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**SUBJECT:            Letter of Clarification 1**

**REFERENCE:        Request for Qualifications No.: S46- Q23684 for Wireless Network and Community Access Location Implementation and Maintenance**

**TO:                    All Prospective Bidders:**

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

- **To revise the following requirements as follows:**

**Section:** Specifications / Scope of Work (adding sites 5 and 6)  
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**1.4.    Parking Management**

1.4.1. The City of Houston's Parking Management division is implementing electronic parking pay stations that are connected through the wireless network. The Parking Management division wishes to expand the wireless network beyond the downtown area in the districts listed below:

# of sites	Location
1	Midtown
2	Herman Park (including the Houston Zoo)
3	University of Houston Downtown
4	Washington Ave
<u>5</u>	<u>East Downtown area</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>North Downtown area</u>

**Section:** Specifications / Scope of Work (adding task #3 to the contractor's requirements)  
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**2.0.    Statement Of Work**

**City of Houston and CenterPoint Energy will provide:**

#	Task
1	Internet and wireless backhaul service through the existing WiMAX IEEE 802.16e network operating in the FCC 3.65 GHz radio band.
2	All equipment including radios and cables.

#	Task
3	Location and pole installation requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood gateway and access point installation specifications.</li> <li>• Pole attachment authorizations. Pole attachment guidelines for each installation.</li> </ul>
4	Permits (as required)
5	Installation, Quality Assurance and Approval.

**Contractor will provide:**

#	Task
1	Installation and maintenance of pole attached wireless access points and related equipment in accordance with City of Houston specifications and CenterPoint Energy pole attachment guidelines (where applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSHA certified bucket truck (40' or higher) and installation crew.</li> <li>• Installations must that meet the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).</li> <li>• OSHA certified installation process and equipment (i.e., street work area)</li> </ul>
2	Field test implementation and provide actual coverage analysis report.
3	<u>Coordinate with Parking Management to ensure coverage and connectivity of electronic parking systems within designated areas.</u>

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the proposers to ensure that they have obtained any such previous Letter(s) associated with this solicitation. By submitting a proposal on this project, proposers shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this solicitation.

If you have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this RFP, please contact Eric Alexander at 832-393-8704.

Sincerely,

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**End of Letter of Clarification 1**