

Network Infrastructure Upgrade – Phase 1
RFP # 1009

Questions and City Response – 5/30/19

1. Can the City provide locations of all Access Points?

City Response: A floor plan map will be made available to the selected vendor.

2. Are you open to non-controller based solutions as well as multiple proposals from a particular manufacturer to see cost differentials between solution types?

City Response: During Phase 1 of the infrastructure upgrade, the Aruba APs will need to be configured in an Instant Cluster. The City has made the decision to use a controller based wireless LAN, which will be part of Phase 2 of the infrastructure upgrade.

3. Can we propose the latest Aruba AP with additional features if the price point is same as AP345?

City Response: The RFP is for Professional Services only. Bids on the equipment itself was due May 28th.

4. Who will be responsible for the new cabling to support the installation?

City Response: All cabling at the new Police Department is being done by a low voltage contractor. The selected vendor of this RFP will be responsible for cable management in IDF closets from patch panel to switch. Patch cables will be provided by the City.

5. Can you provide the estimated contract value by procuring entity?

City Response: The City has not set a defined budget for this phase of the project.

6. Is there a specific weighting formula for the Evaluation criteria listed in Section 4.6?

City Response: This varies from project to project and agreed upon by the evaluation team at the commencement of the evaluation process.

7. If a prime bidder uses a sub-contractor, can the sub-contractor hold all required licenses and certifications or, is the prime contractor required to hold them?

City Response: All required licenses and certifications should be held by the prime contractor.

8. Will special consideration for selected resellers as minority/women/veteran owned be considered/required for.

City Response: This is not a requirement of this RFP.