

Acronyms

The acronyms or abbreviations used in this Request for Proposals (RFP) are defined in this section. Definitions of many of these terms are provided in Section J.2, Glossary of Terms.

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|---|
| AAL | ATM Adaptation Layer |
| ACO | Administrative Contracting Officer |
| ACT | Accounting Control Transaction |
| ADPCM | Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation |
| ADR | Alternate Dispute Resolution |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| AQL | Acceptable Quality Level |
| ARS | Automatic Route Selection |
| ASCII | American Standard Code of Information Interchange |
| ASTP | Agency-Specific Transition Plan |
| ATIS | Alliance for Technology Information Standards |
| ATM | Asynchronous Transfer Mode |
| ATMF | Asynchronous Transfer Mode Forum |
| ATMS | Asynchronous Transfer Mode Service |
| ATS | Audio teleconferencing Service |
| AWG | American Wire Gauge |
| BAC | Billing Account Code |
| BGP | Border Gateway Routing Protocol |
| BICSI | Building Industry Consulting Services Institute |
| BPN | Business Partner Network |
| BRI | Basic Rate Interface |
| BSBH | Busy Season Busy Hour |
| BSS | Business Support Systems |
| CBR | Constant Bit Rate |
| CC | Cancellation Charge |
| CCR | Central Contractor Registration |
| CCSP | Command Communications Survivability Program |
| CDR | Call Detail Records |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disc-Read Only Memory |

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|---|
| CDVT | Cell Delay Variation Tolerance |
| Centrex | CENTRAl office EXchange |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CIC | Carrier Identification Code |
| CIR | Committed Information Rate |
| CJCSI | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction |
| CLASS | Custom Local Area Signaling Services |
| CLEC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| CLIN | Contract Line Item Number |
| CO | Contracting Officer or Central Office |
| Codec | Coder/DECoder |
| ComPAS | Comparison of Publicly Available Services |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations Plan |
| COR | Contracting Officer's Representative |
| COS | Class of Service and Continuity of Service |
| COTR | Contracting Officer's Technical Representative |
| COTS | Commercial-Off-The-Shelf |
| CPE | Customer Premises Equipment |
| CPNI | Customer Proprietary Network Information |
| CSDS | Circuit Switched Data Services |
| CSU | Channel Service Unit |
| CTP | Cutover Test Plan |
| DAP | Directory Access Protocol |
| DAR | Designated Agency Representative |
| DC | Disconnect Charge |
| DC | District of Columbia |
| DFS | Dark Fiber Service |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DID | Direct Inward Dialing |
| DINS | Deinstallation Charge |
| DISA | Defense Information Systems Agency |
| DISN | Defense Information Systems Network |
| DNS | Domain Name Service |

| Acronym | Term |
|----------|---|
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DOD | Direct Outward Dialing |
| DP | Dial Pulse |
| DS0 | Digital Signal Level 0 |
| DS1(2,3) | Digital Signal Level 1 (2, 3) for a digital carrier system |
| DSN | Defense Switched Network |
| DSU | Data Set Unit |
| DTE | Data Terminal Equipment |
| DTMF | Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency |
| DTS | Dedicated Transmission Service or Digital Telecommunications System |
| DUNS | Data Universal Numbering System |
| DWDM | Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing |
| ECSA | Exchange Carrier Standards Association |
| EDFA | Erbium-doped Fiber Amplifiers |
| EDI | Electronic Data Interchange |
| EIA | Electronic Industries Association |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ESF | Extended Super Frame Format |
| ESNet | Energy Sciences Network |
| EST | Eastern Standard Time |
| FAR | Federal Acquisition Regulation |
| FAS | Federal Acquisition Service |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDDI | Fiber Distributed Data Interface |
| FED-STD | Federal Standard |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standards |
| FIPS-PUB | FIPS Publication |
| FLSA | Fair Labor Standards Act |
| FOUO | For Official Use Only |
| FRAD | Frame Relay Access Device |
| FRS | Frame Relay Service |
| FSDP | Fiber Service Delivery Point |

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|--|
| FTR | Federal Telecommunications Recommendations |
| FTS | Federal Technology Service |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| G&A | General and Administrative |
| GAO | General Accounting Office |
| Gb/s | Gigabits per second |
| GDIXC | Government Designated Interexchange Carrier |
| GDR | GSA Designated Representative |
| GES | Gigabit Ethernet Service |
| GFP | Government Furnished Property |
| GOS | Grade of Service |
| GSA | General Services Administration |
| GSII | Government Services Information Infrastructure |
| GWAC | Government Wide Acquisition Contract |
| HSSI | High Speed Serial Interface |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transport Protocol |
| HUBZONE | Historically Underutilized Business Zone |
| IAB | Internet Activities Board |
| IAS | Internet Access Service |
| ICB | Individual Case Basis |
| ICEA | Insulated Cable Engineers Association |
| ID | Identification number |
| IDDD | International Direct Distance Dialing |
| IDIQ | Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IETF | Internet Engineering Task Force |
| IMC | Interagency Management Council |
| IMPAC | International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card |
| IMUX | Inverse Multiplexer |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPS | Internet Protocol Internetworking Service |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service |
| ISCP | Integrated Service Control Point |

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|---|
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| ITS | Integrated Technology Service |
| ITU | International Telecommunications Union |
| IXC | Inter-eXchange Carrier |
| JPEG | Joint Photographic Experts Group |
| Kb/s | Kilobits per second |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LATA | Local Access and Transport Area |
| LC | Location Code |
| LDAP | Lightweight Directory Access Protocol |
| LEC | Local Exchange Carrier |
| LNP | Local Number Portability |
| MAA | Metropolitan Area Acquisition |
| MAE | Merit Access Exchange |
| MB | Megabyte |
| Mb/s | Megabytes per second |
| MBS | Maximum Burst Size |
| MDF | Main Distribution Frame |
| MDG | Minimum Dollar Guarantee |
| MGCP | Media Gateway Control Protocol |
| MLPP | Multilevel Precedence and Preemption |
| MOA | Memorandums of Agreement |
| Modem | Modulator/demodulator |
| MPIN | Marketing Partner Identification Number |
| MPOP | Minimum Point of Presence |
| MRC | Monthly Recurring Charge |
| MUX | Multiplexer |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| NA | Not Available |
| NAC | Network Access Charge |
| NANP | North American Numbering Plan |
| NBD | Normal Business Day |
| NCA | Not Commercially Available |

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|---|
| NCR | National Capital Region |
| NCS | National Communications System |
| NEC | National Electric Code |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NISPOM | National Industry Security Program Operating Manual |
| NIUF | North American ISDN Users Forum |
| NOC | Network Operations Center |
| NPA | Numbering Plan Area |
| NPAC | Number Portability Administration Center |
| NRSC | Network Reliability Steering Committee |
| NS/EP | National Security and Emergency Preparedness |
| NSP | Not Separately Priced |
| NTMS | National Telecommunications Management Structure |
| NTSC | National Television Systems Committee |
| NZDS | Non-zero dispersion shifted |
| OA&M | Operations, Administration, and Maintenance |
| OC | Optical Carrier |
| OCD | Operational Capability Demonstration |
| ODC | Other Direct Cost |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer |
| ONBD | Outside Normal Business Day |
| ORCA | Online Representations and Certifications Application |
| ORM | Optically Remote Module |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OSS | Operational Support Systems |
| PAL | Phase Alternation by Line |
| PBS | Public Buildings Service |
| PBX | Private Branch eXchange |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PCB | Polychlorinated Biphenyl |
| PCO | Procurement Contracting Officer |
| PCR | Peak Cell Rate |
| PEC | Program Evaluation Committee |

| Acronym | Term |
|---------|---|
| PIC | Pre-subscribed Interexchange Carrier |
| PICC | Pre-subscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges |
| PMM | Price Management Mechanism |
| POP | Point of Presence |
| POP | Post Office Protocol |
| PRI | Primary Rate Interface |
| PSN | Public Switched Network |
| PSS | Packet Switched Service |
| PSTN | Public Switched Telephone Network |
| PTMP | Preliminary Transition Management Plan |
| PVC | Permanent Virtual Circuit |
| QoS | Quality of Service |
| RFC | Request for Comment |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RTP | Real-Time Transport Protocol |
| SBU | Sensitive but Unclassified |
| SCP | Service Control Points |
| SCR | Sustained Cell Rate |
| SDLC | Synchronous Data Link Control |
| SDP | Service Delivery Point |
| SDPID | Service Delivery Point Identifier |
| SDV | Service Disabled Veteran-Owned |
| SECAM | Système Electronique Couleur Avec Memoire |
| SF | Standard Form |
| SIC | Service Initiation Charge or Standard Industry Classification |
| SIP | SMDS Interface Protocol |
| SIP | Session Initiation Protocol |
| SLC | Subscriber Line Charges |
| SMDI | Station Message Desk Interface |
| SMTP | Simple Mail Transport Protocol |
| SNA | System Network Architecture |
| SNAL | Subscriber Network Access Circuit |
| SNMP | Simple Network Management Protocol |

| Acronym | Term |
|----------|--|
| SOA | Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers |
| SONET | Synchronous Optical NETwork |
| SPID | Service Profile Identifier and Directory |
| SQAC | (WITS) System Quality Assurance Center |
| SS7 | Signaling System Number 7 |
| SSA | Source Selection Authority |
| STP | Signaling Transfer Point |
| SURVIVIR | Surveillance and Visual (V) Reporting system |
| SVC | Switched Virtual Circuit |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TCIF | Telecommunications Industry Forum |
| TCP | Transmission Control Protocol |
| TEDC | Total Evaluated Discounted Cost |
| TESP | Telecommunications Electric Service Priority |
| TFS | Toll Free Service |
| TIN | Taxpayer Identification Number |
| TLS | Transparent LAN Service |
| TMA | Telecommunications Management Associates |
| TOPS | Telecommunications Ordering and Pricing System |
| TS | Teleconferencing Service |
| TSAA | Terminating Services Access Arrangement |
| TSP | Telecommunications Service Priority |
| TSS | Telecommunications Services Sector |
| U.S.C. | United States Code |
| UBR | Unspecified Bit Rate |
| UBS | Unclassified But Sensitive |
| UL | Underwriters Laboratories |
| UNI | User-to-Network Interface |
| US | United States |
| USA | User Security Access |
| USF | Universal Service Fund |
| UTP | Unshielded Twisted Pair |
| V&H | Vertical and Horizontal Coordinates |

| Acronym | Term |
|----------|---|
| VBR | Variable Bit Rate |
| VBR-NRT | Variable Bit Rate Not Real Time |
| VC | Virtual Circuit |
| VCC | Virtual Channel Connection |
| VCI | Virtual Channel Identifier |
| VDSL | Very-High-Speed Digital Subscriber Loop |
| VPC | Virtual Path Connection |
| VPI | Virtual Path Identifier |
| VS | Voice Services |
| VTS | Video Teleconferencing Service |
| WACS | Wire and Cabling Service |
| WITS | Washington Interagency Telecommunications System |
| WITS2001 | Washington Interagency Telecommunications System - 2001 |
| WUF | WITS Ultra call Forwarding |
| xDSL | (any) Digital Subscriber Line |