

ADDENDUM ONE (1) QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: February 19, 2019

To: Potential Suppliers

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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.

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.