



# ***Alachua County Budget and Fiscal Services Procurement***

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RE: Addendum #4  
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 the Insurance Certificate (Exhibit I) required with RFP submission or upon Contract award?

A #1: It is a requirement for contract award.

Q #2: This RFP is to be submitted electronically but in Addendum 2 a Question was asked where to mail the Letter of Intent and the Answer included an Address. Does this RFP require the Letter of Intent to be mailed or can it be submitted electronically?

A #2: It may be submitted electronically, as part of the RFP.

Q #3: Can the County provide more information regarding the project financing referenced in Section 3.1?

A #3: The County may use 911 carryforward funds as well as apply for a State of Florida 911 grant. Currently, some of the grant applications meet certain criteria which makes funding of the grant available for federal grant dollars. The County may or may not meet the State of Florida grant criteria. It is the intent of the County to use an amount between \$500K and \$700K as a one-time, non-recurring amount so as to reduce the annual cost for services.

Q #4: Are there any additional terms and conditions associated with the State or Federal grant funds that vendors would need to agree to and if so, can you provide the additional terms and conditions for review?

A #4: The State of Florida grant application is very specific as to what an applicant for a grant must provide. It is the responsibility of the grant applicant to meet the terms and conditions of the grant application, not the service provider. A review of a state grant application is available at [https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business\\_operations/telecommunications/public\\_safety\\_communications/florida\\_911/e911\\_grant\\_information/e911\\_state\\_grant\\_program](https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/public_safety_communications/florida_911/e911_grant_information/e911_state_grant_program) for review by a respondent.

Q #5: Is Alachua County requesting draft plans, ie.

- 1) Project Deployment
- 2) Communications
- 3) Implementation

A #5: A respondent can provide any supporting documentation or information to support their recommended service solution.

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

**End of Addendum # 4**

Sincerely,

*Leira Cruz Caliz*

Procurement Agent

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