



Request for Proposal (RFP)

Emergency Responder Radio Coverage Systems (ERRCS) for Asheville City & Buncombe County Public Schools

Addendum No. 1

Issue Date: May 16, 2019

Responding vendors on this project are hereby notified that this addendum shall be made a part of the above-named RFP document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFP documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original documents. This addendum shall be acknowledged by the vendor in the RFP document.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Question:	Can vendors receive school drawings prior to the pre-proposal meeting?
Answer:	We will be disseminating that information at the pre-proposal meeting.
2. Question:	Will vendors have access to the November 2018 coverage test information?
Answer:	We will be disseminating that information at the pre-proposal meeting.
3. Question:	What is the agenda for the pre-proposal meeting?
Answer:	The pre-proposal meeting will start off with a discussion concerning the project followed by some Q&A. We will then go into reviews of the school floor plans to allow school officials to explain the specific needs of certain schools.
4. Question:	Can vendors provide staff bio's in leu of resumes?
Answer:	Yes.
5. Question:	In leu of site visits, can vendors provide bids based on architectural drawings?
Answer:	Yes. The County was under the impression that site visits would be necessary for vendors to provide bids. If vendors are able to base their bids on architectural drawings, then site visits may not be necessary. This will be further discussed at the pre-proposal meeting and the plan will be adjusted accordingly based on those discussions and determined needs.
6. Question:	When will the bid be awarded?
Answer:	The County anticipates awarding the bid by June 30, 2019
7. Question:	What are the working hours available in the schools for the installations?
Answer:	M-F, 6AM-8PM except on holidays. Work outside of these hours will be considered as a special circumstance and must be pre-approved by the appropriate school system administrator.
8. Question:	Is the completion date flexible?
Answer:	After further discussion with the school systems, the completion date has been moved to 4/30/2020 to include 10 flex days where work cannot occur to allow for testing or other occurrences that the school systems deem unsuitable to take place while implementation is in progress.
9. Question:	Can an allowance be made for the fire alarm contractor work associated with alarm monitoring?
Answer:	Yes, this will require further discussion amongst relevant parties. The result of these discussions will be disseminated as soon as possible – most likely at the pre-proposal meeting.

END OF ADDENDUM No.1

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