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**Invitation for Bid No: GTA-IFB-2023-001
15-Year Term Infeasible Right to Use (IRU) Capital Lease of 100 Gbps of an
Asia Pacific Cable System between a Guam Cable Landing Station and TY2
Peering Location in Tokyo, Japan**

Response to Questions

Question #12: With reference to the bid requirement of “cable expiration must be more than 10 years” and the requirement for a direct cable between Guam and TY2. To my knowledge only one direct cable system between Guam and TY2 has a cable expiration of more than 10 years, being JGA-N. I believe the current published cable expiration for AJC IS 2026 and TGN-P is 2032. Does this mean that GTA will only consider JGA-N for this bid, and if so, how will it be possible for bidders to offer a protected solution?

Response: Please refer to Amendment #2.

Question #13: A number of forms in the bid document are not editable/cannot be easily copied and pasted into a separate bid document for internal stakeholder review and action, can you please provide editable/PDF/no scanned forms from page 30-39 of the bid document.

Response: See Procurement Form 001-008_Fillable document.

Question #14: To support a protected solution, if we elect to present JGA-N as part of the solution, can GTA provide the backhaul of JGA-N to the bidder from GNC to Tata Piti CLS as a 10- or 15-year IRU?

Response: GTA’s request is to provide to the Guam CLS, if your protected solution requires GTA to pick up capacity from Tata Piti CLS, then GTA will provide the connection between GNC and Tata. There is no need to address terrestrial loop to the bid solution. Please present your solution identifying specific CLS where capacity must be picked up from. If capacity is from Tata Piti CLS, please include the cross connection to GTA cage.