

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 18-18056

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
BIENNIAL CONTRACT FOR DATA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
ADDENDUM 3**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Department, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 PM, May 21, 2018** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority Hispanic African-American Other Minority (specify) _____

Female Owned Handicapped Owned Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

***** This **Addendum 3** is issued for Bid 18-18056 to do the following:

1. Provide questions and responses.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM 3 AS PART OF YOUR BID SUBMISSION

QUESTIONS:

1) **Question:** Regarding the SIP service, does SAWS want this to be delivered over a public Internet circuits or private circuits?

Response: SIP service should be over private connections.

2) **Question:** For SIP service, you are requesting up to 256 concurrent call path and requesting per Appendix that those concurrent call paths are delivered across a 10Mb circuit. Do you still want us to use 10Mb bandwidth as the transport for SIP or should we instead quote the bandwidth that is appropriate to effectively support 256 concurrent call paths?

Response: The existing hand off is 10Mbps which is what the appendix refers to, but the requirement is for 256 Concurrent Calls Paths. The proposed circuits should be sized to accommodate the 256 CCP.

3) **Question:** For the data center interconnects, do you want those to be protected or unprotected?

Response: The requirements are for the two separate links to be diverse as to not share any common fiber paths or equipment. We do not require the individual circuits to be protected, but if that is required from an ordering perspective to achieve diverse paths then that is what should be proposed.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.