

Requests for Professional Qualifications and Proposals Clarifications

Radio Communications-Opening October 16, 2024

1. Public safety radio communications systems – Can you please provide more detail on what services the consultant may be providing for the County. For example, are you asking for, engineering needs assessments, project management, FCC/FAA licensing, propagation studies, Tower Surveys, RFP development, etc.?

Clarification:

- Engineering
- System design and implementation
- Cost analysis
- Spectrum acquisition
- Licensing both FCC and FAA
- Public Safety radio communications site acquisition
- Coverage mapping and prediction
- Antenna design and development
- System functional and coverage acceptance testing
- Project Management
- Cutover coordination
- Final system documentation
- Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement
- Wireless Cell System site acquisition
- Intermodulation interference studies
- Radio tower structural analysis
- PSAP design
- Request for proposal (RFP)

2. Management and operation of large-scale regional dispatch centers (PSAPs)- Does the consultant team's office have to be located in Burlington County, NJ for this project?

Clarification: See Specifications for RFQ for requirements for bidders.

3. Is the county seeking a contractor to assist with technical matters (operation of radios, specific PSAP antenna knowledge) or more generally a telecom consultant who can assist with matters related to wireless carrier activity, application review, bids, etc?

Clarification: Yes, they may be requested to assist in all aspects of telecommunications.

Risk Management- Opening October 22, 2024

1. What is the estimated number of vendors/third parties that the county or BCIC would need to track via our service if selected.

Clarification: BCIC is an insurance commission for the County. See Risk Management RFQ for more information concerning the commission and duties required.

Prosecutor Auditor Opening- October 22, 2024

1. When were these last audited? Can you please provide the most recent audit report(s)?

Clarification: 2019

2. What is the County's budget for the audit engagement?

Clarification: No budget is set, per se. At discretion of Prosecutor.

3. What was the most recent audit fee for this engagement?

Clarification: \$9,288 in 2019

4. Were there any recommendations, control deficiencies or findings communicated in prior year audits or management recommendation letters from the auditor?

Clarification: Information to be supplied after award of contract.

Design Build Opening: October 16, 2024

1. Can you clarify the Schedule of Fee / Rates requirements?

a. Is the Responder to submit a fee for Design Services, Preconstruction Services, and a fee for Construction Phase services based on a percentage of the construction value of the project?

Clarification: No. The Specification requires Time and Materials/ Not to Exceed payment basis.

b. Can the fee percentage rate vary depending on the construction value of the project? Can the Responder submit the Fee percentage based on different ranges of construction value?

Clarification: See, above.

c. Is the hourly rate to be a loaded rate with benefits, overhead, and profit included?

Clarification: If so, please advise.

d. Are you requiring the hourly rate for each named employee or can the rate be a range for the type of service the employees are providing?

Clarification: See response above.

f. Is the Responder required to submit the hourly rates for each of the three years within the contract period 2025, 2026, and 2027?

Clarification: It can be submitted.

2. Items B-D (Categories for which responder desires to be qualified, Experience and Project Team) on RFQ Page 7, Section 1.06, Part 4 are also elements of the Consultant RFQ, Form 4.13, Sections 2-4. Are B-D to be completed in the format Provided in Form 4.13, 2-4 or separately?

Clarification: Form provided.

3. Would you consider granting a one-week extension on the deadline?

Clarification: No.

Architectural Services Opening October 16, 2024

1. Is there somewhere in the RFP where you state how many 4.11 Reports Concerning Experience you are looking for?

Clarification: All three forms in the Specifications should be completed.