

COUNTY of KANE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
KANE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER



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ADDENDUM #1

Bid No. & Title: 09-051 Wireless Phone Service

The attention of responders is called to the following changes, clarifications and/or additions/deletions to the original RFP documents and they shall be taken into account in preparing your RFP response and shall be part of the contract.

CHANGES

1. The RFP due date has been changed to: Friday, December 11, 2009, at 2 p.m. At this time all proposals will be publicly opened and names of submitters read aloud.

CLARIFICATIONS

Question #1	How many of the 72,000 Nextel minutes are used as mobile to mobile minutes.
Answer #1	19,000 mobile to mobile minutes are used in a average month.
Question #2	Can the County of Kane provide this RFP in a Word version to the responding offerors?
Answer #2	No, the County only distributes RFP documents in a pdf. Format.
Question #3	Would it be possible to extend the deadline for turning in our RFP response?
Answer #3	See CHANGES above. The deadline has been changed to December 11, 2009.
Question #4	What type of user is using pagers today?
Answer #4	Medical and emergency type personnel.
Question #5	Do pager users carry phones or Blackberry devices in addition to a pager?
Answer #5	Yes.
Question #6	The RFP states that it is the intention of the County to make a single award. Under what circumstances would the county make multiple awards?
Answer #6	If it was decided that making award to multiple Vendors would benefit the County.

Question #7	Will the county accept proposals from non carrier type of providers?
Answer #7	If they meet all the requirements in the RFP documents, the County would be more than happy to include them.
Question #8	Is Push to Talk a requirement?
Answer #8	Yes, we have several departments that require this function.
Question #9	Please describe the facilities with current In building solutions and facilities with known RF coverage issues.
Answer #9	The County does not have any in building solutions at this time nor do we have a list of problem areas within our buildings. We will test each carrier for coverage.
Question #10	It is specifically, all handsets, blackberries, pagers, broadband cards, accessories, etc are to be provided to the County at no cost. If a vendor were to respond with anything other than "no cost," would the RFP response be thrown out (because of non-compliance with a required element)?
Answer #10	No, as long as the proposal notes the modification to the specs.

Please confirm receipt of Addendum #1 on your RFP Response Form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (630) 444-1071.

Sincerely,

Jim Hansen
Assistant Purchasing Director

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
COUNTY OF KANE – Request for Proposals**

RFP # 09-051 Wireless Phone Service

The County of Kane is seeking an experienced and qualified Vendor to provide the best wireless phone rate plans, equipment plans, and service plans that will meet or exceed the requirements of the County.

RFP documents will be available and can be picked up at the Kane County Government Center, Purchasing Department, Room 210, 719 S. Batavia Avenue, Geneva, IL, 60134. The documents may also be sent by e-mail if requested by e-mailing this completed form to purchasing@co.kane.il.us .

Sealed RFP responses are due in the Kane County Purchasing Department by 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 18, 2009, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Required Vendor Contact Information

Requesting Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St. and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

FedEx# _____ UPS# _____

E-mail: _____ (Please print)