



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

RFQ NUMBER
MPLS07

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF
RON PRICE
304-558-0492

VENDOR

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TYPE NAME/ADDRESS HERE

SHIP TO

**ALL STATE AGENCIES
 AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
 VARIOUS LOCALES AS INDICATED
 BY ORDER**

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
01/18/2007				

BID OPENING DATE: **02/28/2007** BID OPENING TIME **01:30PM**

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	1	LS	205-18	ADDENDUM NO. 3		
				TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS TO ADDENDUM NO. 2		
				MULTI PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS) VIRTUAL		
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ MPLS07 ***** TOTAL:						

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE		TELEPHONE	DATE
TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA Business Associate Addendum** - The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

SIGNED BID TO:

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ADDENDUM NO. 3

For clarification, we have made several small changes to the response to the questions in Change Order 2. We have identified these changes by underlining them below:

3.1.1 On page 28, the table lists voice PRIs, Centrex and Centrex with Voicemail. Does the State expect the bidder to provide the IP Voice service to replace these lines, or just the access to the MPLS network to transport the IP Voice Service?

The State expects the vendor to offer IP voice services and facilities connected to the MPLS as dictated in the RFP. The transition to these services from the traditional voice PRI's, Centrex, and Centrex with Voice Mail will take many years.

3.1.6.2.2 Can the state provide quantity, model and rev level of existing CPE the vendors will/may manage?

The State is not asking the vendor to manage any existing equipment initially but we want the vendor to give us options for CPE in the future offerings. Over the term of this contract, there will be many models of routers and other MPLS Associated CPE introduced. The State of WV would expect the vendor to offer these models and services as part of technology refresh via change order or some other approved State of West Virginia Department of Purchasing procurement method.