



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AAA0033  
PURCHASING OFFICE  
CITY OF AUSTIN

ADMS –SCADA SOFTWARE PURCHASE, IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

RFP AAA0033

ADDENDUM No. 2

DATE: January 6, 2012

The following items are hereby incorporated into the solicitation package:

1. The offer sheet is changed as follows:

BID OPENING TIME AND DATE: January 31, 2012 at 1pm., has been extended and is now due on February 14, 2012 at 1pm.

2. The 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions have been modified to immediately reflect the following changes:

Item number 1, Explanations or Clarifications has been modified to read as follows:

**Explanations Or Clarifications** (reference paragraph 5 in Section 0200)

All requests for explanations or clarifications must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office by **11:00 AM on January 19, 2012**. Requests for explanations, clarifications or interpretations may be mailed to City of Austin c/o Austin Energy Purchasing Office, 721 Barton Springs Road, Austin Texas 78704, or faxed to (512) 322.6490, or sent by email to [art.acuna@austinenenergy.com](mailto:art.acuna@austinenenergy.com), to attention of Art Acuna, Senior Buyer. The fax must clearly identify the buyer's name and solicitation number. If sending by regular US mail, please mail in advance to allow enough time for written submittal to be received by the City prior to the deadline above.

3. January 5, 2012, Pre-Proposal Questions and Answers

**A) How important is it to have previous experience interfacing to a Smallworld GIS?**

While it is preferred that the vendor has previous experience interfacing to a Smallworld GIS; it is not required. This experience is just one portion of the total experience AE will be evaluating as part of the evaluation factors.

What is required is the ability to interface going forward. AE will be providing selected short list vendors an export of the existing Small GIS model as part of the demos. The vendors will be asked to demonstrate this interface.

**B) Are separate models and databases allowed for the OMS and DMS with an interface between them?**

Please see ADMS-SCADA RFP 0500-2.2.5.1 R[6] & R[8]:

" R[6] The ADMS-SCADA shall include a single logical repository for all on-line data needed for applications to model the historical, current, and future state of the power system and ADMS-SCADA applications – the Source Database (SDB). "

" R[8] All information needed to describe the models and database configuration parameters on which the ADMS-SCADA operates shall be defined once in the centralized, fully integrated SDB and made available to all ADMS-SCADA applications, real-time database, and user interface maintenance tools that need the information. "

**C) Do the OMS and DMS have to be developed and supported from a single location?**

The vendors OMS and DMS may be developed at separate locations, for instance if two vendors are partnering on the project; however, the complete system delivered to Austin Energy must be tested and supported by the primary vendor at a single location.

**D) What is planned for post-bid demonstrations?**

Please see ADMS-SCADA RFP 0600-4Bii:

"Interviews / System Demonstration. Interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the City. Interviews may include vendor demos and testing of system capabilities. All proposer expenses associated with interviews and demos (travel, lodging, meals, etc...) will be the responsibility of proposer. Austin Energy expects to conduct vendor demos and testing of system capabilities for short listed/finalists the week of March 12, 2012. The interviews will have structured and unstructured demonstration elements. Prior to the demonstration AE will provide short listed vendors with a GE Small World .xml export (connectivity model) and a Milsoft edqb export (electrical characteristics) of four AE circuits to be used during the demonstration period. During the demonstration, AE will be evaluating how easy each task is conducted and how long it takes to execute each task. As a part of the structured demonstration, AE will most likely ask the proposer to demonstrate the following system capabilities:

1. Demonstrate how a typical windows desktop user could interact with the ADMS-SCADA.
2. Demonstrate standard functionality including load flow, state estimate, switch order management, study mode, fault study, outage restoration, etc...
3. Demonstrate advanced applications including FLISR, IVVC, AVL, etc...
4. Integrate and interface the ADMS-SCADA to other external interfaces. "

**E) From a project delivery point of view, are you open to a two phase implementation?**

The vendor may plan to deliver work that is still in progress during the project time frame, but it would be expected that the system entering FAT and SAT would meet the function/feature requirements as defined by the contract.

**F) Is it possible to get a 3 week extension on the bid due date? There is a lot of detail that is need to satisfy the compliance matrix.**

See Item 1.

**G) Will there be face to face bid review meetings with each vendor or will there only be written Q&A or will there be face to face only w/short list?**

Communication between AE and vendors will be in writing up to the short list selection. This written communication may also include clarification questions from AE to individual vendors about their proposals submitted. The demos for short listed vendors will be face to face.

4. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Approved by:   
Art Acuña, Senior Buyer

Receipt Acknowledged By:

Offeror's Name	Authorized Signature	Date

Return two (2) copies to the Purchasing Office, City of Austin, Texas prior to submittal or with your sealed bid. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.