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Addendum #2 – May 8, 2026

We received the following questions regarding this RFP:

Question #1: Given the short time between answers to the questions being returned and the bids being due would the county please extend the due date until May 20th or later?

Answer #1: The County will not be extending the due date for this solicitation.

Question #2: The Scope of Project states that “equipment installation, antennas, and licensing are to be provided by others.” Please confirm whether this solicitation is intended to be (a) an equipment-only procurement, with no installation, commissioning, integration, or on-site services included in bidder pricing, or (b) an equipment and installation procurement, in which such services are expected to be included.

Answer #2: The solicitation is for equipment purchase only.

Question #3: Please confirm whether bidders are expected to include decommissioning, removal, or disposal of existing microwave equipment, including antennas, mounts, cabling, or associated hardware, or if these activities will be performed by the County or others and are excluded from bidder pricing

Answer #3: The solicitation is for equipment purchase only.

Question #4: The RFP notes that ownership transfers upon “completion of installation.” Please confirm that if installation is performed by others, then the bidder has no responsibility for installation activities or acceptance testing.

Answer #4: This is correct. Bidder has no responsibility for installation activities or acceptance testing.



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Question #5: For consistency across bidder submissions, please confirm that all required path analysis reports shall be generated using the manufacturer's guaranteed (minimum) radio performance specifications (including transmit power, receiver sensitivity, modulation thresholds, and system gain), rather than typical or nominal specifications.

Answer #5: This is acceptable.

Question #6: Since the Indoor Unit requirement is 1 RU and the T1 Interface requirement is 1 RU for a total of 2 RU will a 2 RU Indoor Unit be acceptable if the T1 interfaces are integrated into the Indoor unit?

Answer #6: The RFP states that both the indoor unit and the T1 interface unit to be no more than 1 RU tall. It further states that it is preferred to be ½ rack unit wide. The idea is that both units side by side (each ½ rack unit width) would be a total of 1 RU tall and 1 rack unit width. While we do state that it is preferred to be ½ unit width, we could accept a full rack width for a total of 2 RU tall. While acceptable – it would not be the preferred solution.