



ADDENDUM #3

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#2020-012 Intelligent Transportation System

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Changes to the Solicitation

All changes can be found in the revised solicitation, Version 3.0, available on the solicitation page at butlercountyrta.com. Changes issued via this addendum:

F. Procurement Schedule

Request for Proposals available:	January 12, 2021
Pre-Proposal virtual meeting:	January 20, 2021
Deadline for questions, clarifications and approved equal requests:	January 29, 2021
Deadline for responses to questions/clarifications and approved equals:	February 5, 2021
Proposals due:	February 19, 2021 3:00 PM (EST)
Evaluation of Proposals:	February 19 – 23, 2021
Interviews:	March 1-3, 2020
Recommend Award at Board Meeting:	March 17, 2021

Answers to Questions

1. Can BCTRA explain how the Cradlepoint Routers are currently used and how you envision them being used within the new CAD/AVL setup?
 - A. The cradlepoints push out wireless communications to the different devices in the bus including the camera and CAD/AVL getac tablets.
2. Section C mentions integration with JRV fare validators, but Section G states, "As of January 1, 2021; BCRTA eliminated fixed route fares so no collection of fares will be done on the vehicle." Is this integration still required? Can BCTRA explain it in more detail if so?
 - A. Addendum 2 clarifies that the JRV fare validators have been removed.
3. Is this the new transit center/ multimodal station that will also service Amtrak rail? If so, do the real time signage requirements for this contract include both BCRTA bus and Amtrak information and signage at the transit center? Or is Amtrak handling their own Passenger Information System for the center?
 - A. The new multimodal station will be the indoor waiting area for all modes of transportation including Amtrak built by BCRTA. The rail platform is being constructed by the City of Oxford and would be a separate procurement.

4. In addendum #1, BCRTA mentioned being open to considering a Getac buy-back subject to federal requirements. What federal grant funding did BCRTA specifically receive to buy the Getacs?
 - A. Funding was provided by federal 5307 operations funding.
5. Are vendors allowed to submit 2 different proposals (different solutions that meet BCRTA's needs listed in the RFP)?
 - A. Vendors may submit 2 different proposals. Please state the project team members clearly to differentiate between the proposals. The pricing sheet must be filled out in its entirety for both proposals.
6. Is BCRTA interested in mobile app ticketing solutions as an option to be mentioned in our proposal content?
 - A. No, BCRTA already works with EZFare through the NEOride council of governments and Transit mobile application. Fixed route fares have been eliminated and ticketing solutions are not necessary.
7. BCRTA states that pricing and technical proposals are to be submitted separately. Specifically, "Inclusion of pricing information in any other portion of the proposal shall be deemed non-compliant and may be disqualified." What is BCRTA defining as "pricing information"? Can vendors describe in the proposal statements such as "In our pricing we proposed this item as optional due to..."?
 - A. The price proposal form should be the only page where pricing is displayed. You may send the price proposal form in the same package just make sure it is in its own envelope sealed. If proposer is selected to negotiate those optional items will be discussed and included/taken out of the project depending on needs/funding.
8. Would Butler County kindly consider an extension to the question submission deadline by at least two weeks?
 - A. The procurement will be extended one week. Submittals must arrive by 3PM EST on February 19, 2021.
9. If so, would Butler County please also ensure to allow for at least two (2) weeks between answers to questions and the proposal deadline? We will need time to incorporate answers into our technical solution, and plan for adequate shipping time to BCRTA.
 - A. This will be the final addendum and will give proposers two weeks to finish their proposals.