November 4, 2022

**Addendum #2**

**Police and Emergency Services 911 and Radio System Consulting**

The following corrections, changes, additions, deletions, revisions, and or clarifications are hereby made a part of the documents for the **Police and Emergency Services 911 and Radio System Consulting** dated October 6, 2022. In case of conflicts between this Addendum and previously issued documents, this Addendum shall take precedence.

**Bidder Questions**

**Item 1:** Will the City accept responses, and/or award the project, to a radio shop or system integrator? Or are you looking for a completely independent consulting firm?

**Answer:** **The City of Nome will be bidding the project separately from this RFP. Proposers to the RFP will be welcome and encouraged to submit bids for installation when bids are solicited.**

**Item 2:** What is the City’s budget for the radio system upgrade?

**Answer: The City of Nome has adequate funds to accomplish the goal of a working 911 and radio system with minimal no-coverage areas.**

**Item 3:** What is the City’s budget for this consulting project?

**Answer:** **The City of Nome has adequate funds for the consulting project.**

**Item 4:** Has the City received Federal grants/funding for this project, and if so, from what agencies/grant sources?

**Answer:** **The City of Nome will be funding this project from its general fund.**

**Item 5:** Given the short timeframe for preparing a response, based on FedEx and Postal delivery schedules, we respectfully request a one week extension for the proposal due date to November 17.

**Answer:** **The deadline has been extended to Thursday December 8, 2022. The City of Nome recommends checking all forms of shipment to Nome, including Alaska Airlines Gold Streak services.**

**Item 6:** What is driving the aggressive schedule for the project, with site visits in December and report submitted by end of January?

**Answer:** **The needs of emergency responders and law enforcement are driving the aggressive schedule.**

**Item 7:** Is there any flexibility in this project schedule? Based on our experience, it is overly optimistic and unrealistic.

**Answer:** **The schedule will be reviewed with the winning proposer.**

**Item 8:** Please confirm that the Proposed Fee is to cover only the delivery of the system analysis and recommendations report, and not any potential add-on work such as development of specs/procurement support.

**Answer:** **Correct. The proposed fee shall cover evaluation, analysis and recommendations for a reliable, consistent radio and 911 system for the City of Nome**.

**Item 9:** Please clarify the mailing address for delivery of FedEx packages to your office.

**Answer:** **City of Nome, Clerk’s Office PO Box 281 / 102 Division St Nome AK 99762. Please ensure your submission is marked correctly.**

**Item 10:** Please update the project schedule, given the extension of the due date to December 8.

**Answer:** **On-site evaluation is expected to occur in January 2023. The report should be delivered to the City by February 28, 2023. This timeline shall be reviewed with the winning proposer**.

**Item 11:** Please clarify the anticipated Contract Type and payment terms. The RFP states: “The contract will be lump sum, payable upon successful submission of street ready biddable documents to the City of Nome,” but the primary scope of work ends with submittal of a report; development of bid documents is listed as a potential ongoing service, not covered under the initial lump sum.

**Answer:** **The contractual fee will be delivered upon submission of street ready biddable documents.**

**Item 12:** Please clarify the scope of work for the 911 Call Handling assessment. The detailed scope of work outlined in the RFP pertain only to the radio system. The only reference in the RFP to 911 states: “System must also include a NG-911 system that allows for a clear and concise dispatch system for police, fire, and ems, and interoperability for other agencies such as AST, Port, Public Works, Airport, Nome Disaster.”

**Answer:** **The radio system must be compatible with various 911 call handling systems as many systems today are interconnected.**