

ADDENDUM NO.1

Request for Proposal

CTC/15-16/HMCI/031 – Supply of Public Safety Radio Communications Services

Proposals Due: 17 May 2016

To all Applicants of record:

This addendum is issued to clarify, add, delete, correct and/or change the proposal documents to the extent indicated and is hereby made a part of the above noted RFP documents on which the contract will be based. Any modifications/changes made by this addendum affect only the portions or paragraphs specifically identified herein; all remaining portions of the proposal to remain in force. It is the responsibility of all Applicants to conform to this addendum.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL

List of Questions:

Q1. Page 9, Table 2 Site Frequencies, Please confirm that the project need to be implemented using the 800MHz frequencies presented?, if there is a need for more pair frequencies those would be in 800MHz correct?

A. The system does not need to be in the 800 MHz spectrum or use the currently allocated frequencies.

Q2. On page 6-12 there is the statement " **Proposers must meet the minimum RFP requirements with any proposed solution.** " Please confirm if sections 6.8.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3 and 6.8.4 are all part of the "minimum RFP Requirement" that are required for all proposals.

A. These all form part of the minimum requirements

Q3. Page 6-17 All Subscriber related points. Is Cayman Islands Government part of the European Community for Encryption Algorithms?

A. The Cayman Islands Government is not a part of the European Community for Encryption Algorithms. An export license would be required.

Q4. Page 6-21 Point 6.8.5.1.1 Please confirm that the conventional analog VHF repeaters need to be included as part of the new system, also could the MoHA provide the frequencies in VHF?

- A. Base stations on Cayman Brac & Grand Cayman VHF Marine Ch. 16 156.0 MHz TX/RX
Base stations on Cayman Brac & Grand Cayman with multiple marine VHF frequencies
Minimum of 16 frequencies from the following

6	156.30	156.30	70	156.53	156.53
8	156.40	156.40	71	156.58	156.58
9	156.45	156.45	72	156.63	156.63
10	156.50	156.50	73	156.68	156.68
11	156.55	156.55	74	156.73	156.73
12	156.60	156.60	75	156.78	156.78
13	156.65	156.65	76	156.83	156.83
14	156.70	156.70	77	156.88	156.88
15	156.75	156.75	86	157.33	161.93
16	156.80	156.80	87	157.38	157.38
17	156.85	156.85	88	157.43	157.43
67	156.38	156.38	87B	161.98	161.98
68	156.43	156.43	88B	162.03	162.03
69	156.48	156.48			

Q5. Please confirm if Voice Encryption needs to be maintained between all subscribers and its site, when the site loses connection with the centralized system controller, or if its control channel is no longer available.

- A. Public Safety Radios should remain encrypted.

Q6. Please confirm that in section 6.8.2.7.2, the term "Conventional Backup" is intended to describe a site with repeaters functioning in conventional mode as its fallback state.

- A. The current system has some 800 MHz conventional repeaters and all radios have these frequencies as a backup.

Q7. Can you elaborate on the meaning of "LEASE"? This is because the terminology changes in different countries and we would like to follow Cayman Islands Government interpretation.

- A. LEASE is used as defined in the IFRS standard. A lease is defined as a contract that conveys to the customer the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Q8. Is this process a "fee for Services" like the one requested in the previous RFI?

A. No, this is not like the service requested in the RFI. Fee for service arrangement is where a fee is paid for a service delivered. Unlike a lease total control of the asset remains with the provider and services are paid for based on contractual use or availability.

Q9. Is it mandatory for all offers to be calculated to 15 years?

A. No but evaluation for comparative reasons will be over 15 years. An estimate of the highest reasonable cost will be used for any amounts not provided for comparative purpose only.

Q10. If this is a "Fee for Service" Model, what is the expectation about the current radios own by the Cayman Islands Government? Can then be reused for the Service?

A. For this RFP all equipment needed should be included in the Proposal.

Q11. If this is a "Fee for Service" Model, what is the expectation about Life Cycle of the User Equipment?

A. Evaluation will be as per tender document of 15 years

Q12. After the Lease period, does the Cayman Islands Government want to retain the equipment?

A. No, an operating lease would preclude this. In a capital lease ownership would pass to the government at the end of the lease.

Q13. Section 6.8.2.7.1 Encryption – Currently the DMR Association has yet to define AES DMR Standardized implementation, this will be part of a future update. Will the use of DES encryption be accepted until the DMR Association releases the new standardized update? Awaiting the DMRA new standard will prevent the Cayman Government from investing in potentially proprietary formats of AES implementation and allowing for guaranteed interoperability within the standard

A. DES would be acceptable.

END OF ADDENDUM