DISTRICT-WIDE CELLULAR and DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEM SOLUTION CONSULTANT SOQ #19-680-007

ADDENDUM 2 - Responses to Q2:

Has the Department allocated funding for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution yet? Yes.

If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant etc.)? - How is the Department currently meeting this need?

A combination of District funds and a Colorado state grant will fund this effort.

Which vendor provides the incumbent Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?

The existing system used in the District is provided by an agreement with Ft. Collins Police Services to utilize the Northern Colorado Regional Communications Network (NCRCN 800MHZ). There is no dedicated solution for cellular.

Would it be possible to name the three greatest challenges the Department is having with the current solution?

Insufficient coverage is the primary driver.

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?

The District doesn't believe any other systems <u>have</u> to interface with the solution, but we are interested to better understand what options the District has for leveraging a potential DAS solution for other systems like building intercom/PA, HVAC controls, fire alarms, anything that needs connectivity and could potentially run on the same DAS infrastructure.

Which operating platform does the Department currently use? Is that operating system desired for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution? Uncertain what 'operating platform/operating system' means in the context of this question.

What is the number of users anticipated for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?

I believe the answer(s) may differ dependent on selected system design, but could offer a natural assumption in the cellular aspect being used regularly (all staff, daily) whereas the DTRS systems are typically used for less frequent, higher urgency communications by a much smaller group of people (First Responders, SRO, Transportation, select staff).

Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the Cellular & Digital Trunked Radio Distributed Antenna System Solution?

The Security/Facilities and IT teams will both have technical representation for this project.