



Alachua County Budget and Fiscal Services Procurement

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RE: Addendum #2
RFP 21-976 Next Generation Core Services (NGCS) and Emergency Services Internet
Protocol Network (ESInet)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be aware of the following clarifications regarding the above referenced Bid:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q #1: Is it appropriate, and do you authorize for the vendor to fix any misspellings that were contained within the original RFP text when we run a spell check on our response document?

A #1: If it's a mistake in our document, please let us know. If there is a mistake in your submittal you have until the deadline to fix it. We will not authorize a change after the deadline.

Q #2: Taking into account the vendor's pricing response typically being in the form of a combination of both monthly recurring costs (MRCs) and non-recurring costs (NRCs), would the County prefer to see pricing options based on the ability to pay up-front costs (NRCs) in \$100,000 increments between \$500,000 and \$700,000 with the resulting MRC derived based on that assumed up-front payment increment being paid.

A #2: Yes

Q #3: In what subsection of the requirements and organization as shown in section 4.0, and 4.1 to 4.8 should the group with each of the items in section 3.5 to 3.5.39 be listed and addressed?

A #3: The responses to section 3.5 should be responded to entirely within 3.5 and should not be included in another section, such as 4.0 and 4.1 to 4.8. Respond to the requirements in sections 4.0, 4.1 to 4.8 as that is boiler plate language embedded in all County RFP's.

Q #4: What is the address for the Board of County Commissioners that the letter of interest should be addressed to?

A #4: 12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville FL 32601

Q #5: Please provide the physical location (addresses) for the primary and backup PSAPs?

A #5: This was answered in a past addendum

Main: 1100 SE 27th St, Gainesville

Backup: 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville FL 32601

Q #6: Are dual utility entrances in place today to facilitate communications facility diversity?

A #6: The primary PSAP has dual entrances confirmed.

The backup PSAP has one entrance confirmed. If available, the respondent should also offer other means of network diversity such as microwave or LTE. If a microwave option is offered, pricing for the microwave headend equipment and installation only should be included.

Q #7: There is a second requirement embedded within the statement. How should this be added to the response?

A #7: The inclusion of 6.1.22 within 3.5.21 is an editing error. The response to 6.1.22 “Respondent NGCS solution must connect and be compatible with the existing version and release of the Alachua County Solacom Guardian 9-1-1 CPE system. Respondent shall provide a legacy gateway as necessary to effect connectivity.” The response to 6.1.22 should be responded to at the end of 3.5.21.

NOTE: You should acknowledge receipt of this addendum on your Bid Form.

End of Addendum # 2

Sincerely,

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Procurement Agent

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