

Bid 107-DD04

Wireless Telecommunication Services and Equipment (Voice and Data)

- 1) **Is Pre-Bid Conference attendance mandatory?**
Response: No, but is highly encouraged to ensure understanding of bid.
- 2) **Does insurance need to be submitted with the bid?**
Response: The insurance documentation is reviewed and approved by Risk Management. They will request documentation after bid opening. Documentation must be submitted prior to award.
- 3) **If models not on the approved list are submitted how will this be handled?**
Response: Specification sheets are requested to be submitted with the bid for items being submitted as an alternate. Samples will be requested after bid opening for evaluation.
- 4) **Are specific data speeds required?**
Response: No, specific data speeds are not required.
- 5) **Will new equipment be expected to communicate with current equipment?**
Response: No, equipment will be utilized from the awarded vendor.
- 6) **What are air cards?**
Response: Air cards are laptop air cards for mobile units. Air cards are to include software.
- 7) **How will deployment be handled?**
Response: Deployment methods will be handled in two ways:
Large facilities will have a shipment made to the receiving site. District personnel will issue equipment at the site.
Small orders will be bundled and sent to District personnel at the Energy/Communication/Fiscal Management Office and will be issued to designated employees from there.
- 8) **Does the District require international ability?**
Response: The District uses international on a very limited basis, therefore it is not in the bid.
- 9) **Any other data besides email at this time?**
Response: No, email mail is the only data.
- 10) **Does the District want picture phones?**
Response: No, we are requesting phones with basic functions only.

- 11) **Item 28, 35- Excess Airtime- Can you please clarify what you mean by excess minutes. Is this planned overage minutes? Are you asking for the overage rate? Please clarify or explain.**

Response: Excess minutes refer to airtime minutes beyond the 400 included in the Local Service Charge.

- 12) **Item 30, 44- Do you require the server software or 330 licenses for a current server that is in place?**

Response: This is for the license only.

- 13) **Item 31, 39- Are these planned roaming minutes that are already included in line 27 and 34?**

Response: No. Roaming minutes are in addition to minutes included in the Local Service Charge

- 14) **Do you require technical documentation or white papers on the phones/devices or standard specifications?**

Response: Standard specifications only.

- 15) **We need some assistance completing the Bid Proposal Forms. Could you please provide clarification on the "Excess Airtime Charge" line items that appears on page 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6. For example, on page 1 in line item number 1 it states that 400 minutes are required for 700 handsets. Below that in line item 2, it request Excess Airtime Charge for 504,000 minutes. Are these minutes needed in addition to the 400 minutes requested above?**

Response: Yes

Are the Excess Airtime Charges associated with the overage minutes that MDCPS are using on a monthly basis? If so, would MDCPS be interested in a service plan that offers more than 400 minutes to reduce the amount of overage or excessive airtime minutes required?

Response: No