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**MODIFICATION SCHEDULE**

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Question 7. NOAA's response to Vendor Question 1 implies that a Government provided facility located in Fairmont, West Virginia could be bid if it met the criteria contained in Section C.3.20 of the technical requirements. Since this would be a Government provided site (GFE), for competitive purposes it should be made available to all bidders. Would the Government please respond to the following questions:

Question 7a. Is there a Government leased or operated facility located in Fairmont, West Virginia that might potentially meet the requirements outlined in Section C.3.20?

Question 7b. If so, would the Government please provide either a contact name through which Vendors could develop information relative to the capability of this site, or would the Government please provide detailed information about the facility that would allow Vendors to determine if this site meets the requirements stated in Section C.3.20?

Question 7c. Is the Government aware of any other Government facilities meeting both the geographic and site specific requirements of this solicitation? If so, would the Government please provide either contact information through which Vendors could access the capabilities of this (these) facilities or provide the data necessary to determine if these sites meet the Governments requirements?

Answer: The Government response to Vendor Question 1 was not intended to imply a Government furnished facility is available. There is no Government furnished facility available for this RFP. The facility requirement, as stated in Section C.3.2, COMPLETE WCOSS AND FACILITIES SOLUTION, is for the Contractor to deliver a complete end-to-end solution for the Primary and Backup WCOSS and facilities to house the Primary and Backup WCOSS. The solution shall be comprehensive and include all subsystems, components, services and personnel to include but not limited to: hardware, software, facilities, personnel, management, 7x24x365 support, upgrades/refreshes, documentation and maintenance to provide a robust, scalable solution capable of meeting NOAA's Operational HPC mission throughout the life of the contract.

2. Section C.3.21, GOVERNMENT FURNISHED FACILITIES in the solicitation is revised from:

"The Government reserves the right to provide Government furnished facilities consistent with periodic technology upgrades."

to read:

"The Government may, at its discretion and in accordance with the Changes clause, require the contractor to use a Government furnished facility if such facility becomes available during the period of performance of this contract and the Government determines use of such facility is in the Government's best interest."