

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD		1. Caption Internet Access Service			Page of Pages 1 31	
2. Contract Number	3. Solicitation Number DCTO-2007-R-0050	4. Type of Solicitation <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Bid (IFB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sealed Proposals (RFP) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency		5. Date Issued 4/9/2007	6. Type of Market <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside - LSDBE <input type="checkbox"/> Open Market with Set-Aside SBE Designated Category:	
7. Issued By: Office of Contracting and Procurement 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 700 South Washington, DC 20001				8. Address Offer to: Office of Contracting and Procurement 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 703 South, Bid Counter Washington, DC 20001		

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and offeror" means "bid" and "bidder"

SOLICITATION

9. Sealed offers in original and 4 copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if hand carried to the bid counter located at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 703S, Bid Counter, Washington, DC until 2:00 PM EDT local time 23-Apr-07 (Hour) (Date)

CAUTION: Late Submissions, Modifications and Withdrawals: See 27 DCMR chapters 15 & 16 as applicable. All offers are subject to all terms & conditions contained in this solicitation.

bid counter located at	A. Name Ms. Claudia S. Womble	B. Telephone			C. E-mail Address Claudia.Womble@dc.gov
		(Area Code) 202	(Number) 727-8416	(Ext)	

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OFFER

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within 180 calendar days from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified herein.

13. Discount for Prompt Payment 10 Calendar days % 20 Calendar days % 30 Calendar days % _____ Calendar days %

14. Acknowledgement of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION):	Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

15A. Name and Address of Offeror	16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer/Contract		
15B. Telephone (Area Code) (Number) (Ext)	15 C. Check if remittance address is different from above - Refer to Section G <input type="checkbox"/>	17. Signature	18. Offer Date

AWARD (TO BE COMPLETED BY GOVERNMENT)

19. Accepted as to Items Numbered	20. Amount	21. Accounting and Appropriation
22. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) William Sharp	23. Signature of Contracting Officer (District of Columbia)	24. Award Date



Government of the District of Columbia



Office of Contracting & Procurement

SECTION B - SERVICE AND PRICE

B.1 The Government of the District of Columbia, Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Office of the Chief Technology Office (OCTO) is seeking a contractor to update its current Internet Access Infrastructure to meet the growing need for additional capacity, new technology and futuristic growth.

B.2 PRICE SCHEDULE

The District contemplates award of a firm fixed-price contract, with a base period of one (1) year with four (4) one-year options.

B.2.1 The base period shall be one year from the date of award.

BASE PERIOD

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Price Per Month	Quantity	Total Price
0001	Internet Service (100Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0001A	Internet Service (200Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)		12	
0001B	Internet Service (500Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0001C	Internet Service (1000 Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0001D	Installation One Time Fee	\$ _____	1	\$ _____
	BASE PERIOD TOTAL			\$ _____

OPTION YEAR ONE (1)

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Price Per Month	Quantity	Total Price
0002	Internet Service (100Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0002A	Internet Service (200Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)		12	
0002B	Internet Service (500Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0002C	Internet Service (1000 Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
	OPTION YEAR 1 TOTAL			\$ _____

OPTION YEAR TWO (2)

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Price Per Month	Quantity	Total Price
0003	Internet Service (100Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0003A	Internet Service (200Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)		12	
0003B	Internet Service (500Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0003C	Internet Service (1000 Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
	OPTION YEAR 2 TOTAL			\$ _____

OPTION YEAR THREE (3)

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Price Per Month	Quantity	Total Price
0004	Internet Service (100Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0004A	Internet Service (200Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)		12	
0004B	Internet Service (500Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0004C	Internet Service (1000 Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
	OPTION YEAR 3 TOTAL			\$ _____

OPTION YEAR FOUR (4)

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Price Per Month	Quantity	Total Price
0005	Internet Service (100Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0005A	Internet Service (200Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)		12	
0005B	Internet Service (500Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
0005C	Internet Service (1000 Mbps Ethernet Based Connectivity)	\$ _____	12	\$ _____
	OPTION YEAR 4 TOTAL			\$ _____

SECTION C: DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 Background:

The DC Government, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Network & Communications Services is the technology group responsible for developing and deploying state-of-of the art District-Wide Information and Communication Systems. The District of Columbia has an immediate need to update its current Internet Access Infrastructure to meet the growing need for additional capacity, new technology and futuristic growth.

The District of Columbia currently has two commodity Internet Access service providers. The District is interested in securing proposals from Internet Service Providers (ISP) for its current and future internet access needs.

C.2 Scope:

The scope of this requirement is to acquire Internet access bandwidth to relieve the load of our current ISP connections, to take advantage of current technology and to meet the growing need for additional bandwidth from all District agencies.

C.3 Definitions:

ISP – Internet Service Provider

Mbps – Megabits Per Second

NOC – Network Operations Center

C.4 Service Delivery: The DC Government owns and manages its own private Fiber Optic network (DC-NET). This network provides the flexibility to accept services from potential providers at a variety of locations. The locations are:

- a. 222 Massachusetts Ave NW
- b. 1275 K St NW

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- c. 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE
- d. 1500 Eckington Place NE
- e. 441 4th St NW
- f. 801 22nd St NW

C.4. Quality of Service (QOS) / Service Level Guarantees (SLA): The contractor shall provide 99.9% internet access bandwidth with the following requirements:

- C.4.1. On-Network QOS
- C.4.2. Latency and jitter guarantees On-Network
- C.4.3. On-Network packet loss guarantees
- C.4.4. 24/7 support
- C.4.5. Management and monitoring of the network
- C.4.6 Web portal or online access to circuit statistics
- C.4.7 Physical security and network redundancy of your routing facilities, at a minimum to include power, HVAC, fire suppression and redundant network connectivity.

SECTION D: PACKAGING AND MARKING

The packaging and marking requirements for the resultant contract shall be governed by clause number (2), Shipping Instructions-Consignment, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated November, 2004.

SECTION E: INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:

The inspection and acceptance requirements for the resultant contract shall be governed by clause number Six (6), Inspection of Services, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated November, 2004.

SECTION F: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a period of one year, from date of award specified on the cover page of the contract.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

- F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of one (1) year with four (4) one-year option periods, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by providing a written waiver to the Contracting Officer prior to expiration of the contract.
- F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.
- F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in the contract.
- F.2.4 The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five years.

SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA:

- G.1** The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.
 - G.1.1 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

- G.2.1 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.3. Invoices shall be prepared in duplicate and submitted to the agency Chief Financial Officer (CFO) with concurrent copies to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) specified in G.7 below. The address of the CFO is:

Name: Office of the Controller/Agency CFO
Address: 441 – 4th Street, NW, Suite 960 North
Washington, DC 20001
Telephone: 202-727-6508

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G.2.2 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall submit the following information on the invoice:

G.2.2.1 Contractor's name, Federal Tax ID, DUNS number, and invoice date (Contractors are encouraged to date invoices as close to the date of mailing or transmittal as possible.);

G.2.2.2 Contract number, block number two (2) and encumbrance number, block number twenty-one (21) of the Solicitation Cover Sheet. Assignment of an invoice number by the contractor is also recommended;

G.2.2.3 Description, price, quantity, and the date(s) that the supplies/services were actually delivered and/or performed.

G.2.2.4 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the contracting officer;

G.2.2.5 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent;

G.2.2.6 Name, title, phone number of person preparing the invoice;

G.2.2.7 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person (if different from the person identified in G.2.2.6 above) to be notified in the event of a defective invoice, and;

G.2.2.8 Authorized signature.

G.3 METHOD OF PAYMENT:

The method of payment shall be based upon a firm fixed rate per month set forth in the contractor's pricing schedule. Installments shall be based on the Contractor's milestone schedule proposed each month with ten percent (10%) withholdings.

G.4 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

G.4.1 In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution.

G.4.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.4.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original

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copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to _____ (name and address of assignee).

G.5 THE QUICK PAYMENT CLAUSE

G.5.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.5.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 *et seq.*, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.5.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.5.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.5.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within 7 days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under a contract:

- a) Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor for work performed under the contract; or
- b) Notify the District and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.5.2.2 The Contractor must pay any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest

penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.5.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.5.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District of Columbia is a party. The District of Columbia may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.6 CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO):

G.6.1 Contracts may be entered into and signed on behalf of the District Government only by contracting officers. The address and telephone number of the Contracting Officer is:

Mr. William Sharp, Contracting Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement
441 – 4th Street, N.W., Suite 930 South
Washington, DC 20001

G.6.2 Refer all inquiries regarding this RFP to:

Ms. Claudia S. Womble
Contract Specialist
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 930 South
Washington, D.C. 20001
Telephone Number: (202) 727 – 8416
Claudia.Womble@dc.gov

G.7 AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

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- G.7.1 The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.
- G.7.2 The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive, or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.
- G.7.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change shall be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.
- G.7.4 The COTR is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the Contracting Officer as to the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract. In addition, the COTR is responsible for the day-to-day monitoring and supervision of the contract, of ensuring that the work conforms to the requirements of this contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. The COTR for this contract will be assigned upon award of this contract.
- G.7.5 The COTR shall not have authority to make any changes in the specifications or scope of work or terms and conditions of the contract.
- G.7.6 The Contractor may be held fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the Contracting Officer; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

SECTION H: SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 PUBLICITY

The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

H.2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code §2-532 (a-3),

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requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.9 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

H.3 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY:

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to the building, interior, or their approaches in delivering equipment covered by this contract.

H.4 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA)

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability.

See 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*

H.5 SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, as amended.

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded program and activities. See 29 U.S.C. §794 *et seq.*

H.6 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

H.6.1 The Contractor shall follow the procedures and rules of the Government of the District of Columbia, and additional procedures that the District representative may direct from time-to-time.

H.6.2 During performance of work and/or at completion of work, the Contractor shall provide the orderly hand-over of work products and deliverables to the designated District

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representative.

H.6.3 The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), unless the representative expressly assigns a designee, is responsible for oversight and acceptance on all matters pertaining to the contract performance, other than those reserved to the Contracting Officer.

H.6.4 All invoices shall be submitted for certification to the COTR.

SECTION I: CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

I.1.1 The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated November 2004 ("SCP"), are incorporated as part of the contract resulting from this solicitation. To obtain a copy of the SCP go to www.ocp.dc.gov, click on OCP Policies under the heading "Information", then click on "Standard Contract Provisions – Supplies and Services Contracts".

I.2 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

I.2.1 Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

I.3.1 All information obtained by the Contractor relating to any employee or customer of the

District will be kept in absolute confidence and shall not be used by the Contractor in connection with any other matters, nor shall any such information be disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME

I.4.1 Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 RIGHTS IN DATA

I.5.1 "Data," as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

I.5.2 The term "Technical Data", as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristic, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work, or be usable or used to define a design or process or to procure, produce, support, maintain, or operate material. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media such as drawings or photographs, text in specifications or related performance or design type documents or computer printouts. Examples of technical data include research and engineering data, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information, and computer software documentation. Technical data does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost and pricing, and management data or other information incidental to contract administration.

I.5.3 The term "Computer Software", as used herein means computer programs and computer databases. "Computer Programs", as used herein means a series of instructions or statements in a form acceptable to a computer, designed to cause the computer to execute an operation or operations. "Computer Programs" include operating systems, assemblers, compilers, interpreters, data management systems, utility programs, sort merge programs, and automated data processing equipment maintenance diagnostic programs, as well as applications programs such as payroll, inventory control and engineering analysis programs. Computer programs may be either machine-dependent or machine-independent, and may be general purpose in nature or designed to satisfy the requirements of a particular user.

I.5.4 The term "computer databases", as used herein, means a collection of data in a form capable of being processed and operated on by a computer.

I.5.5 All data first produced in the performance of this Contract shall be the sole property of the District. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that all data, including, without limitation, computer program codes, produced by Contractor for the District under this Contract, are works made for hire and are the sole property of the District; but, to the extent any such data may not, by operation of law, be works made for hire, Contractor hereby transfers and assigns to the District the ownership of copyright in such works, whether published or unpublished. The Contractor agrees to give the District all assistance reasonably necessary to perfect such rights including, but not limited to, the works and supporting documentation and the execution of any instrument required to register copyrights. The Contractor agrees not to assert any rights in common law or in equity in such data. The Contractor shall not publish or reproduce such data in whole or in part or in any manner or form, or authorize others to do so, without written consent of the District until such time as the District may have released such data to the public.

I.5.6 The District will have restricted rights in data, including computer software and all accompanying documentation, manuals and instructional materials, listed or described in a license or agreement made a part of this contract, which the parties have agreed will be furnished with restricted rights, provided however, notwithstanding any contrary provision in any such license or agreement, such restricted rights shall include, as a minimum the right to:

I.5.6.1 Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with the computer for which or with which it was acquired, including use at any District installation to which the computer may be transferred by the District;

I.5.6.2 Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with a backup computer if the computer for which or with which it was acquired is inoperative;

I.5.6.3 Copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; and modify the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials, or combine it with other software, subject to the provision that the modified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.

I.5.7 The restricted rights set forth in section I.5.6 are of no effect unless

I.5.7.1 the data is marked by the Contractor with the following legend:

RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND

Use, duplication, or disclosure is subject to restrictions stated in Contract

No. _____

With _____ (Contractor's Name); and

- I.5.7.2 If the data is computer software, the related computer software documentation includes a prominent statement of the restrictions applicable to the computer software. The Contractor may not place any legend on the computer software indicating restrictions on the District's rights in such software unless the restrictions are set forth in a license or agreement made a part of the contract prior to the delivery date of the software. Failure of the Contractor to apply a restricted rights legend to such computer software shall relieve the District of liability with respect to such unmarked software.
- I.5.8** In addition to the rights granted in Section I.5.6 above, the Contractor hereby grants to the District a nonexclusive, paid-up license throughout the world, of the same scope as restricted rights set forth in Section I.5.6 above, under any copyright owned by the Contractor, in any work of authorship prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract. Unless written approval of the Contracting Officer is obtained, the Contractor shall not include in technical data or computer software prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract any works of authorship in which copyright is not owned by the Contractor without acquiring for the District any rights necessary to perfect a copyright license of the scope specified in the first sentence of this paragraph.
- I.5.9** Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under this contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, I.5, Rights in Data, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.
- I.5.10** For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in Section I.5.5, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope specified in Section I.5.5. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in Section I.5.6, the District, if the Contractor, either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under this contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if Contractor should be declared bankrupt or insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the then current version of the source code supplied under this contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.
- I.5.11** The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy,

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arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.5.12 Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the District under any patent, or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the District under any patent.

I.5.13 Paragraphs I.5.6, I.5.7, I.5.8, I.5.11 and I.5.12 above are not applicable to material furnished to the Contractor by the District and incorporated in the work furnished under contract, provided that such incorporated material is identified by the Contractor at the time of delivery of such work

I.6 OTHER CONTRACTORS

I.6.1 The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

SECTION J: LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

J.01 Standard Contract Provisions

J.02 E.E.O. Information and Mayor’ s Order 85-85

J.03 Tax Certification Affidavit

SECTION K: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the District in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators).

K.2 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

K.2.1 The offeror, by checking the applicable box, represents that

(a) It operates as:

_____ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of: _____
_____ an individual,
_____ a partnership,
_____ a nonprofit organization, or
_____ a joint venture.

(b) If the offeror is a foreign entity, it operates as:

_____ an individual,
_____ a joint venture, or
_____ a corporation registered for business in _____ (Country)

K.3 CERTIFICATION AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS

Mayor’s Order 85-85, “Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts”, dated June 10, 1985 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, “Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in Contracts”, promulgated August 15, 1986 (4 DCMR Chapter 11, 33 DCR 4952) are included as a part of this solicitation and require the following certification for contracts subject to the order. Failure to complete the certification may result in rejection of the offeror for a contract subject to the order. I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the content of the Mayor’s Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, and agree to comply with them in performance of this contract.

Offeror _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

Offeror ____ has ____ has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Mayor’s Order 85-85. Offeror ____ has ____ has not filed all required compliance reports, and representations indicating submission of required reports signed by proposed sub-offerors. (The above representations need not be submitted in connection with contracts or subcontracts which are exempt from the Mayor’s Order.)

K.4 BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION

The offeror hereby certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (See Clause 23 of the SCP, “Buy American Act”), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the

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United States.

_____ **EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS**
_____ **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

K.5 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

Each offeror shall check one of the following:

_____ No person listed in Clause 13 of the SCP, "District Employees Not To Benefit" will benefit from this contract.

_____ The following person(s) listed in Clause 13 may benefit from this contract. For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by Clause 13 of the SCP.

K.6 CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

- (a) Each signature of the offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:
- 1) The prices in this contract have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any offeror or competitor relating to:
 - (i) those prices
 - (ii) the intention to submit a contract, or
 - (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.
 - 2) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before contract opening unless otherwise required by law; and
 - 3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

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- (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
- 1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
 - 2) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above:

(insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this Contract and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2) have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

As an agent, has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

K.7 TAX CERTIFICATION

Each offeror must submit with its offer, a sworn Tax Certification Affidavit, incorporated herein as Attachment J.03.

SECTION L: INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 CONTRACT AWARD

L.1.1 Most Advantageous to the District

The District intends to award one or more contract(s) resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) conforming to the solicitation will be most

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advantageous to the District, cost or price, technical and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation.

L.1.2 Initial Offers

The District may award contracts on the basis of initial offers received, without discussion. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a standpoint of cost or price, technical and other factors.

L.2 PROPOSAL FORM, ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT

One original and three (3) copies of the written proposals shall be submitted in two parts, titled "**Technical Proposal**" and "**Price Proposal**". Proposals shall be typewritten in 12 point font size on 8.5" by 11" bond paper. Telephonic, telegraphic, e-mail, and facsimile proposals will not be accepted. Each proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: "**Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. DCTO-2007-R-0050.**"

(Offerors are directed to the specific proposal evaluation criteria found in Section M of this solicitation, Evaluation Factors. The Offeror shall respond to each factor in a way that will allow the District to evaluate the Offeror's response. The Offeror shall submit information in a clear, concise, factual and logical manner providing a comprehensive description of program supplies and services delivery thereof. The information requested below for the technical proposal shall facilitate evaluation and best value source selection for all proposals. The technical proposal must contain sufficient detail to provide a clear and concise representation of the requirements in Section C.)

L.3 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME, AND LATE SUBMISSIONS, LATE MODIFICATIONS, WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF PROPOSALS AND LATE PROPOSALS

L.3.1 Proposal Submission

Proposals must be submitted no later than **April 23, 2007, 2:00 PM EST**. Proposals, modifications to proposals, or requests for withdrawals that are received in the designated

District office after the exact local time specified above, are "late" and shall be considered only if they are received before the award is made and one (1) or more of the following circumstances apply:

- (a) The proposal or modification was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth (5th) day before the date specified for receipt of offers;
- (b) The proposal or modification was sent by mail and it is determined by the Contracting Officer that the late receipt at the location specified in the solicitation was caused by mishandling by the District, or
- (c) The proposal is the only proposal received.

L.3.2 Withdrawal or Modification of Proposals

An offeror may modify or withdraw its proposal upon written, telegraphic notice, or facsimile transmission if received at the location designated in the solicitation for submission of proposals, but not later than the closing date for receipt of proposals.

L.3.3 Postmarks

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of a late proposal, late modification or late withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail shall be a U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. If neither postmark shows a legible date, the proposal, modification or request for withdrawal shall be deemed to have been mailed late. When the postmark shows the date but not the hour, the time is presumed to be the last minute of the date shown. If no date is shown on the postmark, the proposal shall be considered late unless the offeror can furnish evidence from the postal authorities of timely mailing.

L.3.4 Late Modifications

A late modification of a successful proposal, which makes its terms more favorable to the District, shall be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

L.3.5 Late Proposals

A late proposal, late modification or late request for withdrawal of an offer that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful offers resulting from this solicitation.

L.4 EXPLANATION TO PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

If a prospective offeror has any questions relative to this solicitation, the prospective offeror shall submit the question in writing to the contact person, identified on page one. The prospective offeror shall submit questions no later than **seven (7)** days prior to the closing date and time indicated for this solicitation. The District will furnish responses promptly to all other prospective offerors. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued if that information is necessary in submitting offers, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

L.5 FAILURE TO SUBMIT OFFERS

Recipients of this solicitation not responding with an offer should not return this solicitation. Instead, they should advise the Contracting Officer, by letter or postcard whether they want to receive future solicitations for similar requirements. It is also requested that such recipients advise the Contracting Officer, Office of Contracting and Procurement, of the reason for not submitting a proposal in response to this solicitation. If a recipient does not submit an offer and does not notify the Contracting Officer, Office of Contracting and Procurement, that future solicitations are desired, the recipient's name may be removed from the applicable mailing list.

L.6 RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA

L.6.1 Offerors who include in their proposal data that they do not want disclosed to the public or used by the District except for use in the procurement process shall mark the title page with the following legend:

"This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the District and shall not be duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose except for use in the procurement process.

If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of this data, the District will have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent consistent with the District's needs in the procurement process. This restriction does not limit the District's rights to use, without restriction, information contained in this proposal if it is obtained from another source. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert page numbers or other identification of sheets)."

L.6.2 Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

“Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal.”

L.7 PROPOSALS WITH OPTION YEARS

The offeror shall include option year prices in its price/cost proposal. An offer may be determined to be unacceptable if it fails to include option year pricing.

L.8 PROPOSAL PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file with the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board) a protest no later than 10 business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a solicitation which are apparent at the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed with the Board prior to the time set for receipt of initial proposals. In procurements in which proposals are requested, alleged improprieties which do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation. The protest shall be filed in writing, with the Contract Appeals Board, 717 14th Street, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20004. The aggrieved person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the Contracting Officer for the solicitation.

L.9 SIGNING OF OFFERS

The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the Solicitation, Offer and Award form of this solicitation. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the Contracting Officer.

L.10 UNNECESSARILY ELABORATE PROPOSALS

Unnecessarily elaborate brochures or other presentations beyond those sufficient to present a complete and effective response to this solicitation are not desired and may be construed as an indication of the offeror's lack of cost consciousness. Elaborate artwork, expensive paper and bindings, and expensive visual and other presentation aids are neither necessary nor desired.

L.11 RETENTION OF PROPOSALS

All proposal documents will be the property of the District and retained by the District, and therefore will not be returned to the offerors.

L.12 PROPOSAL PRICE

The District is not liable for any costs incurred by the offerors in submitting proposals in response to this solicitation.

L.13 ELECTRONIC COPY OF PROPOSALS FOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS

In addition to other proposal submission requirements, the offeror must submit an electronic copy of its proposal, redacted in accordance with any applicable exemptions from disclosure in D.C. Official Code § 2-534, in order for the District to comply with Section 2-536(b) that requires the District to make available electronically copies of records that must be made public. The District's policy is to release documents relating to District proposals following award of the contract, subject to applicable FOIA exemption under Section 2-534(a)(1).

L.14 If a Contractor has any additional questions relative to this solicitation, the Contractor shall submit the questions in writing to the Contact Person, identified on page one, no later than **seven (7) calendar days** prior to the closing date and time indicated for this solicitation.

L.14.1 An amendment to the solicitation will be issued if that information is necessary in submitting offers, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective Contractors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

L.15 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in Section I.8 prior to commencing work. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted within fourteen (14) days of contract award to:

William Sharp
Contracting Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP)
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 700 S
Washington, D.C. 20001
Telephone Number: (202) 727-0252

L.16 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The offeror shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment; (b) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose in Section A, Solicitation, Offer and Award form; or (c) by letter or telegram including mailgrams. The District must receive the acknowledgment by the date and time specified for receipt of offers. Offerors' failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of the offer.

L.17 BEST AND FINAL OFFERS

If, subsequent to receiving original proposals, negotiations are conducted, all offerors within the competitive range will be so notified and will be provided an opportunity to submit written best and final offers at the designated date and time. Best and Final Offers will be subject to the Late Submissions, Late Modifications and Late Withdrawals of Proposals provision of the solicitation. After receipt of best and final offers, no discussions will be reopened unless the Contracting Officer determines that it is clearly in the District's best interest to do so, e.g., it is clear that information available at that time is inadequate to reasonably justify Contractor selection and award based on the best and final offers received. If discussions are reopened, the Contracting Officer shall issue an additional request for best and final offers to all offerors still within the competitive range.

L.18 LEGAL STATUS OF OFFEROR

Each proposal must provide the following information:

L.18.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of Offeror;

L.18.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the Offeror is required by law to obtain. This mandate also requires the Offeror to provide a copy of the executed "Clean Hands Certification" that is referenced in D.C. Official Code §47-2862 (2001), if the Offeror is required by law to make such certification. If the Offeror is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the offer shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and

L.18.3 If the Offeror is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.

L.19 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS

Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties which may be encountered, and the conditions under which the work is to be accomplished. Contractors will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed.

L.20 STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The prospective contractor must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements; therefore, the prospective contractor must submit the documentation listed below, within five (5) days of the request by the District.

L.20.1 Evidence of adequate financial resources, credit or the ability to obtain such resources as required during the performance of the contract.

L.20.2 Evidence of the ability to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.

L.20.3 Evidence of the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational control, technical skills or the ability to obtain them.

L.20.4 Evidence of compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations.

L.20.5 Evidence of a satisfactory performance record, record of integrity and business ethics.

L.20.6 Evidence of the necessary production, construction and technical equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them.

L.20.7 Evidence of other qualifications and eligibility criteria necessary to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations

L.20.8 If the prospective contractor fails to supply the information requested, the Contracting Officer shall make the determination of responsibility or non-responsibility based upon available information. If the available information is insufficient to make a determination of responsibility, the Contracting Officer shall determine the prospective contractor to be non-responsible.

L.21 The proposal should include a discussion to the following internet service provider topics:

L.21.1 Quality of Service (QOS) / Service Level Guarantees (SLA): The District requires QOS/SLA documentation with all purchased Internet Access. Please provide specific information concerning the following QOS areas:

L.21.1.1 On-Network QOS

L.21.1.2 Latency and jitter guarantees On-Network

L.21.1.3 On-Network packet loss guarantees

L.21.1.4 24/7 support is required. Please provide detailed information concerning your support in this critical area.

L.21.1.5 Describe how you manage and monitor the network

L.21.1.6 Do you provide a web portal or online access to circuit statistics?

L.21.1.7 Provide other information that you feel will be relevant.

L.21.1.8 Please provide information concerning the physical security and network redundancy of your routing facilities.

L.21.1.8.1 Power,

L.21.1.8.2 HVAC,

L.21.1.8.3 Fire suppression

L.21.1.8.4 Redundant network connectivity.

L.21.2 ISP Peering and Aggregation Information

L.21.2.1 Where are your regional peering points?

L.21.2.2 Are they public and private peering points?

L.21.2.3 What are the link speeds?

L.21.2.4 What percentage of traffic goes over private peering vs public peering?

L.21.2.5 Who are your up stream transit providers?

L.21.2.6 What are the links speeds (bandwidth) and over-subscription ratio?

L.21.2.7 Provide a map of the backbone topology, include link speeds?

L.21.2.8 Please detail your redundancy and routing failover strategy?

L.21.2.9 Provide your firms BGP AS.

L.21.2.10 Provide your number of prefix' s under your AS

L.21.2.11 Provide your statistics (on average) for AS "hop count" to any destination on the internet.

L.21.2.12 Provide maximum "hop count" to reach 99% of the Internet

L.21.2.13 Do you offer MPLS VPN service?

L.21.2.13.1 If yes, do you use MPLS traffic engineering?

L.21.2.13.2 How do you route around network congestion?

L.21.2.14 Do you support 802.1q Trunking ? (For informational purposes only)

L.21.2.15 Do you support IPv6? (For informational purposes only)

L.21.2.16 What are your options for multi-homing?

L.21.2.17 What protections do you provide for DoS attacks?

L.21.2.17.1 Provide an overview of your security schema against DoS, Worm, virus...attacks.

L.21.2.18 Please provide a copy of your Acceptable Use Policy.

L.21.3 Ability to provide service delivery to the following DC Government locations :

- L.21.3.1 222 Massachusetts Ave NW
- L.21.3.2 1275 Kst NW
- L.21.3.3 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE
- L.21.3.4 1500 Eckington Place NE
- L.21.3.5 441 4th St NW
- L.21.3.6 801 22nd St NW

Please provide the specific location(s) your firm intends to deliver services to and/or from.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS

M.1 EVALUATION FOR AWARD

The contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose offer is most advantageous to the District, based upon the evaluation criteria specified below. Thus, while the points in the evaluation criteria indicate their relative importance, the total scores will not necessarily be determinative of the award. Rather, the total scores will guide the District in making an intelligent award decision based upon the evaluation criteria.

M.2 TECHNICAL RATING

The Technical Rating Scale is as follows:

<u>Numeric Rating</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Unacceptable	Fails to meet minimum requirements; e.g., no demonstrated capacity, major deficiencies which are not correctable; offeror did not address the factor.
1	Poor	Marginally meets minimum requirements; major deficiencies which may be correctable.
2	Minimally Acceptable	Marginally meets minimum requirements; minor deficiencies which may be correctable.
3	Acceptable	Meets requirements; no deficiencies.

4	Good	Meets requirements and exceeds some requirements; no deficiencies.
5	Excellent	Exceeds most, if not all requirements; no deficiencies.

For example, if a sub factor has a point evaluation of 0 to 6 points, and (using the Technical Rating Scale) the District evaluates as "good" the part of the proposal applicable to the sub factor, the score for the sub factor is 4.8 (4/5 of 6). The sub factor scores will be added together to determine the score for the factor level.

M. 3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following technical evaluation factors listed in descending order of importance.

M.3.1 TECHNICAL CRITERIA (60 Points)

M.3.1.1 Quality of Service and Service Level Guarantees – 20 Points

Points in this category will be awarded based on evaluation of the Offeror’s responses to section L.21.1. Evaluation will be based upon:

- a) Ability to provide a Quality of Service network.
- b) Amount of response time to outages and response time accordingly
- c) Stability and movement of the network
- d) Location and maintenance of physical security
- e) Network monitoring capabilities

M.3.1.2 ISP Peering and Aggregation – 20 Points

Points in this category will be awarded based on evaluation of the offeror’s responses to section L.21.2 Evaluation will be based upon:

- a) Traffic aggregation over the network i.e. private versus public

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- b) The upstream transit providers
- c) Network topology
- d) Redundancy and fail over
- e) Security for network attacks

M.3.1.3 Service Delivery to DC-Government Locations – 20 Points

Points in this category will be awarded based on evaluation of the offeror’s responses to section L.21.3. Evaluation will be based upon:

Feasibility to provide service to one or more DC government locations

M.3.2 PRICE CRITERIA (40 Points)

The price evaluation will be objective. The Offeror with the lowest price will receive the maximum price points. All other proposals will receive a proportionately lower total score. The following formula will be used to determine each Offeror’s evaluated price score:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest price proposal}}{\text{Price of proposal being evaluated}} \times 40 \text{ weight} = \text{Evaluated price score}$$

M.4 SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE SOLICITATION WITH NO SUBCONTRACTING SET-ASIDE (SUPPLIES AND SERVICES)

Preferences for Local Businesses, Disadvantaged Businesses, Resident-owned Businesses, Small Businesses, Longtime Resident Businesses, or Local Businesses with Principal Offices Located in an Enterprise Zone.

Under the provisions of the “Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005” (the Act), Title II, Subtitle N, of the “Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005”, D.C. Law 16-33, effective October 20, 2005, the District shall apply preferences in evaluating bids or proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

M.5 EVALUATION OF PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT

M.5.1 Prompt payment discounts shall not be considered in the evaluation of offers. However, any discount offered will form a part of the award and will be taken by the District if payment is made within the discount period specified by the Offeror.

M.5.2 In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of delivery of the supplies to carrier when delivery and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination when delivery, installation and acceptance are at that, or from the date correct invoice or voucher is received in the office specified by the District, if the latter date is later than date of delivery. Payment is deemed to be made for the purpose of earning the discount on the date of mailing of the District check.