Request for Information No. I Form 470 Application No. 220002883 Data Transmission and/or Internet Access November 9, 2021

Response to Proposers' Questions

1.1 **Question**: Cox California Telcom, LLC is interested in responding to the Form 470# 220002883 posted on 11/1/2021 for a point to point Layer II transport for Irvine Unified School District. The RFP states that all service providers responding to the posted Form 470 are to be contractors under CALNET NextGen Services, state master contract.

Cox would like to provide a quote, however Cox has opted out of CALNET effective 12/31/2021. Is there any possibility that Irvine Unified would consider a bid from Cox as long as the pricing is considered fair and competitive?

Answer: Unfortunately Irvine Unified School District requires that service providers are contractors under CALNET NextGen Services, state master contract as a procurement vehicle, in order to meet public agency requirements related to procurement.