

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

Wi-Fi in Public Parks Project 2002

ADDENDUM 1

Monday, October 2, 2023

Answers to Questions Received

- 1. Are these internal of external AP's? Answer – The equipment is expected to perform in a park where temperature ranges from 0 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Bidder should provide adequate housing and equipment to deal with these temperatures as well as other weather conditions typical of coastal South Carolina.
- 2. Do you have a preferred or existing wi-fi vendor? Answer – No.
- Can we walk the sites? If we must provide a pole or bury a cable, we will need to know the specifics.
 Answer The locations are public parks. They are available 24 hours a day.
- 4. Do you have a map of the sites? Answer – No.
- Can you please verify the specifics for "managed solution"? Should the 36 month term include on-site support if a problem arises? Answer – Bid pricing is all inclusive. 36 months of service is expected to be included in the pricing.
- 6. Is there an expected date of completion required for this project? Answer – If there is a deadline for when the money must be paid, the deadline to complete should be at least a couple of weeks before.

- Concerning the power substations locations- what are the expectations and which side of the road are servicing? Answer – There are no expectations for which side of the road that will be served.
- 8. Is a bid security or bond required if we are under \$100,000? Answer - No
- 9. Is a South Carolina Contractor license necessary to bid on this proposal? Answer - Yes
- 10. Are exhibit C-G necessary to fill out? Answer – No, the winning bidder will be required to complete those documents at a later time.
- 11. Are there any specifications for the poles we use? Answer – Whatever is appropriate to mount the hardware and it's protection. If City utility poles are available, they are allowed to be used.
- 12. Does total bid pricing include the monthly charge for connections or just the construction?Answer Bid pricing is all inclusive. 36 months of service is expected to be included in the pricing.
- 13. Clarification on "The hard copy bid band or check must be received by the purchasing agent within three (3) working days of the RFB deadline", does this mean the check must be received 3 days before or after the RFB deadline? Answer – After the RFB deadline.