



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADDENDUM
PURCHASING OFFICE
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: SMW0126 ADDENDUM NO. 3 DATE OF ADDENDUM: March 3, 2015

This addendum is to incorporate the following questions and answers:

Q1: Please clarify the phrase "Please include how long your employees have been involved in the collection industry" in Tab 5, part i.a of the Proposal Preparation Instructions.

A1: The word "collection" has been removed from the Proposal Preparation Instructions.

Q2: Why should a proposer not include experience prior to 2004, as per the Proposal Preparation Instructions Tab 6?

A2: This is standard protocol for The City of Austin. The City would like to see your most recent, relevant work experience.

Q3: Why does the City state "Do not include corporate experience unless personnel assigned to this project actively participated" as per the Proposal Preparation Instructions Tab 6?

A3: The City would only like to see experience as it pertains to the team your company will put together. It does not benefit the City in this endeavor if your entity has experience in this field; however none of those employees are directly assigned to this project.

Q4: What is meant by the term "Common Operating Picture"?

A4: "Common Operating Picture" is a term used in the military and in the emergency management community. It is defined as "a single identical display of relevant operational information shared by more than one command. A COP facilitates collaborative planning and assists incident responders to achieve situational awareness."

We are requesting a proposal for a software tool that would bring together and display multiple data streams geospatially in order to assist us in identifying flooding risks and coordinate with first responders and emergency management personnel to respond to flooding.

One possible implementation would be a map that shows active incidents from the various data streams, where you click on the incident marker on the map to get further information. However, we have attempted to leave the RFP somewhat open-ended as to not limit the proposal possibilities.

Q5: The Proposal Preparation Instructions Tab 8 asks for a "cost per data feed." How many feeds are there and if this is going to be an integration, how should a proposer go about determining a single cost per data feed as they may all be different?

