

2018 DMS Network Audit & Security Assessment RFP
Solicitation # 120617-DMSAUD
Q & A – Addendum #1
November 17, 2017

Below is information that was provided at the pre-submittal meeting held at Frontenac City Hall on 11/13/2017.

The attendees list is also available on the Council's website at: www.ewgateway.org/contracting-opportunities/rfp-120617-dmsaud/.

The information in this Q & A – Addendum document will have precedence over any information contained in the solicitation documents.

- The primary purpose of the regional digital microwave system (DMS) is to support the public safety radio systems that exist in each county in the St. Louis region.
- Each individual county may have secondary uses for the DMS (e.g. intelligent transportation systems (ITS)).
- The counties can provide reports regarding the amount of bandwidth used across the DMS. There are saturation points at central sites.
- The counties have support contracts with Nokia and Nokia provides notifications when updates to the firmware or equipment are needed.
- The microwave equipment is located at 74 separate physical sites across the St. Louis region. The number of sites per county is as follows:

| Jurisdiction | # of Physical Sites |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| City of St. Louis, MO | 2 |
| Jefferson County, MO | 18 |
| Madison County, IL | 7 |
| Monroe County, IL | 3 |
| St. Charles County, MO | 17 |
| St. Clair County, IL | 7 |
| St. Louis County, MO | 20 |
| Total | 74 |

- The expectation is that the consultant's staff will be escorted by authorized county/city personnel when the consultant's staff is on-site conducting any physical inventory/assessments.
- If the consultant is assuming certain costs in its budget, those assumptions and associated costs need to be clearly defined in the price proposal.

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- The 9 months for the performance period includes the meeting with the counties to discuss the results of the assessments. Responding firms should assume that there will be a single meeting with all of the counties to discuss the results of the assessments.
- If the consultant finds equipment or software during the assessment that is not included on the list provided by the Council, the consultant should identify what was found but does not need to investigate the item's security, etc.
- The Council will answer questions from responding firms as they come in and will not wait till November 29th to answer questions.