

**Questions & Answers #10 to
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Statewide Public Safety Wireless Communications System
RFP #060B9800036
July 29, 2009**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The Department of Information Technology received the following question by e-mail for the above referenced RFP, and it is answered below for all Offerors:

Question 155: Does the contractor have to provide AVL display systems and software? Or will a Data interface to the State's future CAD System be sufficient?

ANSWER: The Offeror should provide a complete system (part 1) and an interface to the proposed new statewide CAD system (part 2) in their technical and financial proposals.

Question 156: Will the State eliminate the requirement for monitored hot stand by microwave radio equipment for links to site when that site has two or more independent paths? Is Each individual path can be a single radio rather than MHS.

ANSWER: No, the State will not eliminate this requirement. Also, the State did not understand the last sentence in your question.

Question 157: For Addendum 9, questions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 request updated pricing sheet F6. However the direction via the July 1 email directed that the updates for 9, 10, 11 not include any financial information. Should the F6 pricing sheet be resubmitted with the updated proposal information on July 28?

ANSWER: The F6 pricing sheet should NOT be resubmitted with the updated proposal information. (Also as you know, the due date for your proposal update will be delayed at least two (2) weeks after the July 29, 2009 date.) The State is currently evaluating technical proposals. Only after the technical evaluation is completed will the State be evaluating financial information. DO NOT SEND ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

Question 158: Please provide information on the proposed Pocomoke SHA tower identified in appendix 21 as a fiber optic site. Please advise if it will be available for use as a tower site for the trunked radio system. It is not identified in the current version of Appendix 10.

ANSWER: Towers listed in Appendix 10 should be used for the Public Service design. The State cannot guarantee the availability of any tower not listed in Appendix 10 or subsequent revisions. The State is currently updating Appendix 10

and will issue it shortly; therefore, the due date for your proposal update will be delayed at least two (2) weeks after the July 29, 2009 date.

Question 159: Does the State require emergency generator backup at monopole sites? If so can the generator be less than 75Kw?

Yes, the State requires emergency generator backup. Emergency generator backup must meet the runtime requirements as specified in RFP Section 3.2.13.5.