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| 1 | 8/12/23 | Please see attached to this RFI Notice an updated version of documentation first issued on 1.12.23.  Figure 1 on page five of the GS5GIR Summary Information document has been amended to remove reference to a named supplier and to reflect that delivery partners now include Plumpton College. WSCC sought market feedback from several suppliers to inform early thinking. These discussions were offered to suppliers already known to WSCC through earlier research conducted with the growing sectors to explore barriers to technological adaption and digital connectivity constraints.  One of the suppliers, with whom WSCC engaged in this way, was referenced in the initial documentation in error and this reference has been removed.  The procurement shall be carried out in fair and open competition and the Council welcomes interest from all suppliers. The Council is seeking to procure suitable supplier(s) to design and build advanced wireless network; systems integration to ensure that the proposed Use Case solutions and network work together; ongoing maintenance and support. The Council shall ensure, throughout the procurement process, that the involvement of suppliers with whom the Council has engaged to obtain early market feedback does not offer those suppliers any advantage over other suppliers in terms of the Council’s evaluation of tenders. |