**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund Administrator**

**ISSUING OFFICE**

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

**Bureau of Technical Utility Services**

**RFP-2012-5**

**Addenda**

**April 18, 2012**

The Request for Proposal is amended as follows:

**I-25. TERM OF CONTRACT.** The term of the contract will commence on the Effective Date, which date shall be fixed by the Issuing Office after the contract has been fully executed by the Proposer, USF and the Commission and all approvals required by the Commonwealth contracting procedures have been obtained. The selected Proposer shall not start the performance of any work prior to the Effective Date of the contract and neither the Commission nor the Contracting Officer shall be liable to pay the selected Proposer for any service or work performed or expenses incurred before the Effective Date of the contract.

The term of the Contract will be from the Effective Date of the Contract until December 31, 2016, with a possible one-year extension through December 31, 2017.

Contractors should submit bids for the entire period from June 30, 2012 (the anticipated Effective Date of the Contract) through December 31, 2017.

**II-8. COST AND PRICE ANALYSIS.**

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 **This portion of the proposal shall be clearly identified as the Cost Proposal and two (2) copies sealed in an envelope, separate from the remainder of the proposal.**

**III-4. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.** The following criteria will be used in evaluating each proposal. In order for a proposal to be considered for selection for best and final offers or selection for contract negotiations, the total score for the technical submittal of the proposal must be greater than or equal to 70% of the available technical points.