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| ADDENDUM ONE (1) QUESTIONS and ANSWERS |

Date: February 19, 2019

To: Potential Suppliers

From:  Kate Severin, DCS Purchasing

NE Department of Correctional Services

RE: Addendum for Request for Information: RFI Drone Detection

Opening on February 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

#### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Information. The questions and answers are to be considered part of the Request for Information. It is a vendor’s responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

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| Question Number | RFI  Section  Reference | RFI  Page Number | Question | State Response |
| 1. |  |  | What is the estimated cost? | No cost has been estimated at this point. |
| 2. |  |  | Has the Department allocated funding yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant etc)? | No. |
| 3. |  |  | If funding has not been allocated, which source(s) will be sought? | Budget and/or grant. |
| 4. |  |  | Should the Department decide to proceed past the RFI process, has a time frame been established in which an RFP may be issued? | No. |
| 5. |  |  | How is the Department currently meeting this need? Which vendor provides the incumbent system? | NDCS does not have a current UAS system. |
| 6. |  |  | Would it be possible to name the three greatest challenges the Department is having with the current solution? | See Question #5 above. |
| 7. |  |  | Can the Department elaborate on any additional drivers behind this acquisition that may not be addressed in the RFI? | No. |
| 8. |  |  | Which other systems will have to integrate or interface, and will the State provide incumbent vendors for each system? | The purpose of the RFI is gather information allowing NDCS to determine how a UAS system will fit into the current architecture. |
| 9. |  |  | Which operating platform does the Department currently use? / Is desired? | No current operating platform for Drone Detection. |
| 10. |  |  | What is the number of users anticipated? | Unknown at this time. |
| 11. |  |  | Who is the technical contact and/or project manager? | Undetermined at this time. |
| 12. |  |  | Have you had any external assistance preparing this RFI? | No. |
| 13. |  |  | Does the Department anticipate any professional or consulting services may be needed to accomplish this effort? (i.e. project planning/oversight, PM, QA, IV&V, staff augmentation, implementation services etc.)? | Unknown at this time. |
| 14. |  |  | As dealing with public sector, we understand that there is generally a process of board approval, has this process been completed? | There is no board approval process. |
| 15. |  |  | RFI question: How many levels of detection are available from your system?  \*\*\*\* question: What is meant by level of detection? | We are asking for information on how a system can a) detect, b) locate, c) notify and/or d) jam or disable. Are there various levels of detection, notification and protection available from your system? If so, please describe. |
| 16. |  |  | RFI question: What additional management services are available with your system?  \*\*\*\*\* question: What is meant by management services? | What other tools or services are available from a vendor, such as consulting, implementation support, training and/or other categories beyond the equipment itself. |
| 17. |  |  | RFI question: What is the accuracy rating of your system and how is that documented?  \*\*\*\*\* question: What do is meant by “accuracy”? Positional? | We are thinking of accuracy has “how does your system demonstrate or document success in detecting drone traffic and establishing location?” which may include a description of positional technology involved. |
| 18. |  |  | RFI question: What format are reports sent in or available in? Are reports configurable? How many standard reports are available?  \*\*\*\*\*\* question: Does this refer to the live view and the stored information on incidents? Or weekly/monthly reports? | Explain how many levels of reporting functionality are available, including live views, weekly, and monthly reports. Does the system have a dashboard that allows the user to select the parameters for a report? Or, are standard reports included – if so, how many and what do they cover? |

This addendum should be acknowledged with the RFI.