



Request for Qualifications Public Safety Radio System Assessment

Addendum No. 1

November 5, 2020

The following questions and requests for clarification were received by the County. Responses are noted in red text.

1. With a radio system that was installed in 2013, it seems unlikely that you will be replacing this system with a new one. Should we assume that your goal is to engage engineering assistance to support your existing system and to recommend future upgrades? **Correct. Although upgrades are needed, it is not the County's intent to replace the existing system.**
2. Is there an incumbent firm that we should know about? **The system was installed by Gately Communication Company, now maintained by Motorola and Mobile Communications America.**
3. Can Currituck County provide a list of the hardware for the 800 MHz Radio system and the VHF paging system (including antennas) used by the County? **A list is attached. There have been a few minor upgrades to the system, but this is most complete list.**
4. Does the County own all of the equipment which the assessment will cover? **The County owns all of the equipment.**
5. Under the Scope of Services, second paragraph, the County has referenced "coverage". Are you asking the consultant to perform Delivered Audio Quality (DAQ) Testing, Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI), both or just perform propagation analysis using a computer generated maps to see the coverage? **Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI).**
6. This RFQ is not asking for the proposers to submit their proposed cost, correct? If yes, when does the County plan to request that? **Correct. The County will negotiate a fee with the selected firm.**