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Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Director



October 28, 2013

Re: 13ITB90274YB-TR, Wireless Communication Services

Dear Bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced Bid (ITB).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the Bid referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Terrence Reese, APA

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original RFP documents as noted below:

The following questions were posed of the aforementioned ITB project:

QUESTION 1: The locations of known coverage problems or those with existing in-building systems.

ANSWER 1: The locations are known coverage areas with existing in-building systems implemented by our current provider

QUESTION 2: A contact at each site that would a network engineer could call to arrange a signal strength walk through.

ANSWER 2: A site visit for the Government Center will be arranged after our Pre-Bid meeting on October 29th. All other facilities will be excluded due to security

QUESTION 3: (Tablets): Please describe how the tablets currently connect to the network? Will these tablets have RF decks? Will they use one of the current Wireless Mobile Hotspots units to connect to the network?

ANSWER 3: The current tablets utilize our current provider's network.

QUESTION 4: (Telluar Hub): Will these units need to use the wireless network or are they strictly for use on the WIFI network? Please provide model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 4: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is provided in the bid. Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 5: (DuraXT Direct Connect 810 G Phone): Will this unit need to use the wireless network? Will these units use the WIFI network? Please provide make and model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 5: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is provided in the bid. Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 6: (Motorola MC7598 Fingerprint Devices): Will these units need to use the wireless network? Will these units use the WIFI network? Please provide make and model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 6: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is provided in the bid. Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 7: (Gobi Card Connections): Will these units need to use the wireless network? Will these units use the WIFI network? Please provide make and model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 7: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is Panasonic 160GB HDD CF-52 (CF-K2H003). Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 8: (WISMO 02438): Will these units need to use the wireless network? Will these units use the WIFI network? Please provide make and model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 8: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is provided in the bid. Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 9: (Samsung M400 Cell Phone): Will these units need to use the wireless network? Will these units use the WIFI network? Please provide make and model number; serial numbers, and manufacturer of these units.

ANSWER 9: The devices will use the proposed bidder's wireless network. The manufacturer and model is provided in the bid. Serial numbers will be provided once the bid is awarded.

QUESTION 10: Will Fulton County consider conducting site surveys that would allow the proponent to adequately propose a solution?

ANSWER 10: A site visit for the Government Center will be arranged after our Pre-Bid meeting on October 29th. All other facilities will be excluded due to security.

QUESTION 11: For the Sites listed in Attachment B, is there in building coverage provided today by the incumbent service provider?

ANSWER 11: Yes, Fulton County does not own the equipment.

QUESTION 12: Is the equipment owned by Fulton County?

ANSWER 12: No

QUESTION 13: Will the current solution remain in place?

ANSWER 13: No

QUESTION 14: How many Fulton County mobile users require access to each site in Attachment B?

ANSWER 14: The number of Fulton County Government devices accessing the in-building solution may vary.

Please provide the breakdown per site.

Location	Approximate No of Users
Government Center Tower (GCT)	1200
Public Safety Building / EOC	500
Fulton County Courthouse	300
Justice Center Building (JCB)	300
Justice Center Tower (JCT)	300
Juvenile Court (JC)	70
South Fulton County Operations & Maintenance	50
Fulton County Jail	140

QUESTION 15: Describe Fulton County’s current Wi-Fi environment?

ANSWER 15: Fulton County uses a Cisco wireless solution that is not related to this solicitation.

QUESTION 16: Are the locations listed in Attachment B currently Wi-Fi enabled?

ANSWER 16: All of the locations listed are Wi-Fi enabled with the exception of South Fulton County Operations & Maintenance.

QUESTION 17: Regarding the in building coverage solution, will the solution be available to the public? Please describe.

ANSWER 17: The solution and equipment provided by the proposed vendor will vary; however, Fulton County does not require that the solution is made available to the public.

QUESTION 18: Will Fulton County consider an extension of the bid due date by 2 weeks

ANSWER 18: No

QUESTION 19: Fulton County notes throughout the bid document specific requirements/information that is deemed mandatory to be responsive. Will Fulton County agree to a non-disclosure prior to bid submission in order for the bidder to remain responsive? Please identify this process.

ANSWER 19: We cannot attest that we will not release the information provided in the vendor’s bid as we are required to comply with the Georgia Open Records Act. We are required to abide by Georgia’s Open Record Act (“ORA”) but that we will safeguard all information that we are allowed to safeguard. Per the ORA,

pending rejected and deferred sealed bids and proposals and detailed cost estimates are not subject to disclosure until the final award of the contract, termination of the contract, abandonment of the project or public vote on the sealed bid or proposal, whichever comes first. See O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-18-72(a) (10). Thus, if the bidder is concerned about competitors being able to see their bid and thereby having the ability to change their own bids so as to edge out the competition, the ORA protects against that.

Also, if bidders wish to protect information being provided in response to a solicitation, O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-18-72(a) (35) provides the following:

“An entity submitting records containing trade secrets that wishes to keep such records confidential under this paragraph shall submit and attach to the records an affidavit affirmatively declaring that specific information in the records constitutes trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10. If such entity attaches such an affidavit, before producing such records in response to a request under this article, the agency shall notify the entity of its intention to produce such records as set forth in this paragraph. If the agency makes a determination that the specifically identified information does not in fact constitute a trade secret, it shall notify the entity submitting the affidavit of its intent to disclose the information within ten (10) days unless prohibited from doing so by an appropriate court order. In the event the entity wishes to prevent disclosure of the requested records, the entity may file an action in superior court to obtain an order that the requested records are trade secrets exempt from disclosure. The entity filing such action shall serve the requestor with a copy of its court filing. If the agency makes a determination that the specifically identified information does constitute a trade secret, the agency shall withhold the records, and the requester may file an action in superior court to obtain an order that the requested records are not trade secrets and are subject to disclosure.”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM No. 1

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the RFP due date and time **Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2008.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

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