Sudbury Water District Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776 Request for Proposals (RFP) 24-13

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Notice to All Prospective Bidders

ADDENDUM #1 RELEASED September 12, 2013

Sudbury Water District has issued this addendum for clarification by prospective bidders before the deadline:

1. On-Site Survey Available – Primarily Network Spaces?

There are a total number of 14 primary network stations consisting of desktop and laptop computers, all of which are listed on pages 8 and 9 of the RFP.

2. Will all bidders receive a full list of questions, answers from other bidders?

Response: Yes

- 3. Pg 7 Section 1
 - o **3rd bullet point** "Provide for centralized storage of documents"
 - Is there something currently in place for this requirement, if so what. Is the District looking for an alternate resource for this?

Response: The District's IT data storage is currently centralized, and is would an alternative resource in the future.

- o 5th bullet point "Install, configure, and maintain all and future municipal workstations....
 - Is the District looking for monthly pricing to include remote and onsite support?

Response: Please submit pricing as listed in the price proposal form which is already provided in the RFP.

- o 12th Bullet Point "Administer and maintain District-provided electronic mail servers...
 - Assumption is these are physical servers running Microsoft Exchange. Is there archival software currently in place on these servers?

Response: The District maintains a license agreement for Microsoft 365 which stores all electronic emails on the cloud.

4. General

• Is there a list of makes/models and current subscriptions for existing network security/firewalls?

Response: Yes. This information will be provided to the awarded IT Service Provider.

o Is the existing backup and business continuity hardware, software going to be staying in place? If so can we obtain the make, model, vendor?

Response: Yes. This information will be provided to the awarded IT Service Provider.

The above responses were prepared by or in consultation with:

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The Sudbury Water District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals as determined to be in the best interests of the District and to waive minor informalities.