

ADDENDUM NO. I

DATE: June 30, 2017

TO: All Bidders

FROM: Janice McClelland, Assistant Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Portable and Mobile Radios

BIDS TO BE OPENED: July 7, 2017, at 11:00:00 a.m.

This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Questions Submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent

Q1. The provided Invitation to Bid lists Motorola proprietary specifications (i.e., SmartNet, SmartZone) which preclude other manufacturers from responding to this solicitation. Brand specific specifications limit the reasons for moving to a APCO P25 open standard and create a non-competitive environment for the system owner and users. Will the City of Knoxville accept and consider bids from any vendor which meets APCO P25 open standards and have been approved for use on the TVRCS State System?

A1. The specifications are not written to exclude any manufacturer; instead, they are written to ensure that the radios can work with the existing 911 backup system.

Q2. The City is requiring a per unit price response on the provided Bid Form and intends to make a one brand selection for all portable and mobile radios. Does the City have an estimated total number of mobiles and portables that would be required, understanding that quantities are not guaranteed?

A2. The City is not certain how many radios it will purchase, but it is estimated that the City may purchase in the neighborhood of 200 portables and 175 mobiles.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. I