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### 2026-71 EMA Radio

#### Addendum #1 – May 6, 2026

#### We received the following questions regarding this RFQ:

Question #1: For new antennas, should assume direct mount (integrated) or non-integrated mounting?

- a. If non-integrated will the installation company be responsible for flex-twist

Answer #1: For new antennas, the radios should be direct mount (integrated) to the microwave dishes.

Question #2: Are new 11GHz antennas to be direct mount (integrated) or non-integrated mounting? In general microwave equipment manufactures limit availability for direct mount (integrated) type and include them in their BOMs. Should we include the antennas as optional in case of direct mount?

Answer #2: New 11GHz antennas should be direct mount (integrated). As previously discussed, antennas do not need to be included as optional items.

Question #3: Are site specific materials such as fiber, coax or hybrid cabling required as part of hardware bid?

Answer #3: Site specific materials such as fiber, coax, or hybrid cabling is NOT required as part of the hardware bid. If any specific cables or components are required to make the equipment work, those should be included. As an example, certain manufacturers use a fiber optic cable to connect their microwave indoor unit to the T1 unit. If the fiber cable is required to make the equipment work, it should be included.

Question #4: The RFP lists 10/100/1000 requirement for the RJ45 ports, do you have specific equipment requiring 10/100 or would speed of only 1000 Mbps work in all applications.

Answer #4: We do have certain equipment that requires a 10/100 Mbps RJ45 connection. Only having a 1000 Mbps connection would not be acceptable



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Question #5: Are we correct to perceive that the sole purpose of this RFP is to purchase electronic 11GHZ microwave equipment only, and that the new microwave components / equipment will be implemented and installed by others at a later date?

Answer #5: Correct.

Question #6: If the new microwave equipment is to be installed by others, what is the criteria for the performance bond to be released. The manufacturer of said microwave equipment already provides a warranty that guarantees the performance of the electronics associated with the new microwave system. Is the county's microwave project considered complete once the UPS delivery has dropped shipped the entire microwave equipment order?

Answer #6: The Bid Bond will be held until receipt and acceptance of all equipment ordered through the solicitation. Please disregard any requirement for a Performance Bond.

Question #7: If all we are doing is drop shipping microwave radio equipment that is guaranteed by the manufacturer is it necessary to have a Performance bond / Automobile insurance etc? Wouldn't an umbrella policy suffice?

Answer #7: Please disregard any Performance Bond requirement. Any insurance requirement is standard boiler plate for all bids released, please provide insurance requirement applicable to the specific solicitation.