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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION LEASE OF WEATHER MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM RFQ #19-127887

ADDENDUM ONE

October 16, 2018

Notice to Bidders: The above referenced quote is hereby amended as follows:

The following questions or requests for clarification were received regarding this project. Following each question or request for clarification is the response.

Question 1: Does Farmington have an existing system that they are looking to update or renew?

No, the City of Farmington does not have a system currently.

Question 2: If Farmington does not have an existing system, but knows of a system installed in another city that meets the requested requirements, can you tell us what that is?

The City did not review any single city for this idea. We found the notification and monitoring to be common in multiple systems.

Question 3: What weather or conditions are to be considered for the alert system activation?

Lightening is the primary consideration. We would like to be able to monitor weather conditions in advance and after.

Question 4: Do you currently have the audible alert systems described in the RFQ installed or will this be provided prior to submission of bid?

Expectation is contractor would supply all materials to make the system operational.

Question 5: Can documents describing the existing hardware and interfaces be provided prior to the submission of bid?

There is no existing hardware.

Question 6: Are companies from outside the USA able to apply for submit a bid for this solicitation?

PURCHASING

The awarded Offeror must be able to provide and maintain the equipment and services specified in the RFQ. If special trips must be made from outside the US, they must be disclosed in the submitted proposal. Reference Page 16, Evaluation.

Question 7: Would we need to come for a site meeting?

A representative of the awarded Bidder would be required to attend a pre-construction meeting.

Question 8: Can we submit the proposal via email?

Emailed or faxed RFQ's will be accepted.

Question 9: Can we perform the tasks (related to the RFQ) outside the USA?

See question 6.

Question 10: We have briefly reviewed the RFQ, I could not find the requirements for the weather sensors specifically the parameters you want measured for accuracy and range (e.g. wind speed, wind direction, rain gauge, solar radiation, air temperature, humidity, etc.)

We are primarily looking for severe weather notification specifically lightning detection and wind monitoring.

Question 11: From a telemetry perspective, are you looking for Ethernet, cellular, GOES, or other communication means?

Please submit in your proposal the best solution your company can provide with the information provided in the RFQ.

Question 12: What type of auditory and visual notification system is required? Would audible alarms and flashing beacons (in conjunction with fixed signs) serve the purpose or would solutions like a changeable message sign (CMS) of some type be an expectation?

We are open to options as long as the auditory component and visual provide for immediate notification and all clear notification. The visual needs to be easily seen and understandable.

Question 13: Would a designated account representative that the City can contact include contact only or would this include some type of on-site tech support that is available 24/7? Does this contact need to be available immediately or would a six to twelve hour response be acceptable?

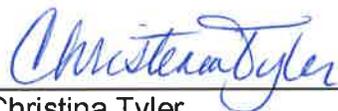
We would need 24/7 technical support for software or cloud based platform(s). The ground hardware would need 2-4 hour response for on-site issues

Question 14: Would the City's request for continuous improvement and training for personnel on the use of the system include notification of upgrades with technical sheets and data? Or would this include some type of 'post-install' on-site or tele-conference training?

At a minimum, notification and data would be required for any upgrades. Depending on the complexity or technicality of the system upgrades, the City may require training.

Receipt of this addendum shall be noted below.

If your quote has already been submitted to this office, and this addendum will affect your quote, please contact this office and we will return your quote. Any quotes that have been received, and are not requested to be returned will remain in this office unopened until October 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.



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