



FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Jerome Noble
Director

ADDENDUM #2
BID # 05ITB43777YB
IP Based Video Conferencing System
Fulton County, Georgia

May 20, 2005

Dear Vendors:

This addendum is in reference to Bid# 05ITB43777YB, for furnishing the Fulton County Information Technology Department with an IP Based Video Conferencing System.

This addendum is for the purpose of providing answers to questions some vendors have had about the bid:

1) Do you have any idea when the county hopes to deploy this video solution? We are looking for a ballpark installation date.

ASAP based upon bid award, equipment availability, and scheduling. I would estimate July time-frame.

2) The bid does not specify the network speed you will be running your videoconferences at....I am assuming it will be 384 kbps. Could you confirm?

We would optimally run at 512Kb, but 384Kb may be used at times.

3) Can you find out for me what backbone connectivity the end user is going to use for this system. This is for the Home users too.

The county's backbone consists upon a tiered model. The I-Net is a dual OC48 (2.5Gb total capacity) fiber ring connecting key facilities. Core locations such as Courthouse building and the jail are 1Gb fiber connected that encompass the planned scope of this initial bid to service. Secondary locations within the metro area are served by 100MB NMLI services. Other locations are Frame relay full T-1 and fractional T depending upon scope. For the purposes of this bid, consider the backbone to be used at least 100Mb not to exceed 1Gb, and the anticipated operational speed of the clients to be 384Kb or 512Kb.

4) On Page 3, the first bullet under "Evaluation of Bids" says the software needs to be able to run on County PCs or laptops but then it also says "to include 17" LCD panel with speakers". I just want to confirm that you are in fact looking for pricing on the 17" LCD panels (PC's usually come with displays so that's why I'm a little confused).

Yes, we do want the pricing to include 17" LCD panels. We do wish to have the IP conferencing to be a software based CODEC approach, so it can run on standard, capable desktops and laptops. However, since the county's displays are usually CRTs we do wish to equip the stations with a 17" high-quality/resolution LCD panel and appropriate sound inputs/outputs & quality as part of the proposed solution set.

5. With reference to Fulton County's Request for Invitation to Bid No. 05ITB43777YB, IP Based Video Conferencing System, there is a question that we have regarding the multi-point capability requirements as specified in the general description. It is regarding the number of video meetings that will be required at the same time. According to the invitation to bid, the system must have the capability to host conferencing sessions of "up to 8 concurrently connected work stations." We are unsure whether this means providing interactive video for as many as 8 sites per meeting or for a minimum of 8 sites per meeting.

The MCU/Bridge unit must be capable of supporting 8 active and concurrent video conferencing participants in one or more multipoint sessions as a maximum. Minimum of course would be point-to-point of two sessions which would not require an MCU function. Multipoint of at least 3 and up to 8 concurrent sessions need to be supported. Future growth may drive the requirements higher, but for the purposes of this limited scope bid, please base it on MCU bridge that can support 8 active, concurrent ports.

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning a signed copy by the due date and time. Failure to return a signed copy of this addendum could render your bid non-responsive.

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

Cordially,



Brian Richmond

Fulton County Purchasing

Acknowledgment of Addendum

Signature

Date

Company Name