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## Invitation for Bid No: GTA-IFB-2023-001 15-Year Term Indefeasible Right to Use (IRU) Capital Lease of 100 Gbps of an Asia Pacific Cable System between a Guam Cable Landing Station and either TY6, TY4, or TY9 Peering Location in Tokyo, Japan

## **Response to Questions**

**Question #1:** Can you please guide me where to initiate the registration? I cannot find it in this link below:

## www.gta.net/invitation-to-bid

**Response:** Using the same link. Under "Contact us to get started," there are instructions to fill up the form to receive the IFB packet. Kindly fill up the fields: Email, Phone Number, Full name of the Offeror or Company Name, Authorized Representative Name, Authorized Title Name, Registration Date, Solicitation Number, and Project Name.

**Question #2:** Beside below question, understand your requirement is to have IRU, protected IPL from Guam to Tokyo

As you know that "" cable is our own cable system where the other two cable system and intra Guam CLS are offnet for us. Could we propose unprotected IRL, IRU, between TY2/TY4 to Tata Guam Piti CLS, 312 Route 2A, Piti, 96925 Guam instead?

**Response:** The acceptable end point locations for Tokyo, Japan are either TY6, TY4, or TY9. If any another endpoint is identified, bidder will be responsible for providing cross connect, metro connect or campus cross connect.

Bidder must provide cross connect for Tata Guam Piti CLS.

**Question #3:** Could you please confirm compliance changes in this bid as compared to the previous bids?

**Response:** Compliance has been narrowed down to only the flowdowns required to the supplier.