



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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PROJECT NAME: Network Wireless Upgrades at Various County Facilities
SOLICITATION NO: RFP #B231020
RE: ADDENDUM #1

To All Prospective Proposers:

The following information is being provided to aid in the preparation of your RFP submittal(s):

Question #1: *Building floorplans and locations of drops*

Response: There are no floor plans available for these locations. All are low ceilings. Response must assume less than 150 ft run for a flat rate per drop.

Question #2: *Dropped or hard (drywall) ceilings? Everywhere?*

Response: Dropped ceilings and drywall.

Question #3: *Do you need WAPs installed?*
• *if so, quantities don't match (47 WAPs v.s. 22 Drops)*

Response: 47 represent the total amount of WAP's that will be mounted. Some WAP's will replace existing. Only 22 new additional drops needed.

Question #4: *All drops for ceiling mounted WAPs or do they need to go down walls?*

Response: All are ceiling mounted.

Question #5: *Any physical "firewalls" that would impede straight runs in-ceiling?*

Response: There are no immediate obstructions in the way for these drops.

Question #6: *Do you need Switches installed? Patched?*

Response: No

- Question #7:** *Do you need patch panels?*
- *Do you have space in existing patch panels?*
No
 - *How many IDF closets per location?*
1 to 2
 - *Any specific brand?*
N/A
 - *Room in racks?*
Yes

Response: See the response listed above in question #7.

- Question #8:** *Patch Cables? Station Cables?*

Response: Patch cables for new WAP's should be included.

- Question #9:** *Cable type: Cat 6? Plenum?*

Response: Cat 6 plenum rated solid core.

- Question #10:** *After-hours work?*

Response: This shouldn't be necessary. WAPs and UPSs can be deployed during business hours.

- Question #11:** *UPS-Are we installing new or replacing existing? Who is responsible to shut down & restart equipment?*

Response: Most cases will be a direct replacement. County IT will assist with restart of equipment.

- Question #12:** *UPS's delivered to each site or will we need to transport? What needs to happen with the old UPS's (us to recycle or leave with the site?)*

Response: Delivered and installed per site. If a central staging area is needed, they can be delivered to one site, 722 Moody Galveston Texas.

- Question #13:** *22 new cables installed – assuming there is room on existing patch panels. Do the techs need to do any testing of AP's after installation? If so, what testing will need to be done?*

Response: No testing of APs.

- Question #14:** *Network Equipment: Does the County prefer Cisco DNA Essential or DNA Advantage for the APs and Switches in the RFP? Will all APs and Switches require this licensing?*

Response: DNA Advantage on all switches and APs

Question #15: UPS Equipment

- **Per SOW requesting- (9) Eaton UPS 650. Eaton doesn't make a 650 UPS, Tripp-Lite does. Can we substitute with a 700VA?**
700VA is fine
- **Per SOW requesting- (9) Eaton UPS 750. Same, Eaton offers a 700VA, we can go with next size up- 1000VA or step down- 700VA. Which would be preferred?**
They make a 750VA rack mounted ups model 5P750R
- **Per SOW requesting- (42) Eaton UPS 2200. The 2200VA has a 208V plug, if 120V is in place? Eaton can offers 2000VA. Which would be preferred?**
Spec the 2200va that uses 120v 20 Amp input model 5PX2200RT
- **Does the county have a centralized warehouse to ship and store all equipment?**
722 Moody Galveston Texas, 2nd floor.

Response: See response listed above in Question #15.

Question #16: Data Drops

- **Please provide specs and floor plans**
There are no floor plans available for these locations, all are low ceiling. Response must assume less than 150 ft run for a flat rate per drop.
- **Per Scope- Cable drops not to exceed 150ft. What if a cable run is longer than 150ft, is a change order acceptable?**
For these cases we can either go with a change order or cancel the drop.
- **Is work to be performed during regular business hours or After Hours labor is required?**
Regular business hours should be fine.

Response: See responses listed above in question #16.

If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to the representative listed below, via e-mail at purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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