



PROCUREMENT SERVICES

ADDENDA

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Carrier Network Telecomm		
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This addendum contains a summary of the questions and answers at the January 16th pre-bid conference. The summary comes from notes taken at the meeting and is not a verbatim transcript; best effort has been made to faithfully capture the intent and meaning of the questions.

Pre-Bid Q&A

Question	Answer
Do you have minutes of LD usage available?	Yes, please see sec. 2.3.6.
Will addresses and locations be identified?	Yes, we will email that information to attendees of the meeting.
Are you or anyone here involved in network voice equipment – can describe your copper POTS vs. muxed POTS requirement?	Yes, we require an all copper direct-to-the-CO service; we have current POTS service on T1 CPE muxes and are not happy with the reliability.
Will you be looking for consolidated billing?	Yes! We will need two consolidated bills – one for all City services and one for all School services
Are your PRIs used for anything other than voice?	No, all of our PRI circuits are used for inbound/outbound VoIP calling.
Are you pure VoIP?	Yes, all but the smallest sites – e.g. a workshop at a cemetery or a flood control pump station.
What codec will you support for SIP?	We are running G.711 and G.729 internally, so we could support either codec for SIP trunks.
Will Hartford be providing routers for SIP border controllers?	Probably no – we experienced some sticker shock on Cisco licensing for Session Border Controller. We would like to see carrier provided CPE. With regard to sizing, we are running in PRI trunks 400 bearer channels for

	HPS, 200 for the City.
Will the City be making a single award?	A multiple award is possible, however we would strongly prefer to mace a single award.

Other Notes

Attendees were given our standard warning about the necessity of responding to all Sec. 2.2 items and the consequences of failing to do so.

Adding Carrier Network Telecom Service Inventory Sheet has been posted to DAS site.

All remaining specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

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