests.” Does this mean we need the fiber test documentation for the reels from the manufacturer as well as test documentation from the tests we run with the fiber on the reels?

**Response:** Yes, that is correct.

**Question 2:** Explain the statement about qualifying for warranty and maintenance services on item 4.3.

**Response:** All material must be new and include a Manufacturer Warranty.

**Question 3:** Please clarify what type of manufacturer's warranty is required in Item 4.23.

**Response:** Vendor shall provide a 12-month warranty.

**Question 4:** Please specify what the type, and quantity of fiber patch cords. LOC says they are noted on drawing, but they are not.

**Response:** Refer to clarification number 2 of this Memorandum.

**Question 5:** Please advise if progress payments will be allowed.

**Response:** Partial payments may be allowed during the project. Refer to item 7 on the Supplement to the Master Cable Agreement.

LOC responses are due September 11, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Chris Nix at 601-432-8041 or via email at Chris.Nix@its.ms.gov.

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