



Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance

Felicia Strong-Whitaker, *Interim Director*

May 27, 2009

**Re: Bid# 09ITB67047B-BR
FULTON COUNTY LAPTOP REQUIREMENTS**

Dear bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced ITB.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the bid referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Brian Richmond
Assistant Purchasing Agent

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and answers questions asked by interested vendors and makes some changes to the bid specifications:

Question: Mandatory option for Standard Laptop: Amount extra for integrated touch screen (minimum 13.8") in place of standard specified display. This is not an Industry standard option for laptops. Would you consider removing this option for Standard Laptops?

Answer: Fulton County is amenable to removing this specification for the standard unit.

Question: Mandatory option for Standard/Rugged Laptops: Vehicle pedestal mount w/ vehicle docking station. must also be capable of locking laptop to discourage theft. Mount must provide access to laptop from either driver's or passenger's front seat of vehicle. What vehicle(s) is the mount being installed in?

Answer: The units will be mounted in Police pursuit vehicles, and may be mounted in Public Works SUV vehicles, Public Works trucks, or other County vehicles.

STANDARD LAPTOPS - REQUIRED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

Question: 31) The Vendor must provide three (3) years of depot service warranty service. This service must be provided upon the request of designated Fulton County personnel. Fulton County's standard service level for laptops has been Next Business Day onsite. This specifies Depot service with no SLA, is that correct?

Answer: Fulton County will be revising this specification to read: Vendor must provide three (3) years of depot warranty service. This service must be provided upon the request of designated Fulton County personnel. The required Service Level for these repairs is to have the unit back to Fulton County within 2 weeks unless there are extenuating circumstances.

SEMI-RUGGEDIZED LAPTOPS: REQUIRED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

Question: (Vendor must attach documentation which details actual hardware specifications of proposed unit)
4) Integrated 15.4 inch, wide viewing angle WXGA Display (1200X800 min) 15.4 inch screens are not Industry standard for Semi-Rugged Laptops, would the County consider 14.1" screens? This also fits the requirement for optional touch screen.

Answer: Fulton County is willing to modify it to a minimum of 14" acceptable screen for semi-ruggedized unit.

Question: 15) Serial 9 pin sub-D port. This is a legacy port that is no longer supported as an Industry Standard; it has been replaced with USB and 1394. We request that the County remove this requirement.

Answer: This specification was originally required by the Police Dept who needed the serial ports for connecting to radios, this is no longer a requirement for the Police – Fulton County is willing to remove the serial requirement.

Question: 21) Magnesium Alloy Case (or equal) w/ Carry Handle. A carry handle is not Industry standard for a Semi-Rugged Laptop (standard on Fully Rugged). We request that the County remove this requirement.

Answer: Modify spec to read: Magnesium Alloy Case (or equal) w/ Carry Handle. If a carry handle is not included on the model, then a carrying case must be provided.

Question:33) The Vendor must provide three (3) years of depot service warranty service. This service must be provided upon the request of designated Fulton County personnel. Fulton County's standard service level for laptops has been Next Business Day onsite. This specifies Depot service with no SLA, is that correct?

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Question: Can my company submit two different bids, each bid in its own sealed package? **Answer:** No, each bidder can only submit one bid for this solicitation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the bid submission to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the bid due date and time of Tuesday, June 9, 2009, **11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2009.

_____ Legal Name of Bidder

_____ Signature of Authorized Representative

_____ Title

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