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SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 5
Mobile Data Strategy for the Houston Police Departments

REFERENCE: RFP No.: S17-T23954

TO: All Prospective Respondents

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

• **To provide additional information:**

1. Due to the revisions made to the RFP yesterday (Letter of Clarification No. 4), we respectfully request an extension of at least 5 business days to allow for the changes that need to be made to final responses. Thank you and please let me know if you need additional information.

Answer: The City of Houston will allow only a one (1) week extension to next Friday, June 10th 2011

2. Do you have any part numbers on the RSA requirement off of the MDC price request. We are working with RSA but they do not know which of their products have been provided or spec's out for Houston PD. Any assistance will be appreciated!

Answer: The vendor needs to provide a security solution for the project. Under Section 7.1.1 it states RSA token, smart card, or better solution. Also under Section 8.3.2 it states "The RSA token or better solution shall be used to support 2 factor authentications."

3. Page 15, Section 5.0 Hardware Requirements, Subsection 5.1.1.19 - Does Houston want this service on just the laptop or the complete solution including but not limited to the following: MCD, dock, power supply, power management, antennas.

Answer: This should be for the complete solution.

4. Page 19, Section 7.0 Software Requirements, Subsection 7.2.6 - Will HPD provide an acceptance test plan for each legacy application?

Answer: Yes – this will be defined in the contract

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5. Page 14, Section 4.0 Project Goal, Subsection 4.1 - Allow for removal of devices for remote user and swap for maintenance. Will the City lock these units in the docking stations and only allow a few groups to remove them as needed? What is the percentage of units that will be removed daily?

Answer: The plan is to allow all officers the opportunity to remove the laptop for remote use. We expect around 50% of the laptop will be removed regularly for remote use, there has been a good deal of interest in this capability.

6. Page 13, Section 2.0 Purpose, Subsection 2.4 - Proposer shall submit only one solution per proposal...Will the City consider multiple offers from one vendor under the same proposal? This will save the City money handling and processing two offers.

Answer: Multiple offers can be made under one proposal as long as it is the same brand but individual pricing sheets will be required on each offer.

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 respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, respondents shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this bid.

This will be the last Letter of Clarification that will be issued no more questions will be accepted.

If you have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this solicitation, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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End of Letter of Clarification 5

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