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1. Is it permissible to bid multiple manufacturers radios for a given lot. It seems to imply this but it is not explicit?

Answer: Yes you may bid multiple manufactures for any given lot

2. Lot 4 has a requirement for the batteries to be intrinsically safe. "an ultra high capacity intrinsically safe rechargeable battery" This says nothing about the unit itself. Is it only the battery that is required?

Answer: The following change will be made to Lot 4 Item 1

- a. For the purpose of the base bid Item 1 price a standard unit & battery
- b. Please add the following under optional features

Item 10 – As a replacement for Item 1 please provide pricing for an intrinsically safe radio & battery and provide documentation as to what Classes & Categories they meet.

Model _____ \$ _____/each

\$ _____/Qty 2-50

\$ _____/Qty 51-100

\$ _____/Qty 101-150

\$ _____/Qty 151-200

\$ _____/Qty 201-250

3. Question 4 of your answers dated 10/14/2008 is regarding "Preventative" Maintenance. And part of the answer discusses repair. Preventative by definition is to prevent the need for repair. Seems to be some inconsistency.

Answer: No Response

4. This also relates to Preventative Maintenance, Section 1.15 should specify “as recommended by manufacturer” type of wording and some limit needs to be identified. Your answer says that any agency can request PM in essence every day for two units.

Answer: You're correct that in essence an agency could call you every day for PM work but I "hope" common sense will prevail

5. Does the county have any requirement for MDC1200 signaling feature in the radios?

Answer: No

6. Are we to bid antenna kits (rods, connectors and cables)?

Answer: Yes, Please include this price under Item 3 in Lots 1,2 & 3

7. Are all the antennas to be roof mounted? If so are there any fiberglass roofs and how many?

Answer: The agencies receiving the equipment have a hodgepodge of different configurations. I'm unable to give you an accurate account, but for the purpose of this bid assume that all antennas are to be roof mounted on a metal surface.

8. If any antennas are to be mounted other than roof mounts, what types of mounts are we to consider? How many?

Answer: For the purpose of this bid assume that all antennas are to be roof mounted on a metal surface.

9. Would the county consider a 50 watt mobile for Lot 1 with a gained out antenna to give it a 100 watt ERP?

Answer: No

10. Is the paging requirement absolute in the mobile and portable radios?

Answer: Yes