



GTA on schedule to issue GAIT 2010 RFPs to qualifying bidders

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The Georgia Technology Authority is on schedule to issue Requests for Proposal (RFPs) to external service providers who pre-qualified to bid on contracts for Georgia Infrastructure Transformation (GAIT) 2010.

The RFP for managed network services will cover the state's wide area network and will be issued to:

- AT&T
- EDS
- Northrop Grumman

The RFP for infrastructure services will cover data centers, mainframes, servers, PCs and laptops, and will be issued to:

- EDS
- IBM
- Northrop Grumman

The bidders will be given about six weeks to submit their proposals. They were selected to receive the RFPs based on their responses to a Request for Qualified Contractors (RFQC).

GTA received 31 responses to the RFQC, which demonstrates the high level of interest among external service providers in GAIT 2010. Service providers who did not qualify under the terms of the RFQC to bid for the contracts were given 10 days to protest GTA's decision. No protests were filed.

Development of the RFQC and RFPs is a highly collaborative process involving key IT and business managers from 13 state agencies. They are carefully following state procurement procedures and other prescribed processes – including adherence to nondisclosure agreements – to ensure the integrity of the competitive bidding process.

Next Steps

- Release RFPs, competitive bidding – April through October 2008
- Transition to external service providers – November 2008 to March 2009

We expect 5-7 year contracts valued at a total of \$1.2-\$1.4 billion.

Current information about GAIT 2010 is always available on GTA's Web site at www.gta.georgia.gov/transformation.

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