



Orange County
Financial Services Department
ADDENDUM #1
February 8, 2016

RFQ 5217
Countywide Radio Communications Interoperability And Systems Engineering Services

To all Vendors:

Modifications to bid documents for the above-named Request for Proposal are made as follows and shall be included in the proposed amount.

Questions received with County's responses are on page 2 of this document

All other terms and conditions shall remain the same

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Acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum shall be included with your submittal

Company Name: _____

By: _____

Date Received: _____

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1. Is the County expecting to replace the EMS/Fire Station Alerting System or only to provide audio and interface to this system?
The only system in place are consolettes at each station. The county is currently looking at station alerting systems independent of this study – we would not be opposed to the consultant assessing this.
2. Will the previous radio system studies be made available to the successful proposer for this work and if yes, do these studies contain detailed information describing the present system?
Yes, Orange County will provide previous study from CTA consultants in 2004. The studies do contain detailed information regarding VIPER and Legacy VHF/UHF – however, the study was done in 2004.
3. Does the County operate its own 911 dispatch center and if yes, how many radio console positions exist today?
Yes with 11 positions.
4. Is the project as described funded? What is the expected date for completion of the assessment and RFP development?
The work defined by the rfp is budgeted in this fiscal year's budget. As stated in the RFP we want respondents to propose a timeline based on the County's budget (CIP) process. A description of that timeline can be found here http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/orange_county_budget_documents.php#
5. Currently, how many County public safety radios operate on the VIPER system?
Currently 1300 Radio IDs
6. We acknowledge your request of 2 copies of all cost information to be provided in a separate sealed envelope. Does the County desire to have any cost information, as described in Section 4.C & 4.D of the RFP, included in the technical proposal? **Yes**
7. Section 4.C Staff Qualifications and 4.D Experience requests the same information. May we use the Experience section to share with you our Firms' industry and project experience? **Yes**
8. In the RFP, Section 3.0; Subsection 3.C. states the terms of the contract are negotiable with the selected vendor. However on Attachment A: Signature of Affidavit it states that by submitting a proposal response the submitter agrees to the Terms & Conditions, and Specifications. Is it possible to acquire a copy of the Terms & Conditions for review prior to response? Or would the County make an addendum to the RFP to revise the language in Attachment A to reflect the Terms & Conditions as negotiable?
Yes, terms and conditions are negotiable. Attached is a copy of the County's template contract.