



October 26, 2016

ADDENDUM NO. TWO

TO ALL OFFERORS:

REFERENCE: Request for Proposal No: **RFP# LBS-938**
RFP Issue Date: **September 26, 2016**
Commodity: **Outdoor Mass Notification System**
RFP Closing On: **November 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)**

Please note the clarifications or change(s) made on this proposal:

1. Question: Are you interested in integrating this system with systems currently installed indoors?

Answer: Not at this time.

2. Question: Do you have existing wired infrastructure and if so can this be used for connection to this system?

Answer: JMU has network connectivity to every major building on campus. JMU prefers that proposed systems connect to the JMU Network.

3. Question: Does the proposed system need to be wireless?

Answer: This is not a requirement.

4. Question: Should the proposed system be able to override PA systems, scoreboard sounds, or any other announcements during athletic events?

Answer: No.

5. Question: Will the current system need to remain operational during the install of the new system?

Answer: Yes. Refer to RFP# LBS-938, Section IV.A.13

6. Question: What is the approval process for structure loads?

Answer: JMU Facilities Engineering will approve all structure loads in collaboration with select offerors. For the purposes of this RFP, offerors should submit weight loads of proposed equipment in their response to Section IV, Question A.1.

7. Question: What is the preferred equipment installation/mounting method?

Answer: JMU prefers mounting methods that do not require roof penetration or methods that do not require building structure alterations. Thus roof sleds are preferred when possible.

8. Question: What are the warranty requirements for roof penetration?

Answer: The roof penetration warranty shall meet the manufacturer's warranty for penetration materials, such as patching or flashing.

9. Question: Is JMU interested in a solar powered system?

Answer: Not as the primary power source.

10. Question: Is JMU interested in the system being able to do live or canned messages?

Answer: JMU would like to be able to do both.

11. Question: Is there any campus zoning that the proposed system should account for?

Answer: No.

12. Question: Does the locations of the current equipment have backup generators?

Answer: Yes.

13. Question: What is the minimal decibel requirement?

Answer: Offeror should provide a recommendation to the University on what should be the minimal decibel requirement and the basis for that recommendation within their response to RFP# LBS-938 Section IV, Question A.6

14. Question: Does the proposed system's broadcast range need to be contained to JMU campus only?

Answer: No.

15. Question: Does the proposed system need to integrate with a lockdown system or storm warning system?

Answer: No.

16. Question: Where is the base station for the current system located?

Answer: Anthony-Seeger Hall, JMU Public Safety Department

17. Question: How tall will the Hotel and Conference Center be that is currently under construction on the southeast corner of South Main Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way?

Answer: JMU does not have this information. This building is not considered part of JMU campus.

18. Question: Does JMU have a pre-qualified list of electrical and roofing contractors that can be shared?

Answer: Yes. This list is attached as a separate document.

19. Question: Does JMU's Sentara (University) Park have coverage from the current system?

Answer: No.

20. Question: Is Sentara (University) Park open all times of day?

Answer: JMU Athletics and JMU's University Recreation departments both hold events, practices, classes, and games at Sentara (University) Park with both day and night hours.

21. Question: JMU's Sentara (University) Park's main buildings have sloped roofs that would make a sled mount impossible at this location. Would JMU consider a pole mount at this location?

Answer: Yes.

22. Question: What type of radio does the current system use to communicate?

Answer: 2.4 Ghz spread spectrum

23. Question: Does JMU have any maps showing the elevations of all the buildings on campus?

Answer: JMU does not have that information available.

Sincerely,

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