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Addendum No.2
Addendum to Request for Proposal
"IP-enabled Network"

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS:

Question 1 RFP Section 6: list of "first-tier" services includes the following statement: "Interoperability with standards-based disparate networks not provided by responder". Please define more clearly and/or provide example.

Response The responder's solution should be designed in a manner that interconnectivity with another standards-based IP network would not require unreasonable effort and expense.

Example: When GCRPC chooses to be part of a regional ESInet, it is critical that the proposed solution be standards-based in a manner to not cause a redesign of the GCRPC IP network, or require the regional ESInet to utilize the same service provider as GCRPC. This is assuming that all of the interconnected networks will be IP standards based.

A time frame for GCRPC to interconnect with other networks is not determined, at this time. And, it is understood that additional interconnectivity elements and security components, including firewalls, would be required as part of interconnecting to other networks, to protect GCRPC and the proposed network and services. But these additional elements should be implemented with traditional and standards IP-based methodology.



END OF ADDENDUM

This addendum shall be signed and included with your response package as acknowledgement of the addendum. Failure to acknowledge and submit any addenda may be cause for the proposal to be rejected. GCRPC's decision to accept or reject a proposal due to a failure to acknowledge and submit addenda shall be final.

Vendor Acknowledgement Signature

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