

City of Seattle Request for Information # ITD-170028
Addendum

Dated: 02/09/2017

The following is additional information regarding Request for Information # ITD-170028, titled “Collaboration and/or Partnership between the City of Seattle and Private Sector Entities for Wireless Services and Potential Smart Cities Deployments, Including in Low-Income Districts, and Parks” released on 01/30/2017. The due date and time for responses will remain as 02/28/2017 @ 2:00PM (Pacific). This addendum includes both questions from prospective proposers and the City’s answers, and revisions to the RFI. This addendum is hereby made part of the RFI and therefore, the information contained herein shall be taken into consideration when preparing and submitting a proposal.

Item #	Date Received	Date Answered	Vendor’s Question	City’s Answer	RFP Revisions
1	2/2/17	2/2/17	I wanted to clarify if this RFI is for network connectivity for free public WiFi access, or does this extend to connectivity of devices for Smart City applications.	Yes, we are looking for solutions to support public use of WiFi as well as to support potential smart cities deployments.	None.
2	2/6/17	2/8/17	Has funding been secured for the project? If so, how much does the city anticipate spending?	No funding has been identified for this work. We are seeking information and budgetary estimates to prepare a budget request.	None.
3	2/6/17	2/8/17	Is there an incumbent contract for the system? Would it be possible to get a copy of the contract?	No incumbent contract.	None.
4	2/3/17	2/9/17	Should the City decide to move past the RFI stage has a time frame for a subsequent RFP release been identified?	No time frame has been established.	None.
5	2/3/17	2/9/17	What is the desired gigabit/bandwidth speed?	Minimum acceptable is broadband speed as defined by FCC (25 Mbps) but more is better!	None.
6	2/3/17	2/9/17	Which vendor(s) provides the current LAN?	The proposed solution would need to address backhaul. There are currently no providers operating in the areas designated.	None.
7	2/3/17	2/9/17	The RFI mentions the “Array of Things” initiative- Has the City started on this project yet? Will any solicitations be released related to	We have a few isolated projects related to this but the comprehensive Smart City plan is still being developed. We are	None.

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			this effort?	interested in seeing what proposals suggest regarding smart city integrations that can influence the development of that plan.	
8	2/3/17	2/9/17	Are there any additional Smart City applications the City is interested in?	We are mainly focused right now on transportation, lighting, and environmental metering. We are interested in hearing about smart city technologies but it's not a primary focus on the RFI.	None.
9	2/3/17	2/9/17	Are you able to disclose which vendor(s) currently provide fiber?	There are dozens of fiber providers in the city currently. We do not have a comprehensive picture of where they all operate. The City operates a fiber network as well as a consortium and there may be availability to the locations under consideration in the RFI but we have not mapped that out yet, and use of City fiber is subject to several constraints. For the purposes of the RFI, including best-guess cost estimates for leasing fiber from a third-party provider assuming availability is sufficient.	None.
10	2/3/17	2/9/17	Does the City already have fiber in place? Or will additional fiber need to be procured to accomplish the goals in the RFI?	See above. The City does have a fiber network but it is not present in all areas and is subject to certain use constraints. It may end up that it can be used for backhaul in some locations, but for the purposes of the response, you can provide estimates for connecting to third-party fiber assuming it is available. Again, this is request for information; we're not expecting a	None.

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