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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: April 26, 2010

Subject: RFP # 10-026, RPF - Wifi Network for the Sheriff's Office

Bid opening has been extended to Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced Bid; the response to the following question:

1. IS CISCO THE ONLY VENDOR YOU WILL ACCEPT?
The current WIFI controllers are CISCO, and the overall network is CISCO. The parts on this RFP are to augment the current CISCO WIFI already in place. Therefore only CISCO equipment is required.
2. IS THE 5% BOND REQUIRED WITH THE BID?
YES if your total is \$100,000.00 or more.
3. CAN THE 5% BOND BE FORWARD AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF BID?
No. It must be included with your bid.
4. WHERE DO WE INCLUDE THE BOND PRICE ON THE BID?
Include the Bond in the Pricing Section as an attachment.
5. IS THIS BID FOR HARDWARE ONLY? YOU MENTION INSTALLATION. PLEASE CLAIIFY.
Hardware Only
6. IS INSTALLATION INCLUDED IN THE BID?
No Installation
7. WHERE ARE THE APS TO BE MOUNTED?
El Paso County will handle the installation and mounting.

8. ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR 110 VAC AND CABLING?
No, this RFP is for the equipment only. We only need what is described in section K.
9. DO WE INCLUDE A DESIGN FOR THE NETWORK OR IS THIS PROCUREMENT FOR HARDWARE ONLY?
NO
10. HAS AN RF SURVEY BEEN CONDUCTED? IF SO PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY?
No
11. YOU ASK FOR TRAINING; HOWEVER THERE IS NO LINE ITEM FOR TRAINING. PLEASE CLARIFY.
No training is required
12. PAGE 18 - SMALL BUSINESS DOES NOT HAVE AUDIT FINANCIAL, WILL YOU ACCEPT CPA CONSOLIDATION STATEMENT ON P&L STATEMENTS?
YES
13. PAGE 19 – YOU ASK FOR NARRATIVE ON WARRANTIES, HOWEVER, YOU SPECIFY WATTANTIES ON THE SMARTNET LINE ITEMS. PLEASE CLARIFY.
SmartNet and the Mfg. Warranty is all that is required.
14. PAGE 19 – WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED? HOW MANY PEOPLE? WHAT IS THE SKILL SET OF THE PEOPLE?
Correction - No Training Required
15. PAGE 7 – SECTION 5 ASKS FOR COST FOR TRAINING, HOWEVER, NO LINE ITEM ON BID FORM. PLEASE CLARIFY?
Correction - No Training Required
16. PAGE 7 SECTION 2.6 EVALUATION PROCESS DESCRIBES INSTALLATION; HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INSTALLATION LINE ITEM ON BID FORM. PLEASE CLARIFY.
Correction - No Installation Required
17. PAGE 8 SECTION 2.9 – CAN WE SUBMIT A SOFTWARE COPY ONLY?
NO
18. PAGE 20 DESCRIBES PHASES. PLEASE DESCRIBE PHASES? IS INSTALLATION PART OF THE PHASES?
This is a generic category describing what should be included. For the purpose of this RFP, we are only interested in delivery time.
19. PAGE 22 YOU DESCRIBED THE WARRANTY ON THE EQUIPMENT LIST. PLEASE CLARIFY.
We need to know the term of the MFG warranty. We also require SmartNet.
20. PAGE 23 – DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL PRODUCTS IS 700 PAGES. DO YOU WANT 700 PAGES AND A CD INCLUDED FOR THE BID SUBMITTAL?

CD is acceptable.

21. WE THOUGHT THIS PROCUREMENT WAS FOR HARDWARE ONLY. DO YOU WANT DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND TEST SERVICES?

NO, No, and No

22. YOU KEEP REPEATING THE SAME QUESTIONS IN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS. HOW DO YOU WANT US TO ADDRESS THE SAME QUESTION?

We just want the price for the equipment. No Training, No Installation.

23. WANT MILESTONES OF DELIVERY DO YOU WANT? DO YOU WANT A SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY? MILESTONES ARE USALLY FOR DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULES.

Just a schedule of delivery is fine.

24. WHAT IS A CIQ CONFIRMATION NUMBER? Conflict of Interest Questionnaire. This form is required and must be filled out and submitted to bid.

Please refer to page 29, 32, 33, & 34 on your RFP.

18. "Beginning January 1, 2006, in order to implement HB 914 (adding new Local Government Code Chapter 176), ALL VENDORS MUST SUBMIT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE (Form CIQ) disclosing its affiliations and business relationships with the County's Officers (County Judge and Commissioners Court) as well as the County employees and contractors who make recommendations for the expenditure of County funds. The names of the County Officers and of the County employees and contractors making recommendations to the County Officers on this contract are listed in the Specifications.

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND A COPY OR PROOF OF FILING MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BIDDER'S RESPONSE SUBMITTED TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Bidders should be aware that this bidding condition is not intended to cover or to advise you about all situations in which Local Government Code Chapter 176 would require you to file a Form CIQ. You should consult your private attorney with regard to the application of this law and your compliance requirements. Failure to comply is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

25. WILL YOU ACCEPT OUR BID WITHOUT SUCH A NUMBER?

No

26. UNDER VENDOR EXPERIENCE YOU WHAT THE CREDENTIAL OF INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO PERFORM OUTLINE SERVICES. WHAT OUTLINE SERVICES ARE YOU REFERING TO?

SECTION K ONLY ADDRESS PARTS.

Please disregard this request, we are only interest in pricing for equipment. No installation or Training.

27. SECTIONS H AND I ARE ADDRESSED UNDER SMARTNET AS SHOWN IN SECTION K. DO YOU EXCEPT ADDITIONAL COVERAGE?

We only require the standard MFG warranty and the SmartNet.