



**Wi-Fi in Public Parks Project #2001
CDBG Grant CV1-022
REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

ADDENDUM II

Due Date Extended, Revised Milestone Events,
Non-Mandatory Site Visits,
Answers to Questions & Exhibits
August 23, 2022

Please note that the quote due date has been extended, and the Milestone Events have been revised.

1. Exhibit B (Quote Table) shows a break down for Managed Firewall Appliance, Wireless Access Points and Poles, related hardware and accessories as individual cost. Do you want us to quote the Wireless Access Points, Poles, related hardware and accessories as a managed solution, or do you want to own the APs and Poles, related hardware and accessories?

This should be considered a managed solution.

2. In the scope of work, the city writes the following “The City of Georgetown will pay the balance of both the installation and 36 month term costs at the completion of the implementation of the project”

Is it the City’s intention to own the equipment at the completion of the 36 month term?

Do you want a monthly recurring cost for the wifi access points OR are you looking to purchase the equipment as a one-time charge?

This should be considered a managed solution, so if there is no funding at the conclusion of the 36 month term the services would be discontinued and the hardware reclaimed by the vendor.

3. The RFP calls for internet access. Will the city provide wifi enclosures for the internet equipment?
Any and all equipment, hardware, software, accessories, etc. will be provided by the awarded bidder. The City of Georgetown will only be responsible for powering the solution.
4. The RFP request a GB of internet at each park, are you looking for symmetrical or asymmetrical bandwidth?
Asymmetrical gigabit download.
5. Is there dark fiber connecting the parks today?
There is no dark fiber linking these locations.
6. In the purpose of the RFP, you write the following “The vendor chosen will be required to supply and install poles to mount and secure equipment to. Managed firewall solutions will be required at each location to enforce industry standard best practices security as well as content filtering such as pornography, violence, etc.:
Is there a power source at the location for the AP’s?
Are you able to provide park maps as to what area of the parks you want covered?
The City will supply power. For maps, see attached Exhibit A.
7. Given the fact that South Carolina will continue to observe Eastern Daylight Time until November 2022, should the references to “EST (local time)” on the first, fifth, and sixth page of the RFQ refer to “EDT (local time)”.
Yes, it should reference EDT (local time).
8. The first paragraph regarding Scope of Services on page 4 of the RFQ provides in relevant part: “The City of Georgetown will pay the balance of both the installation and 36 month term costs at the completion of the implementation of the project.” Can this reference to “completion of the implementation of the project” be understood to be the execution of the contract for the performance of the work, or some other milestone prior to the start of construction?
“Completion of the implementation of the project” would be the completion of the execution of the entirety of the project including construction.
9. The requirements to obtain Bid Security as described in item #16 on page 10 of the RFQ are indicated to be “Not Applicable”. Is this item indicated to be “Not Applicable” due to the fact that such security has not been requested pursuant to Section 2-186 of the City of Georgetown’s Purchasing Ordinance?
Bid Security is applicable for this project if the bid amount exceeds 100,000. Per the City’s Procurement Policy, Section 2-186, “Bid Security in an amount equal to or at least five

percent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall be required for all competitive bidding for construction contracts exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Bid security shall be a legitimate bid bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in South Carolina, or the equivalent in, certified check, cashiers' check, or money order."

A digital copy of the Bid Security **must** be submitted along with the electronic bid. The hard copy bid bond or check **must** be received by the purchasing agent within three (3) working days of the solicitation deadline.

Mail or hand deliver only to:

City of Georgetown
Attn. Purchasing Agent
1134 N. Fraser Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

Failure to comply will cause your bid to be considered non-responsive.

10. The requirements to obtain Payment and Performance Bonds as described in item #17 on page 10 of the RFQ are indicated to be "Not Applicable". Is this item indicated to be "Not Applicable" due to the fact that such payment and performance bonds have not been requested pursuant to Section 2-186 of the City of Georgetown's Purchasing Ordinance? Payment and Performance Bond are applicable for this project if the bid amount exceeds 100,000. Per the City's Procurement Policy, Section 2-186, "A performance bond shall be in an amount equal to one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the contract amount; and a payment bond for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material to the contractor or its subcontractors for the performance of the work shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount."
11. Would the City be willing to extend the RFP/RFQ submission date?
See Revised Milestone Events on page 5.
12. The RFQ states that the vendor chosen will be required to supply and install poles to mount and secure equipment to. How will power be established to the poles?
The City will provide power to equipment at all locations. In some locations a pole may not be required if the awarded vendor were able to attach their solutions to a preexisting structure.
13. How much of the park area do you want coverage? This will determine the quantity of poles, network equipment and construction to build facilities to.
The parking and/or seating areas would be the most desired areas to have coverage. See attached Exhibit A.

14. Morgan Park has limited access to the park. Do you want coverage to the parking lot, or to the park crossing the marsh?

Morgan Park has no access to electricity at this time. Coverage for this park will be provided from East Bay Park for the Morgan Park parking lot only.

15. The RFQ request for a managed firewall solution, do you want this managed solution to include the APs?

All equipment should be considered part of a managed solution.

16. Can you tell me when there will be a building on site at these locations?

There will be no additional buildings beyond what may be pre-existing. Any and all equipment should be placed in a secured box mounted to a pole, unless it benefits both parties to mount the box to a City owned structure.

REVISED MILESTONE EVENTS		DATE	TIME EST (LOCAL TIME)
1. Request for Quote (RFQ) released		Wednesday, August 3, 2022	
2. Non-Mandatory Site Visits – to be held at Ben Cooper Park 2110 Prince Street, with site visits to immediately follow for the locations listed below:		Thursday, September 1, 2022	9:00 am
Bayview Park	405 Park Street		
Rainey Park	935 Front Street		
Constitution Park	855 Front Street		
Francis Marion Park	735 Front Street		
Palmetto Park	720 Front Street		
East Bay Park	200 E Bay Street		
Morgan Park	401 E Bay Street		
Willowbank Park	901 Willowbank Road		
Baruch Park	535 Black River Road		
3. Deadline for questions - questions should be emailed to: purchasing@georgetownsc.gov		Monday, September 12, 2022	4:00 pm
4. Deadline for addenda to be posted to the City's website, www.georgetownsc.gov		Friday, September 16, 2022	5:00 pm
5. Quote Due		Wednesday, September 21, 2022	On or before 2:30 pm
6. Quote Approval by City Council (tentative)		October 2022	
7. Equipment Delivery Date		October 2022	

Addendum Exhibit

A) Maps