

## Questions and Answers – JEMPRS Ground Station Upgrade Services

1. Q: Will we be disqualified for submitting a low cost alternative to Riverbed along with a solution including the Riverbed product?

A: This is the primary system the Commander HQ USPACOM utilizes to access the Next Generation Enterprise Network (NGEN; commonly known as the Navy Marine Corps Intranet or NMCI). Riverbed is known to be approved for connection to NMCI. Other systems/vendors/solutions can be submitted, but the solution will not be considered if it lacks approval for use with/on NMCI. The system must be fully operational at installation; without the need to obtain (lengthy and costly) additional NMCI approvals.

2. Q: Will the Government provide the HAIPE/Encryption device?

A: Yes.

3. Q: Does USPACOM currently have Riverbed Virtual Steelhead technology installed on their gateway?

A: No, Riverbed Virtual Steelhead is an example. Anything offered must be compatible with NMCI and our form factor requirements.