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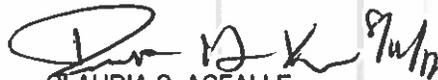
Questions received from PDS Pacific Data Systems 08/11/17
Clarification from Questions/Response dated 7/27/17 & Amendment #4

Question: 1

After review of GSA's responses to the questions submitted for this bid and the new Amendments (Amendment #3 and Amendment #4) issued by GSA that PDS received yesterday, PDS now requests your additional clarification regarding this procurement based on these new changes.

In Amendment #4, GSA modified the Bid Form by adding an additional Bid Item (Item 1.2 Deployment/Installation fee) creating two items for the bid (Item 1.1 and 1.2) where previously that had only been one item for the bid (Item 1.1). GSA did not modified the Bid General Terms and Conditions, specifically #7, that was issued with the bid. This change now creates a situation where a split award may be required if one bidder is lower on item 1.1 and another bidder is lower on item 1.2. This type of award would create a significant problem due to the fact that one bidder could not or would not be qualified to deploy the solution (item 1.1) of another bidder.

Response: See "Amendment #5" (attached)


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