



**INVITATION FOR BID GL-01-FY26
TELEPHONE, INTERNET, and CABLE SERVICES and EQUIPMENT**

Questions and Concerns received from Pacific Data Systems on 12/29/2025

Question 1:

1. The bid calls for an "all or none bid" for telephone, Internet and cable TV services. PDS believes bundling of Cable TV services with the procurement will reduce competition for the primary services of the Bid, Voice and Internet Services, since there are only two companies on Guam that provide Cable TV services. Cable TV services could alternatively be procured via a Request for Quote (RFQ) process that would allow for more competition for the primary Voice and Internet services. Another option would be to make the Cable TV services Optional and not a required bid item. PDS recommends the Legislature modify the bid to address this issue.

Response: Thank you. Your recommendations may be taken into consideration.

Question 2:

2. Please confirm services are only for the service locations physically present at the Main building of the Guam Legislature (163 Chalan Santo Papa) and NOT meant to also service Senator's offices that may be "off the premises" at other locations? If remote locations require service, we will need additional information on each location and the services required.

Response: IFB only requires service at the Guam Congress Building located at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatna GU 96910. No remote services are required in current IFB.

Question 3:

3. Will the Legislature require porting of its existing telephone numbers. If so, please provide a listing of the numbers and copies of any billings

Response: Yes. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, specifically 47 U.S.C. § 251(b)(2), telecommunications carriers are required to provide number portability, defined as the ability of end users to retain their existing telephone numbers when switching service providers, to the extent technically feasible. In alignment with this federal requirement, the Legislature intends to preserve continuity of service and minimize disruption to public-facing and internal communications. Accordingly, vendors should assume that porting of existing telephone numbers may be required under this procurement. If number porting is required, a complete listing of the telephone numbers and copies of relevant billing statements or other documentation necessary to facilitate the porting process will be provided to the selected vendor during the contract award or implementation phase, in accordance with applicable security and confidentiality requirements. Vendors should clearly indicate their ability to comply with federal number portability requirements as part of their proposal.



Question 4:

4. Please confirm if Bidders should include internal LAN cabling for voice and data (1 cable drop per user, CAT6) and Power over Ethernet Switches.

Response: No. Existing cables exist at all workstations that require telephones.

Question 5:

5. Does the legislature require analog/POTS, line power analog telephone service designed to provide service in the event of a power failure (used for elevators, security/alarm, fax, etc.).

Response: No.

Question 6:

6. Does the Legislature require static IPs for its Internet service and if so, how many?

Response: Static IP's assigned by MIS internal network.

Question 7:

7. Please clarify "For a period of one (1) year with the option to renew on a year-to-year basis subject to the availability of funds. For an additional four (4) years with no charge in monthly rate throughout the duration of the contract."

Response: Guam's Procurement Regulations means the contract starts for one year, and the government agency can choose (at its discretion and based on funding) to extend it annually for up to several more years, with the same monthly rate locked in without increases for the entire duration of the contract. It's a way to secure ongoing services with predictable pricing, but the government isn't obligated to renew if funds aren't available or performance isn't satisfactory.

Question 8:

8. Please confirm if a bidder's bid bond should be based on the Annual cost bid or the cost of the entire 5-year term.

Response: Guam's Procurement, the Bid bond generally relates to the total contract value, meaning for a 5-year contract, it's often 10-15% of the total estimated 5-year cost, not just the first year, to secure the bidder's commitment for the entire term, though specific solicitation terms (like in GSA IFBs or GPA contracts) or Request for Proposal (RFP).



Questions and Concerns received from on Docomo 12/29/2025

Question 1:

1. We require clarification on the "power failure transfer"

Please confirm if this is regarding the battery back up capability requirement for the PBX service to remain up for 3-5 hours in the event of a power outage?

Response: Yes. Referring to the inclusion of an uninterruptible power supply (UPS).

Would 1-2 hours be acceptable for the battery back up?

Response: Yes at least 1 hour of leeway to save and properly shut down systems to prevent data loss.

Question 2:

2. Regarding the recent meeting we had on 11/05/25 for the Fiber upgrade, is the Guam Legislature still looking to acquire a Managed Router service provider to include the equipment with maintenance? As well as the internal network switch upgrades with management? Or will that be for a separate RFQ / BID?

Response: That would be a separate RFQ/Bid.

May we find out when we can be expecting to receive notice for this new RFQ/Bid?

Response: No information available at this time.

Question 3:

3. How many additional cat6 wirings are needed?

Response: Cat5e drops exist for all locations that require telephones.

Question 4:

4. Would this cat6 wiring be for VoIP phones only? Please advise specific locations provided in floor diagram.

Response: Yes. Cat5e cables already in place for all workstations that require telephones.

Question 5:

5. How many network switches are needed?

Response: No. Not a requirement on the current IFB.

Question 6:

6. Please specify the exact quantity needed for 24port and/or 52 port.

Response: No. See response to question 5.

Question 7:

7. Is Power over Ethernet (PoE) required? Please provide the specifications.

Response: No. Not a requirement on the current IFB.

Question 8:

8. Does the Guam Legislature need a firewall? Please provide the specifications.

Response: Not a requirement on the current IFB.



Questions and Concerns received from GTA on 12/18/2025

Question 1:

1. Please confirm whether services are required to be delivered via a fully underground and protected network to ensure service continuity during storms or typhoons.

Response: Yes. Hard requirement.

Question 2:

2. Kindly confirm IFB is "All or None"

Response: "the Legislature confirms the IFB is "all or none".

Question 3:

3. Kindly advise if Telephone Services are to be delivered via SIP Services or Hosted VoIP.

Response: No hard requirement listed on IFB specifications any solution such as SIP Services, Hosted VoIP, or other compatible solutions are acceptable.

Question 4:

4. If Telephone Services are to be delivered via SIP Services, please confirm whether the Guam Legislature has existing Session Border Controller (SBC) equipment.

Response: No existing Session Border Controller installed by GTA at the Guam Congress Building location.

Question 5:

5. Please advise who the current incumbent providers are for Telephone, Internet, and Cable Services.

Response: Docomo Pacific.

Question 6:

6. Reference to Page 37, Item 1.0 States this is a lease agreement- Can you confirm that the monthly price shall include Voice services, IG internet services and Cable services.

Response: YES.

Question 7:

7. Kindly provide a copy of the current invoices for Telephone, Internet, and Cable Services.

Response: Please refer to the attached invoice provided by our Finance Section

Question 8:

8. Kindly confirm whether the Internet speed must be symmetrical rather than asymmetrical.

Response: Internet speed must be a symmetrical 1000 Mbps Upload and Download Speed.



Question 9:

9. Kindly advise if a Single Static IP is needed.

Response: Yes. Internet Service Provider should provide a static ip address or Multiple static IPs (a block such as /29 or /28) for an enterprise environment. IP addresses should not be dynamic.

Question 10:

10. Kindly advise if managed services are needed. Etc. Managed UP, Managed Router, Managed Firewall.

Response: Managed services are not required. The Legislature will retain full responsibility for the management, configuration, monitoring, and security of its internal network infrastructure, including routers, firewalls, and LAN/WAN equipment.

However, the vendor must provide and maintain adequate Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) protection for all vendor-owned and vendor-managed equipment deployed on-site, including but not limited to the Provider Edge (PE) router, Session Border Controller (SBC), and any associated carrier equipment, to ensure service continuity during power fluctuations or outages.

Question 11:

11. Please confirm if the provider will be required to install their own racks.

Response: No existing rack infrastructure is available at the Guam Legislature facilities. The provider shall be responsible for the design, supply, installation, and maintenance of all racks or cabinets required to support provider-owned equipment.

Question 12:

12. Please advise on the expected delivery timeline. Additionally, please confirm whether . installation will be required during weekends or after-hours.

Response: As soon as possible after contract awarded. The Legislature prefers the installation to take place on weekends and after hours to prevent any disruptions of operations, total installation period should not go longer than 2.5-3 weeks, but reasonable accommodations can be made so long as we are given prior notification.

Question 13:

13. Please confirm if additional inside wiring is required. If so, kindly specify the quantity needed and update the pricing worksheet to include a dedicated line item for inside wiring.

Response: No Requirement for additional internal wiring.

Please Note: Follow up/Clarifications and Concerns responses dated 01/05-06/2026 must be submitted to the Guam Legislature attention Procurment Office via email to procurement@guamlegislature.gov no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, January 15, 2026.

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