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Subject: Clarification Letter No. 1
Municipal Wireless Network Services

References: Q22812

To All Prospective respondents:

This Letter of Clarification is being issued for the following reasons:

- To answer the following questions:
 - 1. If an Organization does not respond to the RFI, will they still be eligible to respond to the associated RFP?**
 - A. Yes.
 - 2. Is the City of Houston ultimately prepared to own the Network?**
 - A. Yes.
 - 3. Is this initiative fully funded and does it have City Council approval?**
 - A. This is an RFI, therefore it does not require a budget or Council approval until and Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued or a project is initiated.
 - 4. What is the budget allocated for the initiative?**
 - A. This is an RFI, therefore it does not require a budget or Council approval until and Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued or a project is initiated.
 - 5. Does this RFI include the requirement to equip public safety and public service vehicles for mobile high-speed broadband connectivity?**
 - A. No. The focus of this RFI is to solicit information on the various business models and approaches to provide network operation services, Hotspot network services, and ISP and Open Access Wholesale management services as stated on page 3 of the RFI.
 - 6. If there are updates to this RFI before the due date, please send them to xyz@xyzc.com as we would like to be added to the list of vendors?**
 - A. All vendors interested in receiving automatic updates must register in the City of Houston Strategic Purchasing website referencing RFI number Q22812 .