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Addendum #10 to Request for Proposals (RFP) STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROJECT NO. 060B9800036

April 28, 2009

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to change, add, or delete certain information contained in the above named RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended and the RFP changes are detailed below. The changes are marked with text underlined if it is new and crossed through if it has been deleted. This marking will help you more easily identify what has changed.

1. Pursuant to a recent ruling of the Federal Communications Commission (*see* FCC 09-29 at ¶9 adopted April 7, 2009), the State amends the RFP as follows:

Section 3.3.8.2.1 – Item #2 now reads:

- 2. Licensed Microwave Communications Equipment that operates in one or more of the following frequency bands: 2.4GHz, 4.9 GHz (when licensable for primary, not secondary use), 5.7GHz, 6GHz, 10GHz, 11GHz, 18GHz, and 23GHz.
- 2. Pursuant to a recent FCC ruling (*see* FCC 09-29 at ¶9 adopted April 7, 2009), the State amends the RFP as follows:

Section 3.3.8.2.2, delete the entire section. Section 3.3.8.2.2 now reads:

3.3.8.2.2 Unlicensed Communications Equipment

- 1. Unlicensed microwave communications equipment that operates in one or more of the following frequency bands: 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz, 3.5GHz, 4.9 GHz, 5.8GHz and 24GHz. Unlicensed microwave communications equipment with capacities from DS0 to DS3.
- 2. Unlicensed microwave communications equipment utilizing Radio Frequency (RF) or other technology.
- 3. Section 3.2.10.8.1 item #3, Add the following note after the last word in #3.

Note: Offerors should understand that the purpose of this requirement is to limit the development of tower sites to publically owned, state or local government, property. The State does not intend to lease, rent, or otherwise utilize the services of a private tower owner nor construct a site on non-public property.

Section 3.2.10.8.1 item #3 now reads:

Security of all components located at sites that are not under control of the State (i.e. under the control and management of counties or municipalities within the State) shall be similarly afforded as equipment in State managed facilities (e.g. located within secure equipment enclosures within the space provided by such entities).

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4. Section 3.9 INSURANCE , Change the next-to-last paragraph to read:

The State shall receive written notification of non-renewal from the issuer of the Insurance policies at least sixty thirty (30) days before the expiration of the then-effective Insurance policies. In the event the State receives a notice of non-renewal, the Contractor must provide the State with an Insurance policy from another carrier at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Insurance policy then in effect.

5. Section 3.2.14.2 Coverage Add the following in the second sentence of the first paragraph: <u>an end-fed ¹/2 wave or</u>

The paragraph now reads:

The system design shall be based on APCO Project 25 Phase 2 performance as required to provide the specified reliability throughout the coverage area as defined above. Portable radios shall be configured using an <u>end-fed ¹/2</u> wave or ¹/4 wave antenna, hip-worn radio in a swivel case, and speaker-microphone without antenna. All loss calculations shall be based upon TSB-88 (latest version). The maximum output transmit power of a portable radio is limited to 3 Watts for determining the system coverage.

6. Section 3.3.7 Subscriber Equipment Requirements Add the following in the next to last sentence: an end-fed ¹/₂ wave or

The paragraph now reads:

The Contractor must provide three "tiers" of mobile and portable radio units from at least three different manufacturers as required for occasional, administrative, public safety, or command level users. Tiers differentiate radio unit models by capabilities, durability, feature sets, significant price points, etc. as identified in the subsections below. Offerors are required to provide <u>an end-fed ¹/₂ wave or ¹/₄</u> wave antenna for all portable radios. This does not alter the requirement to provide AVL capability through the portable radio.

7. Please update Attachment F2 in the Price sheets to add the following Site Description:

Description	Unit of	Unit		Total
	Measure	Price x	Quantity =	Price
Monopole tower and foundation, < 150 ft.	Each		5	