

RFP 2023-18 Questions and Answers

1. The RFP states in 4.7.1 the system shall have the capacity to support minimum of 50 simultaneous talk paths. Is this number (50) a typo and should be (5)?

This should be 50 talk groups.

2. Can you provide a list of current tower sites utilized by the County and Municipal agencies with Cherokee County?

**641 Batchelor Dr., Blacksburg
176 Mountain Top Rd., Gaffney
366 Floyd Baker Blvd., Gaffney**

3. Will this system provide communications for all County and Municipal agencies in Cherokee County?

Yes

4. Section 2.2.1 states that tower sites are the responsibility of the vendor. Is this to mean that any leases or property acquisition are to be owned by the Vendor with County paying lease to Vendor?

Yes. Additionally, the cost to construct needed towers will be the responsibility of the vendor.

5. Do you have the detailed fleet breakdown (Car, SUV, Van) information for county vehicles?

No. This will be provided upon awarding the contract.

6. Do you have the locations where installations will occur and how many vehicles per day?

Old Broad River Electric Company headquarters or at the individual fire departments

7. Do you have any bays that are temperature controlled for installs?

Yes

8. Are you taking care of decommissioning mobiles or is it the responsibility of the installer? If yes, what will the installer be removing?

We need further explanation on this question

9. Do you know the vehicle availability rate?

We need further explanation on this question.

10. Please provide description of existing Countywide voice communications, i.e. analog conventional VHF, UHF, or both?

Both.

11. Please provide the following:

- a. Logging Recorder Count? **Eventide with Carolina Recording**
- b. Standalone or Redundant? **Standalone**
- c. Number of Locations? **1 main with a backup**
- d. Number of channels or talkpaths? **Support up to 50 talkpaths**

12. Are new consoles required or will they tie in to the existing positions?

Existing – Zetron

13. What are the number of dispatch centers and console positions at each dispatch center?

10

14. What number of channels are supported on each console?

Today, 18, but will increase with groups

15. Is there fiber or microwave connecting the dispatch centers?

No

16. Are there backup control stations installed at each position?

No

17. Is it acceptable for large documents like figures to be printed on 11x17 paper and z-folded to fit?

Yes

18. Is it acceptable for the proposal to be submitted in three-ring binders with tabs to mark each section?

Yes

19. How many copies of the proposal are required?

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20. Does the County require any digital copies of the proposal?

Please include a thumb drive with the proposal in your sealed submittal.

21. Does the pricing portion of the proposal need to be packaged separately from the technical portion of the proposal?

It can be.

22. What is the address for delivery?

**110 Railroad Ave.
Gaffney, SC 29340**

Attn: Administration

The package should also be clearly marked with the RFP information also.

23. The Section table does not match the information provided in 1.5.7 – 1.5.18. Please provide an updated Section Table.

The sections of the proposal should follow the sections as described in 1.5.17 – 1.5.18.

24. Where is the proposal form and supplemental proposal form located?

You can use your own form.

25. How many subscribers do you want supported in the proposed system, 825 or 3000?

3000

26. Is the minimum 50 simultaneous talkpath requirement assumed to be P25 Phase 2 talkpaths?

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