

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Addendum 1 to RFP 697-16-016
June 1, 2017

Reference is made to the Request for Proposal (RFP) to Service Providers for the Nevada Shared Radio Replacement Project, upon which proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m., local time, on August 18, 2017.

This Addendum is intended to provide additional information to interested firms regarding the submittal of Questions and Responses Regarding the RFP and any Addenda.

Please note the following change(s) to the RFP:

PAGE 14: SECTION VI – PROPOSER QUESTIONS

ADD: The following language to RFP 697-16-016, Section VI.

Questions and Responses Regarding the RFP and Addenda

Proposers shall be responsible for reviewing the RFP and any Addenda issued by the Department prior to the Proposal Date, and for requesting written clarification or interpretation of any perceived discrepancy, deficiency, ambiguity, error or omission contained therein, or of any provision, which the Proposer fails to understand. Failure of the Proposer to request such clarification(s) or interpretations and to so examine and inform itself shall be at its sole risk, and no relief for perceived discrepancy, deficiency, ambiguity, error or omission contained therein will be provided by the Department. Proposers shall submit requests for written clarification in accordance with this Section VI. The Department reserves the right not to respond to any such clarification requests received after the last date for Proposer submittal of questions regarding the RFP, as set forth in Section VI. To the extent responses are provided, they will not be considered part of the RFP Documents, nor will they be relevant in interpreting the RFP Documents, except as expressly set forth in the RFP Documents.

The Department will only consider comments and questions regarding the RFP, including requests for clarification and requests to correct errors, if submitted by a Proposer Authorized Representative to the Department's Authorized Representative, by electronic transmission in the prescribed format.

Such comments/questions may be submitted at any time prior to the applicable date specified in Section VI or such later date as may be specified in any Addendum and shall: (a) be submitted electronically in writing in Microsoft Word format using the form set forth in Form I; (b) be sequentially numbered; (c) identify the document (e.g., attachment, form, etc.); (d) identify the relevant section number and page number (e.g., Section II, page 3-9) or, if it is a general question, indicate so; (e) not identify the Proposer's identity in the body of the question or contain proprietary or confidential information; and (f) indicate whether the question is a Category 1, 2, 3 or 4 question.

As used above, "Category 1" means a potential "go/no-go" issue that, if not resolved in a fashion acceptable to Proposer, may preclude the Proposer from submitting a Proposal. "Category 2" means a major issue that, if not resolved in a fashion acceptable to Proposer, will significantly affect value for money or, taken together with the entirety of other issues, may preclude the Proposer from submitting a Proposal. "Category 3" means an issue that may affect value for money, or another material issue, but is not at the level of a Category 1 and Category 2 issue. "Category 4" means an issue that is minor in nature, a clarification, or a comment concerning a conflict between documents or within a document, etc.

Proposers will be limited to 100 questions for the RFP, with a new limit applying to each Addendum. If a question has more than one (1) subpart, each subpart will be considered a separate question. Questions relating to the corrections of typographical errors, incorrect cross references or inconsistencies within or among the RFP Documents will be excluded from the question limitation. Notwithstanding this paragraph, the Department may, in its sole discretion, change the maximum number of comments/questions for future RFP versions by Addendum.

No telephone or oral requests from Proposers will be considered. Proposers are responsible for ensuring that any written communications clearly indicate on the first page or in the subject line, as applicable, that the material relates to the Project. No requests for additional information or clarification provided to any Person other than the Department's Authorized Representative will be considered. Questions may be submitted only by the Proposer Authorized Representative or his/her designee, and must include the requestor's name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and the Proposer he/she represents. The Department will only provide responses to the Proposer Authorized Representative.

The questions and the Department's responses will be in writing and will be delivered to all Proposers, except that the Department intends to respond individually to those questions identified by a Proposer and deemed by the Department as containing confidential or proprietary (confidential) information. If a Proposer believes a question contains confidential or proprietary information (including that the question itself is confidential), it may mark such question as "confidential." The Department reserves the right to disagree with Proposer's assessment as to the confidentiality of information in the interest of maintaining a fair process or complying with applicable Governmental Rules. Under such circumstances, the Department will inform the Proposer and may allow the Proposer, within a time period set by the Department, to withdraw the question, rephrase the question, or have the question answered non-confidentially or, if the Department determines that it is appropriate to provide a general response, the Department will modify the question to remove information that the Department determines is confidential. If a Proposer fails to respond to the Department within the time period set by the Department, such failure shall be deemed to be Proposer's consent to the Department's answering of the question non-confidentially. The Department may rephrase questions as it deems appropriate and may consolidate similar questions. The Department may also create and answer questions independent of the Proposers' questions. The Department contemplates issuing multiple sets of responses at different times during the procurement process. Except for responses to questions relating to the issuance of Addenda to the RFP, the last set of responses will be issued no later than the date specified in Section VI. A consolidated, final set of questions and answers will be compiled and delivered to the successful Proposer prior to award.

Addenda

The Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revise, modify or change the RFP and/or procurement process at any time before the Proposal Date (or, if Proposal Revisions are requested, prior to the due date for Proposal Revisions). Any such revisions will be implemented through issuance of Addenda to the RFP. Addenda may will be posted on the Department's website, and Proposers will be notified of the issuance of such Addenda. If any Addendum significantly impacts this RFP, as determined in the Department's sole discretion, the Department may change the Proposal Date. The announcement of such new date will be included in the Addendum. In addition, if the last date for the Proposer to submit questions regarding the RFP has occurred or has changed, the Addendum will indicate the latest date for submittal of any clarification requests concerning the Addendum.

It is each Proposer's responsibility to check for any addendums to this procurement at www.nevadadot.com prior to Proposal submission. Submission of a Proposal constitutes acknowledgement of this RFP and all subsequent addenda. The Department reserves the right to hold group meetings with Proposers and/or one-on-one meetings with each Proposer to discuss any Addenda or response to requests for clarifications. The Department does not anticipate issuing any Addenda later than five (5) Business Days prior to the Proposal Date. However, if the need arises, the Department reserves the right to issue Addenda after such date. If the Department finds it necessary to issue an Addendum after such date, then any relevant processes or response times necessitated by the Addendum will be set forth in a cover letter to that specific Addendum, including any extension to the Proposal Date determined to be necessary by the Department, in its sole discretion.

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