

Questions & Answers - 1

Solicitation 19-680-007 - Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System
Solution Consultant

Buying Organization Poudre School District

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q1	<p>Question: Regarding the Consultant SOQ</p> <p>-When does the Department anticipate the consultant will have the RFP for the future solution developed?</p> <p>-Does the Department anticipate any professional or consulting services may be needed to accomplish this effort? (i.e. project planning/oversight, PM, QA, IV&V, staff augmentation, implementation services etc.)?</p> <p>Answer: While not on a set schedule, the District anticipates the onboarding of the consultant after award and the development of the RFP to wrap up mid to late August.</p> <p>Yes, it is anticipated the District will leverage installation services to include planning oversight.</p>	06/20/2019
Q2	<p>Question: Regarding the Future RFP</p> <p>- Has the Department allocated funding for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant etc)?</p> <p>- How is the Department currently meeting this need? Which vendor provides the incumbent Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?</p> <p>-Would it be possible to name the three greatest challenges the Department is having with the current solution?</p> <p>-Which other systems will have to integrate or interface with the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution, and will the Department provide incumbent vendors for each system?</p> <p>-Which operating platform does the Department currently use?</p> <p>-Is that operating system desired for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?</p> <p>-What is the number of users anticipated for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?</p> <p>-Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?</p> <p>Answer: Please be advised when submitting electronic questions through Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System, only 1 question per field is allowed.</p> <p>Responses to Question 2 are in a separate Addendum.</p>	06/20/2019
Q3	<p>Question: Number of facilities</p> <p>How many facilities does the District expect to be included in this project?</p> <p>Answer: All school buildings (~50) will be included in the site survey phase, and those results will determine which sites need coverage enhancement work.</p>	06/25/2019
Q4	<p>Question: Types of facilities</p> <p>What types of facilities/buildings will be included in the project?</p> <p>Answer: Schools and, possibly, administrative building sites will be included in the project.</p>	06/25/2019

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Q5	<p>Question: Cellular Services What cellular services does the District anticipate including in the DAS solution?</p> <p>Answer: The cellular service itself is anticipated to be provided from a DAS solution, carrier specifics would need to be detailed if not viable for the major providers (Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile).</p>	06/25/2019
Q6	<p>Question: Trunked Radio System How many digital trunked radio systems does the District expect to include in the DAS solution?</p> <p>Answer: The District believes there would be ONE digital trunked radio system.</p>	06/25/2019
Q7	<p>Question: Trunked Radio Systems At what frequency bands do the trunked radio system(s) operate?</p> <p>Answer: Frequency band - 800MHz</p>	06/25/2019
Q8	<p>Question: RFP Responses Does the District intend on having the Consultant assist in evaluation of responses to the RFP?</p> <p>Answer: The District does not intend to have the selected consultant directly participate in the evaluation scoring process; however, the selected consultant should expect to provide technical information and recommendations based on the proposals received. Any and all real or perceived conflict of interest should be disclosed as such.</p>	06/25/2019
Q9	<p>Question: District DAS RFP's What is the perceived need for DAS RFP's within the Poudre School District in the coming 1-2 years that may be driving this specific RFP supporting the creation and issuance of said RFP's?</p> <p>Answer: The District currently anticipates its DAS needs for the coming few years to be addressed with one large RFP, though reserves the option to adjust strategy during or after consultancy.</p>	06/25/2019
Q10	<p>Question: DAS Consultant & DAS Project(s) Participation Is there anything in the DAS consultant RFP that may immediately disqualify or exclude the DAS consultant from participating in DAS system RFP's in the future as the installation/integration company?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, please read thoroughly.</p>	06/25/2019