

City of Milton

Purchasing Department April 6, 2017

- PIPELINE TELEVISION INSPECTION SYSTEM, WITH TRAILER-[RFP #2017-03-006]

ADDENDA #1 – Q&A through April 6, 2017

<u>Question #1</u> In the first paragraph on the first page prior to the actual specifications there is mention of a "mainline-launch lateral inspection system" however there is no mention of it anywhere within the specification itself. Specifically, the portion of the paragraph in question is "...Components usable with the base unit shall include a small diameter camera for push or pull applications, various tractor drive systems, and a mainline-launched lateral inspection system."

Is the City simply stating that in the future the base unit should offer compatibility to use such items a later date if the City were to elect to purchase? I simply want to clarify there is not an expectation for vendors to bid a lateral launch system or other "usable components" beyond the base system mentioned in the specifications?

Answer #1: There is no expectations in the bid for it to include a lateral launch system.

Question #2 In Section 7, Item 7.2, the specification states "The laptop shall include a Windows 7 Professional operating system." It is worth noting that Microsoft has already ended mainstream support of Windows 7 effective January 13, 2015 and Windows 7 was retired from sale as of October 31st, 2014 and is no longer available. We would like to confirm the City will accept a Windows 10 Professional operating system? The specification again states a Windows 7 requirement under 8.2.1 for Data System Software, for the same reasons stated above, please clarify the City's stance on operating systems.

Answer #2: A Windows 10 operating system will meet the requirements and is acceptable.

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