



DuPage County Procurement Services Division

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INVITATION TO BID:	12-072	BID ISSUE DATE:	3/6/2012
BID DESCRIPTION:	ETSB RADIO T 1 COMMUNICATONS		
BID OPENING DATE:	3/20/2012	BID OPENING TIME:	3:30 P.M.
SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL PLUS 2 COPIES		BID SECURITY 2%	

BID RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AND TIME STAMPED NO LATER THAN THE PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE AND TIME (LOCAL TIME) SPECIFIED ABOVE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT THAT TIME IN THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Written questions regarding the substance of this BID or scope of services must be submitted via e-mail to the BidInformation@DuPageCo.org no later than the Question Deadline indicated.

Any communication regarding this invitation between the date of issue and date of award is required to go through the contact listed.

Unauthorized contact with other ETSB or DuPage County Officers or employees is strictly forbidden and may result in disqualification of Responder's Bid.

The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) is an agency of the County of DuPage with its own separate board. The ETSB will award this contract. For purposes of this Bid and resulting contract the term "ETSB" shall be deemed to include the County of DuPage.

All bids are subject to staff analysis. The Emergency Telephone System Board of the County of DuPage reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals received and waive any and all technicalities.

FACSIMILE AND/OR E-MAIL TRANSMITTED PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Bids must be delivered and time stamped, prior to the public bid opening date and time, to:

DU PAGE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION
421 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD, ROOM 3-400
WHEATON, IL 60187-3978

Any communication regarding this invitation between the date of issue and date of award is required to go through the Bid Coordinator or the Buyer listed below (or, in the Buyers absence, the Procurement Services Supervisor).

Unauthorized contact with other DuPage County staff or officers is strictly forbidden.

BUYER:	Tina Snyder	PHONE:	(630) 407-6163
EMAIL:	Tina.Snyder@DuPageCo.org		
BID COORDINATOR:	Glenda Vasak	PHONE:	(630) 407-6190
EMAIL:	Glenda.Vasak@DuPageCo.org		

FULL NAME OF BIDDER	
BID CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

PLEASE NOTE: Our bid documents have changed; please review carefully.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME:	ETSB RADIO T1 COMMUNICATIONS
USER DEPARTMENT:	Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB)

EVENT:	LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Deadline for Exceptions and Questions to Bid Language and Specification	BIDINFORMATION@DUPAGECO.ORG	3/12/2012	4:00P.M.
Bidder's Proposal Due	Procurement Services, Room 3-400	3/20/2012	3:30 P.M.

√	SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (BID PACKET SHOULD BE RETURNED IN ITS ENTIRETY)
	ORIGINAL BID
	2 COPIES
	ADDENDA NUMBER ACKNOWLEDGED, IF APPLICABLE
	REFERENCES
	PROPOSAL PRICING (INCLUDING UNIT PRICES, WHERE REQUIRED)
	CERTIFICATION/PROPOSAL SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT PAGE, COMPLETED, WITH SEAL (IF CORPORATION) NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
	BID SECURITY, IF APPLICABLE
	WARRANTY INFORMATION
	CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT OF PAYROLL SAMPLE (IF NOT USING STATE FORM)
	COMPLETED VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE FORM (SIGNED)

AWARDED CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS	
BID SECURITY	2%
PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BONDS	NOT REQUIRED
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE	DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOTICE OF AWARD
CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPTS OF PAYROLL	MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY INVOICE
PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT	YES

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ON-LINE NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS:

This document is available over the Internet at www.DemandStar.com, as well as from the contact listed in this document. Adobe Acrobat® Reader is required to view electronic documents on-line. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat® Reader, you may download it for free from Adobe at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Businesses without Internet access may contact the Procurement Services Division of the County at (630) 407-6190 for these documents.

Companies interested in doing business with the County are able to register and maintain their registration via the Internet at www.DemandStar.com. Registration is not required but if you choose to register you will receive automatic initial notification from DemandStar of relevant opportunities with the County of DuPage.

The County and the ETSB are not responsible for errors and omissions occurring in the transmission or downloading of any specifications from this website. In the event of any discrepancy between information on this website and the hard copy specifications, the terms of the hard copy specification will control.

ON-LINE PROVIDER DISCLAIMER:

DemandStar.com has no affiliation with the County of DuPage other than as a service that facilitates communication between the County and its vendors. DemandStar.com is an independent entity and is not an agent or representative of the County. Communications to DemandStar.com do not constitute communications to the County.

AGREEMENT, BONDS AND INSURANCE:

The attention of bidders is specifically directed to the forms of Agreement and bonds to be executed and types of insurance to be taken out in the event a contract award is made.

ALTERNATE/EQUAL BIDS:

The specifications cannot cover precisely, all minute details of the equipment required. Therefore, for purposes of establishing a standard of quality, the items listed in the specification may state brand names, manufacturer's models, numbers, et cetera. The County of DuPage and the ETSB, for cost effective measures, standardizes on specific items; those bids will contain the language "NO SUBSTITUTIONS," and any alternative will not be considered. A generic or alternate brand product of equal specifications may be proposed as an alternative for the item identified unless "NO SUBSTITUTIONS" is indicated. However, in bidding the alternate item, the bidder must also attach manufacturer's printed specifications and literature.

Bidders submitting alternate items, of equal specifications, may be requested to provide samples of the item they intend to supply for testing. The Procurement Manager of DuPage County shall be the sole judge to determine whether the alternate item is actually equal to the item identified in the specifications and the Procurement Manager's decision will be final and binding.

Any alternate pricing should be noted as a separate line that may be subtracted from the bid pricing as specified, allowing for clear evaluation and value-analysis by the County.

The County recognizes the expertise provided by many bidders and encourages creativity in bidding. Alternates may be considered if the bid submitted clearly indicates what will be furnished and how it will benefit the County. Alternates will be compared to the lowest responsive, responsible bid as specified.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

Bidder will comply with the provisions of the "Human Rights Act" (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 775, ILCS, 5/1, et seq.) and "An Act to prohibit discrimination and intimidation on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin in employment under contracts for public buildings or public works" (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 820, ILCS, 10/1, et seq.).

BID REQUIREMENTS:

All bids must be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with these contract documents and shall conform to the terms and conditions set forth in this Invitation to Bid (the ITB). Please make and retain a copy of your Response (Bid) for your records. The bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number and

the printed title of the bid. Bidders must sign, in ink, the bid form where indicated and have the signature notarized. **Unsigned bids will not be read.**

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

DEVIATIONS:

The ETSB reserves the right to approve any material the Bidder proposes to furnish which contains deviations from specification requirements but which may substantially comply. If there is any deviation in the pack, source, quality, etc., of an item bid, from that prescribed in the specifications, Bidder must rule out the appropriate line in the specifications and clearly indicate the correction. Prices will be converted by the County and the ETSB to accommodate accepted deviations.

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS:

If applicable, Bidders shall list on the form included in the Bidding Documents the names and addresses of all subcontractors who will perform work or labor or render service to the bidder on or about the construction site in an amount in excess of ten percent (10%) of the bidders' total base bid. Bidders shall show on the form the portion of the work to be performed by each subcontractor. Changes to this list will be allowed after Notice of Award of the Contract, only with the written approval of the ETSB and the County.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:

More than one bid for the same work described in the Bidding Documents from an individual, firm or partnership, a corporation or an association under the same or different names, will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any bidder is interested in more than one bid for the work contemplated will cause the rejection of all bids in which such bidder is interested. If there are reasonable grounds for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, the bids of the participants reasonably believed to be involved will not be considered.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD:

If a Contract is awarded by the County and the ETSB, such award shall be effective when the formal Notice of Award, signed by the authorized representative of the County and the ETSB, has been delivered to the intended awardee, or mailed to the main business address shown on its bid, by an officer or agent of the ETSB and the County authorized to give such notice.

EXCEPTIONS:

Exceptions will be considered up to the deadline listed in Project Information. Exceptions must be fully described, on the Bidder's letterhead and signed; exceptions must reference the bid number and the specification, contract term or other portion of the Invitation to Bid which is being excepted. If the Bidder wishes to propose terms and conditions or alternative paperwork it must do so as an exception. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be considered as if submitted in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications; by its submission, the Bidder agrees that if selected, it will be bound by same. No exceptions or changes to contract terms will be accepted with the bid.

EXAMINATION BY BIDDER:

The Bidder shall, before submitting his bid, carefully examine the bid and specifications. If his bid is accepted, he will be responsible for all errors in his bid resulting from his failure or neglect to comply with these instructions.

Unless otherwise provided in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, when the specifications include information pertaining to preliminary investigations made by the ETSB and County, such information represents only the opinion of the ETSB and County of DuPage as to the location, character or quantity of the materials encountered. That information is only included for the convenience of the Contractor. The ETSB and the County of DuPage does not warrant the accuracy or the sufficiency of the information and assumes no responsibility therefore.

EXAMINATION OF SITE:

A bidder by submitting a bid represents that it has visited (when required) and become familiar with all the conditions under which the work is to be performed. No extra compensation will be allowed by reason of any matters or things concerning the project which the bidder did not inform itself prior to bidding.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTALS:

Facsimile and/or e-mail transmitted bids will not be accepted by the ETSB and the County of DuPage. In addition, the ETSB and the County of DuPage will not transmit facsimile or e-mail bid specifications to the Bidder.

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

If a potential Bidder is uncertain as to the meaning of any part of the specifications or this ITB, the bidder is expected to contact the Procurement Services Division no less than seven (7) days prior to bid opening date.

GRANT FUNDING:

A portion or all of the above work may be subject to the Illinois First Grant Funding. Section 5.4A of the Grant Agreement between the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and DuPage County States: "If any of the services to be performed under this Agreement are subcontracted, the Grantee shall include in all subcontracts covering such services, a provision that the Department and the Auditor General of the State of Illinois, or any of their duly authorized representatives, will have full access to and the right to examine any pertinent books, documents, paper and records of any such subcontractor involving transactions related to this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the later of the expiration or termination of this Agreement." In effect, the State requires that your firm and any subcontractors agree to make available for examination, your financial records covering services in conjunction with the contraction of the above project for a five-year period.

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION:

Where applicable, bidder shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article X, Section 2-716m Lobbyist Registration, of the Code of DuPage County, Illinois.

LICENSE:

The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall possess state and local licenses as are required by law, and shall furnish satisfactory proof to the County upon request that the licenses are in effect during the entire period of Contract.

PENALTY FOR COLLUSION:

If at any time it shall be found that the person, firm, or corporation to whom the Contract has been awarded has, in presenting any bid or bids, colluded with any other part or parties, then the Contract so awarded shall be null and void, and Contractor and its sureties shall be liable to the County for all loss or damage which the County may suffer thereby, and the County may advertise for new bids for said work.

PREPARATION OF BIDS:

The Bidder shall return his bid on the attached bid forms. It must be returned with all pages intact. Please make and retain a copy of the signed bid for your records. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the bid page or pages, applicable to the subject specification, shall be correctly filled in. Either a unit price or a lump sum price, or both as the case may be, shall be stated for each and every item, either typed in or printed in ink, in figures, and if required in words. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

When a bid consists of a number of items, prices must be submitted for all items unless otherwise directed in the Special Conditions.

Where unit prices are to be bid, and/or where bids are to be made on more than one item, the Bidder shall extend the unit price(s) bid in the places provided on the pricing pages for the approximate quantities, shall compute the total amount of the bid and shall indicate same on the proposal pricing page. The Bidder must bid in accordance with the unit(s) of measure called for unless deviation procedure is followed. All extensions and total sums are subject to verification by the ETSB and the County and the correct extensions and sums will be used in the comparison of bids. If a discrepancy exists between the unit prices and totals, the unit prices shall prevail. If a discrepancy exists between the total base bid and the true sum of the individual bid items, the true sum shall prevail.

Where unit prices are requested, the quantities stated are approximate only but will be used to determine bid award. The quantities for all items on which bids are to be received on a unit price basis, will not be used in establishing final payment due the Contractor. Bids will be compared on the basis of number of units stated in the Bid Pricing Section. Contract payment for unit price items will be based on the actual number of units delivered.

In certain cases, amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. When discrepancies occur between the "Written in Words" and the "In Figures" amounts for the total lump sum bid amount, the "Written in Words" shall govern.

Bidders are warned against making any erasures or alterations of any kind, and bids that contain omissions, erasures, conditions, or alterations may be rejected. The bidder must fill in all blanks. Use "N/A" or "None" where applicable.

If the Bidder is a corporation, the President shall execute the bid. In the event that the bid is executed by other than the President, a certified copy of that section of the corporate bylaws or other authorization by the

corporation, which permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation, shall be submitted.

If the Bidder is a partnership, all partners shall execute the bid, unless one partner has been authorized to sign for the partnership, in which case, evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Procurement Manager shall be submitted.

If the Bidder is a sole proprietor, the owner shall execute the bid.

A "Partnership" or "Sole Proprietor" operating under an Assumed Name shall be registered with the Illinois County in which located, as provided in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 805/ILCS 405/1 et seq.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:

It is the intention of the County to award a contract only to a bidder who furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has the requisite experience and ability and sufficient capital, facilities, and plant to prosecute the work successfully and promptly, and to complete the work within the time specified in the Contract Documents.

Bidders shall indicate their qualifications (experience and references) on the form contained in the Bidding Documents and shall submit the completed form with their bids.

RETURN OF BID SECURITIES:

The security of the three lowest bidders will be returned after the execution of the Agreement with the successful bidder and the approval of its bonds and insurance. The security of all other bidders will be returned promptly after the bids have been opened and reviewed by the County and the ETSB. If all bids are rejected then all securities will be returned at the time of rejection.

SIGNING OF BID:

If the Bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation. If the Bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth together with the signature of a partner authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership. If the Bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be inscribed. If signature is by an agent other than an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, a copy of the resolution granting the individual executing the contract documents authority to do so shall be provided with the bid. The signature set forth on the bid form shall be notarized where indicated.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

The Bidder shall be responsible for delivery of bids to the Procurement Services Division before the date and hour set for the opening of bids. Late bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids must be received in sealed envelopes that have your name and address in the UPPER left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the LOWER left corner.

Bids mailed "EXPRESS MAIL" must have bid number and due date on the outside of the EXPRESS MAIL envelope.

You must allow sufficient time for processing through the County's internal mailroom system.

WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:

Contractor shall adhere to the prevailing wage rate determinations made by state and local authorities for this project. Bidder and each Subcontractor engaged by Bidder to perform any portion of the Work shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of hourly wages for Work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of hourly wages for legal holidays and overtime Work in the performance of the work, as established by the Illinois Department of Labor, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois approved June 26, 1941 as amended according to the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 820, ILCS, 130/1, et seq.

In compliance with the requirements of Illinois Compiled Statutes, 820, ILCS, 130/5, Bidder and each Subcontractor engaged by Bidder to perform a portion of the Work shall keep an accurate record showing the name and occupation of all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by them, and also showing the actual hourly wages paid to each such individual, which record shall be open at all reasonable hours for inspection by the County, its duly authorized officers and agents, and the agents of the Illinois Department of Labor.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

A bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the date and time stated in the Invitation to Bid for the bid opening, provided that a request in writing, executed by the bidder, or its duly authorized representative, for the withdrawal of

such bid is filed with the County prior to the date and time specified for opening of bids. Such withdrawal of a bid will not prejudice the right of a bidder to file a new bid prior to the specified bid opening date and time. Bids may not be withdrawn or rescinded after the bid opening. Bids that are withdrawn or rescinded after the bid opening may be subject to forfeiture of their bid security.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

ADDENDUM AND SUPPLEMENT TO INVITATION TO BID:

If it becomes necessary or advisable to revise any part of this ITB or if additional data is necessary to enable the exact interpretation of provisions of this ITB, revisions will be provided in the form of an Addendum. Addendum information is available over the Internet at www.DemandStar.com. Adobe Acrobat® Reader may be required to view this document. We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the bid deadline.

APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES:

Contractor hereby certifies that all materials used conform to all articles and sections of all current applicable National Building Codes and other relevant construction-related codes. Workmanship and materials shall conform to all local applicable codes and ordinances.

CANCELLATION:

The ETSB reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract (1) upon 120 day written notice, without cause, or (2) upon 30 day written notice for due to failure by the Contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of this contract. The County will issue written notice to the Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

- a) The Contractor provides material that does not meet the specifications of this contract;
- b) The Contractor fails to adequately perform the services set forth of this contract;
- c) The Contractor fails to complete the work required or to furnish the materials required within the time stipulated in the contract;
- d) The Contractor fails to progress in the performance of this contract and/or gives the County reason to believe that the Contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract.

Upon receipt of the written notice of concern, the Contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory, written response to the County. Failure on the part of the Contractor to adequately address all issues of concern may result in the County resorting to any single or combination of the following remedies:

- a) Cancel the contract;
- b) Reserve all rights or claims of damage for breach or any covenants of the contract;
- c) Perform any test or analysis on materials for compliance with the specifications of this contract. If the results of any test or analysis find a material non-compliant with the specifications, the actual expense of testing shall be borne on the Contractor.

CHANGES:

The County of DuPage and the ETSB reserve the right to make any desired change in the specifications after the same shall have been put under contract; but the change so made, with the price to be added or deducted from the contract price, therefore, shall be agreed upon in advance between County of DuPage, the ETSB, and the successful Contractor.

Illinois law requires that changes in excess of \$10,000 or extensions greater than thirty (30) days must comply with the Criminal Code. The Procurement Services Division shall issue to the successful Contractor a written change order to the original contract; such change orders shall be binding upon both parties thereto and shall in no way invalidate or make void the terms of the original contract not modified by such change

COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:

The successful Contractor must not commence any billable work prior to the County's execution of the contract, issuance of a purchase order or until any required documents have been submitted. Work done prior to these circumstances shall be at the Contractor's risk.

COMMUNICATIONS:

In an effort to create a more competitive and unbiased procurement process, the County and the ETSB desires to establish a single point of contact throughout the procurement process. From the issue date of this solicitation, until a contract has been awarded, all requests for clarification or additional information regarding this solicitation, or contact with the ETSB or the County personnel concerning this solicitation or the evaluation process must be solely to the contact person listed on the cover page of this solicitation.

No contact regarding this document with other ETSB or County employees or officers is permitted unless expressly authorized by the Buyer issuing the solicitation. A violation of this provision is cause for the ETSB and the County to reject the Bidder's proposal. If it is later discovered that a violation has occurred, the County and the ETSB may reject any proposal or terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COUNTY PROPERTY:

It is agreed that any and all specifications, drawings, or data furnished by the ETSB and the County of DuPage shall (1) remain the ETSB and the County of DuPage's sole and exclusive property; (2) be considered and treated by Contractor as ETSB and the County of DuPage confidential information, and not be copied, reproduced or duplicated in any manner or disclosed to any person or party, except as is necessary in the performance of this contract and (3) be returned upon request.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Special Conditions, contract specifications and attached exhibits, together with the approved purchase order shall be incorporated in and become terms of the Contract. All items shall be supplied in strict accordance with the specifications. The Contractor's performance under the terms of the Contract shall be to the satisfaction of the ETSB and the County. Failure to comply with any statutory requirements shall be deemed a performance breach.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Contractor shall not use the name, seal or images of County of DuPage or the ETSB in any form of endorsement to any third-party without the County's written permission.

F.O.B.:

All goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. delivered and installed. The total price quoted by the Bidder must be the total cost delivered to the location(s) stated. Bidder must not qualify his bid by stating a F.O.B. location other than such stated location(s). Shipments sent C.O.D. without the ETSB or the County of DuPage's written consent will not be accepted and will at Contractor's risk and expense, be returned to Contractor. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and return at Contractor's expense.

FORCE MAJEURE:

The County of DuPage and the ETSB shall not hold Contractor liable for an extraordinary interruption of events, or damage of County property, by a natural cause that cannot be reasonably foreseen or prevented; i.e., droughts, floods, severe weather phenomena, et cetera.

INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and the ETSB and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise, and any claims that may be made by the employees themselves or by the Illinois Department of Labor for the Contractor's violation of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.).

Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage or bond herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the ETSB and the County, its officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them. The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the ETSB and the County's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages incurred as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy construction as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts.

The ETSB and the County does not waive its defenses or immunities under the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1 et seq. by reason of indemnification or insurance.

LAW GOVERNING:

The ITB and resulting contract shall be governed by the laws of Illinois. Bidder agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES:

Contractor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION:

Bidder shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX, Section 2-600, Lobbyist Registration of the Code of DuPage County, Illinois.

MSDS:

When applicable, Contractor shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheets for their products, in compliance with the Illinois Toxic Substance Disclosure to Employee Act and the "Right-to-Know" law, 820 ILCS 220/0.01 and 820 ILCS 225/0.1. Material Safety Data Sheets, upon award of Contract, shall be submitted to the County Procurement Services Division.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:

The ETSB will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Bid. All Bids shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of your capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this request. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

NON-DISCRIMINATING:

The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

PATENTS:

Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend at Contractor's own expense, all suits, actions, or proceedings in which the County of DuPage and the ETSB, its Officers, agents or employees are made defendants for actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. or foreign letters patent resulting from the use or sale of the items purchased hereunder. Contractor shall inform the County of DuPage and the ETSB whenever infringement will result from Contractor's adherence to specifications supplied by the ETSB and the County of DuPage or by an authorized County representative. Contractor further agrees to pay and discharge any and all judgments or decrees, which may be rendered in any such suit, action or proceedings against the ETSB and the County of DuPage, its Officers, agents or employees therein.

PAYMENT:

Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing. The ETSB shall pay all invoices pursuant to 50 ILCS 505, "Local Government Prompt Payment Act". Invoices containing charges for work subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/) are required to be accompanied by the applicable Certified Transcript of Payroll form(s) for acceptance. Payment will not be made on invoices submitted later than six-months (180 days) after delivery of goods and **any statute of limitations to the contrary is hereby waived.**

PARTS & MATERIAL:

Any parts or material that may be required due to the services requested under shall be provided at the Contractor's expense. Items that remain as part of the repair, installation or work provided are considered billable parts and material. The ETSB and County will not pay for "trade consumables" which should be included as overhead in the prices. Any costs for factory support or manufacturer's authorized service will be the obligation of the successful bidder.

PERMITS, FEES, AND NOTICES:

The Contractor shall secure and pay for all Building Permits and Governmental Fees, licenses, and inspection necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work which are legally required, file all notices, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and lawful orders bearing on the performance of the work.

PROTEST:

No protest shall be based on a matter or issue which could have been raised as an exception prior to bid opening.

Any protest concerning the award of a contract shall be decided by the Procurement Manager. Protests shall be made in writing to the Procurement Services Division and shall be filed within three (3) business days of final approval and acceptance of the bid by the County Board. A protest is considered filed when received by the Procurement Services Division. The written protest shall include the name and address of the protestor, the ITB number, a statement of the specific reasons for the protest and supporting exhibits. The Procurement Manager will respond to the written protest within seven (7) days. The Procurement Manager's decision relative to the protest shall be final.

Upon receipt of a protest the County may, but is not required to, delay its order under the awarded contract.

PROPERTY FURNISHED TO CONTRACTOR BY COUNTY OF DuPAGE:

All property furnished to the Contractor by the County of DuPage or specifically paid for by the County of DuPage, for use in the performance of this contract, shall be and remain the property of the County of DuPage, shall be subject to removal upon the County of DuPage's instruction, shall be used only in filling orders from the County of DuPage, shall be held at the Contractor's risk, shall be kept insured by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense while in its custody or control in an amount equal to the replacement cost thereof, with loss payable to the County of DuPage, and upon recall by County of DuPage shall be packaged at Contractor's expense for shipment to County of DuPage in accordance with County of DuPage's instructions. Copies of policies or certificates of such insurance will be furnished to County of DuPage on demand.

It is agreed that any and all specifications, drawings, or data furnished by County of DuPage shall (1) remain the County of DuPage's sole and exclusive property; (2) be considered and treated by Contractor as County of DuPage confidential information, and not be copied, reproduced or duplicated in any manner or disclosed to any person or party, except as is necessary in the performance of this order/contract/and (3) be returned upon request.

QUANTITIES:

The County of DuPage and the ETSB reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities shown herein at any time during the life of the contract to correspond to the actual needs of the ETSB and the County of DuPage.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:

The County of DuPage and the ETSB reserves the right to reject any or all bids failing to meet the ETSB and the County's specifications or requirements and to waive technicalities. If in the ETSB and the County of DuPage's opinion, the lowest bid is not the most responsible bid, considering value received for monies expended, the right is reserved to make awards as determined solely by the judgment of the ETSB and County of DuPage. In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the ETSB and the County shall take into consideration the qualities of the articles supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and their suitability to the requirements of the ETSB and the County and the delivery terms. Intangible factors, such as the Bidder's reputation and past performance, will also be weighed.

The Bidder's failure to meet the mandatory requirements of the ITB will result in the disqualification of the bid from further consideration.

The ETSB and the County further reserves the right to reject all bids and obtain goods or services through intergovernmental or cooperative agreements, or to issue a new and revised ITB.

Submission of a bid confers no rights on the Contractor to a selection or to a subsequent contract. All decisions on compliance, evaluation, terms and conditions shall be made solely at the ETSB and the County's discretion and shall be made in the best interest of the ETSB and the County.

TAX: The County of DuPage does not pay Federal Excise Tax or Illinois Sales Tax. The tax exemption number is E9997-4551-06. A copy of the exemption letter is available upon written request.

TERMINATION, CANCELLATION AND DAMAGES:

This contract may be terminated upon mutual agreement of both parties.

The County and the ETSB may terminate based on the Contractor's breach or default. Unless the breach or default creates an emergency situation, as determined in the ETSB and the County's sole discretion, the Contractor shall be given notice and a five (5) day opportunity to cure before the termination becomes effective.

If the ETSB and the County terminates this Contract because of the Contractor's breach or default, the ETSB and the County shall have the right to purchase items or services elsewhere and to charge the Contractor with any additional cost incurred, including but not limited to the cost of cover, incidental and consequential damages and the cost of re-bidding. The County and the ETSB may offset these additional costs against any sums otherwise due to the Contractor under this bid or any unrelated contract.

If the ETSB and the County of DuPage fails to appropriate funds to enable continued payment of multi-year Contracts the ETSB and the County may cancel, without termination charges provided Contractor received at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR ASSIGNMENT:

The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and shall enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Prior to any sales or assignments the County of DuPage must be notified and approve same in writing.

VENUE:

By submitting a response, bidder agrees that venue for all disputes arising out of the solicitation process, including but not limited to judicial review of any protest decision, will be exclusively in the circuit court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in DuPage County, Illinois and that Illinois law will control.

WARRANTY:

Complete warranty information detailing period and coverage must be submitted. The parts and workmanship provided under this contract shall be warranted for a period of twelve (12) months commencing upon acceptance.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ACCURACY DISCLAIMER:

The Contractor shall thoroughly acquaint himself with the sites for the proposed bid to fully understand the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending to the execution of the bid. The Contractor will be allowed no additional compensation for his failure to be so informed.

BID SECURITY/BID BOND:

If required, each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash (U.S. currency only), cashier's or certified check(s), money order or bid bond in the amount (s) specified in the Invitation to Bid. Each bid bond must be underwritten by a surety licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, have the minimum equivalent of Best and Company A-5 rating and be approved by the County. The bid security submitted in accordance with the requirement stated in the Invitation to Bid entitles the bidder to submit a bid. Any bid submitted without being accompanied by the required bid deposit will not be considered and will not be read after it is publicly opened. The bid security is a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute the Agreement and file bonds and insurance as required by the Contract Documents within fifteen (15) days after the date of the conditional award of the contract. Failure of a successful bidder to execute the Agreement and file required bonds and insurance within the required time shall be considered abandonment of the award. On failure of successful bidder to execute the Agreement and file the required bonds and insurance within the required item, its bid security shall be forfeited. Upon abandonment of an award, the County may then award a Contract to the next lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

EXTENDED WARRANTY OPTIONS:

Attach additional information, if available, to this page.

INVESTIGATION OF BIDDERS:

The ETSB and the County will make such investigations as are necessary to determine the ability of the Contractor to fulfill bid requirements. The Contractor shall furnish such information as may be requested and shall be prepared to show completed installations of equipment, service and supplies similar to that included in this bid. It shall be at the sole discretion of the ETSB and the County to reject any bid if it is determined the Contractor does not fully demonstrate its ability to carry out the obligations of the contract.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:

The ETSB and the County will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Bid. The Contractor is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title of interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the previous consent and approval in writing by the ETSB and the County. The ETSB and the County staff will not take delivery of any equipment or material. The Contractor shall have a representative on-site to receive any equipment or material delivered for this project.

PERMITS, FEES, AND NOTICES:

The Awarded Contractor shall secure and pay for all Building Permits and Governmental Fees, licenses, and inspection necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work which are legally required, file all notices, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and lawful orders bearing on the performance of the work.

PREVAILING WAGE:

The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as are on file with the Illinois Department of Labor, and are available at the following website:

<http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/>.

The Contractor will be required to comply with the provisions of An Act regulating rates of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body of any political

subdivision of any one under contract for public works. (Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, 820 ILCS 130/1, as amended from time to time).

The Contractor must retain payroll records for 5 years and make those records available for inspection by the County or the Illinois Department of Labor. The Contractor must submit monthly certification of payroll records. Certified Transcript of Payroll forms may be downloaded from the Contractors Forms page of the DuPage County Procurement Services Division website at

http://www.dupageco.org/purchasing/generic.cfm?doc_id=2414

or you may use your own format containing the same information with pre-approval by the Purchasing Manager (submit sample with bid).

A determination by the Illinois Department of Labor of debarment for violation of the Prevailing Wage Act shall result in the Contractor being automatically deemed non-responsible for the period of debarment without further proceedings by the County.

RENEWAL AND EXTENSION:

The term for this project is 4 four years with the option for two three year renewals, in total 10 years.

PROPERTY FURNISHED TO CONTRACTOR BY COUNTY OF DU PAGE:

All property furnished to the Contractor by the County of DuPage or specifically paid for by the County of DuPage, for use in the performance of this contract, shall be and remain the property of the County of DuPage, shall be subject to removal upon the County of DuPage's instruction, shall be used only in filling orders from the County of DuPage, shall be held at the Contractor's risk, shall be kept insured by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense while in its custody or control in an amount equal to the replacement cost thereof, with loss payable to the County of DuPage, and upon recall by County of DuPage shall be packaged at Contractor's expense for shipment to County of DuPage in accordance with County of DuPage's instructions. Copies of policies or certificates of such insurance will be furnished to County of DuPage on demand.

It is agreed that any and all specifications, drawings, or data furnished by County of DuPage shall (1) remain the County of DuPage's sole and exclusive property; (2) be considered and treated by Contractor as County of DuPage confidential information, and not be copied, reproduced or duplicated in any manner or disclosed to any person or party, except as is necessary in the performance of this order/contract/and (3) be returned upon request.

SUBCONTRACTORS:

All subcontractors shall be identified on the form contained herein. Contractor shall require that the subcontractor comply with all Prevailing Wage Act requirements. The County of DuPage reserves the right to reject any or all subcontractors.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Vendor will provide a general history, description and status of their Company.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Upon notice of acceptance of proposal, the successful bidder shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of said notice, furnish to the Purchasing Agent a certificate of Insurance and provide policy endorsements evidencing specific coverage of the types of insurance in the amounts specified below. Such coverage shall be placed with a responsible company acceptable to the County licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, and with a minimum insurance rating of A:VII as found in the current edition of A M Best's Key Rating Guide. **Each policy shall bear an endorsement precluding the cancellation or reduction of said policies without providing the County of DuPage thirty (30) days prior notice thereof in writing. All required insurance shall be maintained by the contractor in full force and effect during the life of the contract, and until such time as all work has been approved and accepted by the County.** The Contractor is responsible for all insurance deductibles and Self-Insured Detentions.

At all times during the term of the contract, the Contractor and its independent contractors shall maintain, at their sole expense, insurance coverage for the Contractor, its employees, officers and independent contractors, as follows:

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

TYPE	MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE LIMITS OF LIABILITY
1. Worker's Compensation	Statutory – State of Illinois
2. Employer's Liability	
A. Each Accident	\$1,000,000.00
B. Each Employee Disease	\$1,000,000.00
C. Policy Aggregate Disease	\$1,000,000.00
3. Commercial General Liability	
A. Per Occurrence	\$2,000,000.00
B. General Aggregate	
1. General Aggregate – Per Project	\$2,000,000.00
2. General Aggregate Products/ Completed Operations	\$2,000,000.00
4. Personal and Advertising Injury	\$2,000,000.00
Each Occurrence	\$2,000,000.00
5. Fire Legal Liability (any one fire)	\$100,000.00
6. Medical Expense (any one person)	\$10,000.00
7. Umbrella Excess Liability	\$2,000,000.00 over Primary Insurance \$2,000,000.00 retention for Self-Insured Hazards Each Occurrence
8. Business Auto Liability	\$1,000,000.00

- NOTE:
- A) It is the responsibility of Contractor to provide a copy of this bid to their insurance carrier.
 - B) It may also be required that the Contractor's insurer and coverage be approved by owner prior to execution of the Contract.
 - C) No work shall be started until receipt of Certificate of Insurance.

The County of DuPage shall be named as additionally insured on all certificates of insurance. Insurance certificates shall also reference project name and BID NUMBER. Certificates should be faxed (and hard copy mailed) to:

Glenda Vasak, DuPage
County Procurement Division
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187-3978
TX: (630)407-6190 FX: (630)407-6201

The insurance carrier of the insured is required to notify the County of DuPage of termination of any or all of these coverages, prior to the completion of any contract, at least 30 days prior to expiration.

CHANGES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE: The Contractor shall notify the County of changes in insurance coverage in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE RATING: All of the above-specified types of insurance shall be obtained from companies that have at least an A-VII rating in Best's Guide or the equivalent.

SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:

The indemnification described above shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided, and indemnification shall survive the termination of the Contract.

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT:

Within 60 days of service of process, the County shall notify the Contractor of any lawsuit involving the indemnification provided for above. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to provide indemnification. However, the County shall be responsible for any additional costs of defense incurred due to their failure to provide such notice within 60 days.

CHOICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:

The Contractor shall provide coverage as provided in the contract and retains the right to choose legal counsel subject to the approval of the County and appointment by the State's Attorney.

RIGHTS RETAINED:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any defenses or immunities otherwise available to the County.

END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFICATIONS

Purpose of the Invitation to Bid (ITB):

The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) of Du Page County is in the process of implementing a county-wide radio system that will utilize the State of Illinois Motorola Starcom21 network (Starcom21). Through this network, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) that are member agencies of the ETSB will have interoperable communication at a local, county and state level.

The T1 lines will be used to transmit dispatch and radio frequency traffic between the PSAPs and other agencies connected to the Motorola Starcom21 network. Each of the PSAPs will connect to the Motorola Starcom21 Master Site through a primary and secondary T1 line.

Contract Term: The contract term is 4 years with two 3 year renewals optional. The contract term commences once the service is implemented, passes acceptance testing with the ETSB through its contract with Motorola and is fully functional in a production environment. The target dates for implementation of each location are specified below. The list of locations shown below may change as a result of consolidation of dispatch centers. In the event of a closing of any of the PSAPs listed below, the associated T1s will be removed from service with 60 days prior written notice. Penalties associated with termination shall not exceed the cost of service through the current calendar year.

Connection Points:

Nine dispatch centers will be connected through T1 lines to the Starcom21 Master Site. Each of the centers will have two T1 lines configured in such a way as to guarantee uninterrupted service in the event of failure of one of the lines. In total 18 T1 lines will be needed as shown below:

<u>Required Installation Dates</u>		
Addison Central Dispatch Center, 3 Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL 60101–	2 T1s	April 1 st
Bloomington Fire Department, 201 S. Bloomington Road, Bloomington, IL 60108 –	2 T1s	April 1 st
Downers Grove Police Department, 801 Burlington Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515 –	2 T1s	April 1 st
DUCOMM, 600 Wall Street, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 -	2 T1s	April 1 st
Glendale Heights, 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 –	2 T1s	July 1 st
Itasca Police Department, 540 West Irving Park Rd., Itasca, IL 60143 –	2 T1s	June 15 th
Du Page County Sheriff, 501 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 –	2 T1s	June 1 st
Tri State Fire Protection District, 419 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561 –	2 T1s	July 15 th
Wood Dale Police Department, 404 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191 –	2 T1s	June 15 th

Each of the T1s will be connected to the Motorola Starcom21 Master Site located at:

Illinois Tollway, 2700 Ogden Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Required Services:

The installation of the T1 lines includes equipment, configuration, and ongoing monitoring and maintenance of all network devices. Termination points will be implemented as required as part of the effort.

The Bidder will be required to maintain accurate and up to date documentation including drawings showing network equipment and connectivity and circuit identification information throughout the life of the contract. Updated documentation will be provided to the ETSB on a regular basis.

During the installation, the Bidder will be required to coordinate the installation activities with Motorola to ensure work proceeds according to the Motorola's build out schedule and with the ETSB representative(s) to ensure support from the PSAP(s) affected.

All implemented T1 circuits will be exercised through an acceptance test with Motorola. Any circuit unable to communicate effectively with the Starcom21 Master Site and within the network will be removed from service and replaced with a properly functioning circuit with no financial repercussions to the ETSB.

Throughout the life of the contract, the bidder will continually monitor the performance of the circuits, trouble shoot all interruptions in service, and report interruptions in service to Motorola and the ETSB. The bidder will work interactively with Motorola to ensure restored service performs at the levels provided later in these requirements. The bidder will provide primary and secondary contacts for reporting and escalating outages. The bidder will provide and maintain procedures for reporting and escalating outages.

The bidder will provide monthly Service Level reporting detailing the performance of each circuit. The bidder will have 30 days to remedy any circuit not meeting the requirements. If performance is not remedied in 30 days, the bidder will remove the circuit from service and replace it at no cost to the ETSB. The bidder will not be responsible for interruptions that are caused by negligence on the part of the users of the system, power failures beyond the control of the bidder, planned testing period or situations of Force Majeure.

The bidder will provide a detailed monthly bill showing all circuit charges and fees.

Performance Requirements:

Performance Requirements fall into three different categories; circuit requirements, delay requirements and diversity requirements.

Circuit Requirements - In order to effectively route traffic back and forth between the PSAP and the Motorola Starcom21 Master Site, the following criteria must be met:

- Dry T1 with DC component less than 100mV.
- Receive Signal Power Level between +12.4 to +19.7 dBm or -4.6 to +2.7 dBdsx.
- Pulse Mask must meet ANSI T1.403 standard which is Pulse Width of 356 ns +/- 56 ns, Rise Time < 148 ns, Fall Time < 120 ns, Overshoot < 20%, Undershoot < 45%.
- Line Coding is B8ZS.
- Framing is ESF.
- Bit Error Rate is a minimum of 1x10e-6 over a 24 hour period.
- No more than 6 severely errored seconds per day.
- Zero Bi-Polar Violations per day.
- No more than 11 Controlled Frame Slips per day.
- No more than 43 seconds of errors per 24 hour period.

Delay Requirements - Delay, as defined by Motorola, is the time it takes a signal to traverse the network from the Master Site to the far end of the circuit in one direction. The acceptable one way delay is less than 5 ms.

Diversity Requirements – The bidder is required to provide diverse routing of all circuits connecting to the Starcom21 network. In the event that one of the circuits is severed, the system can be rerouted and the system be brought back into operation within milliseconds. The delay requirements noted above also apply to rerouted circuits.

Performance Monitoring Requirements:

The implemented circuits will provide communication between police and emergency agencies and the Motorola Starcom21 network. Due to the critical nature of the communications, high availability and reliability are essential. The circuits will be monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To ensure a high standard of availability and reliability, the bidder will:

- Provide procedures outlining the network outage notification process for informing the ETSB and Motorola of network outages.
- Work interactively with Motorola to monitor the circuits from end to end.
- Notify Motorola of link failures.
- Assist Motorola to coordinate diagnosis and resolve issues with no additional cost to the ETSB.
- Provide Motorola with access to network status and alarms.

Monthly System Performance Reporting:

On a monthly basis, the bidder will provide the following monthly reports:

- A report showing all link failures identified by circuit ID. For each failure, the report should show the duration of the outage, the root cause of the outage, the resolution that was implemented and whether the resolution was a temporary or permanent fix.
- A report showing all occasions where the performance fell below the standards identified in the requirements, the duration of the performance interruption, the root cause and the changes made to bring the performance back to standard levels.
- A report showing the number of severely errored seconds per day, the number of Bi-Polar Violations per day, the number of Controlled Frame Slips per day and the number of seconds of errors per day.

Support Level Standards:

The bidder will establish a three tier support structure; Critical, High and Low Priority Levels.

The Critical Priority Level is defined as a situation where the network is inoperable, produces incorrect results, fails catastrophically, or a main function of the network is inoperative with a significant impact on the operation. The bidder will respond to Critical Priority issues within 15 minutes of the occurrence. The bidder will commit to work on a Critical issue without interruption until it is resolved or a workaround is provided.

The High Priority Level is defined as a situation where the network is inoperable, produces incorrect results, or a main function of the network is inoperative with a major impact on the operation. The bidder will respond to High Priority issues within 15 minutes of the occurrence. The bidder will commit to working on a High Priority issue without interruption during business hours.

The Low Priority Level is defined as a situation where general requests or questions are raised which have no impact on business operations. The bidder will respond to Low Priority issues within 2 business days. The bidder will work with the ETSB to determine the appropriate response time.

**BID FORM
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION
BID #12-072**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Full Name of Bidder	
Main Business Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Bid Contact Person	
Email Address	

TO: The DuPage County Procurement Services Division

The undersigned certifies that he is:

☐ the Owner/Sole Proprietor ☐ a Member of the Partnership ☐ an Officer of the Corporation ☐ a Member of the Joint Venture

herein after called the Bidder and that the members of the Partnership or Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

(President or Partner)

(Vice-President or Partner)

(Secretary or Partner)

(Treasurer or Partner)

Further, the undersigned declares that the only person or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has fully examined the proposed forms of agreement and the contract specifications for the above designated purchase, all of which are on file in the office of the Procurement Manager, DuPage Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, and all other documents referred to or mentioned in the contract documents, specifications and attached exhibits, including Addenda No. _____, _____, and _____ issued thereto;

Further, the undersigned proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, including transportation services necessary to furnish all the materials and equipment specified or referred to in the contract documents in the manner and time therein prescribed.

Further, the undersigned certifies and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute this certification/affidavit on behalf of the Bidder and in accordance with the Partnership Agreement or by-laws of the Corporation, and the laws of the State of Illinois and that this Certification is binding upon the Bidder and is true and accurate.

Further, the undersigned certifies that the Bidder is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a violation of either 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/33 E-3 or 5/33E-4, bid rigging or bid-rotating or as a result of a violation of 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq., the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

The undersigned certifies that he has examined and carefully prepared this bid and has checked the same in detail before submitting this bid, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

part hereof were properly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly called and held and have not been repealed, nor modified and that the same remain in full force and effect. *(Bidder may be requested to provide a copy of the corporate resolution granting the individual executing the contract documents authority to do so.)*

Further, the bidder certifies that he has provided equipment, supplies or services comparable to the items specified in this contract to the parties listed in the reference section below and authorizes the County to verify references of business and credit at its option.

Finally, the Bidder, if awarded the contract, agrees to do all other things required by the contract documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the sums set forth in the bidding schedule.

**BID FORM
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION
BID #12-072**

A. Addison Central Dispatch to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

B. Bloomingdale Fire Department to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

C. Downers Grove Police Department to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

D. DUCOMM to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

E. Glendale Heights to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

F. Itasca Police Department to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

G. Du Page County Sheriff to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

H. Tri State Fire Protection to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

I. Wood Dale Police Department to Motorola Starcom21 Master Site

Service	Monthly Charge	Number of Lines	Number of Months	Total Cost
T1 Service		X2	X48	
T1 Monitoring		X2	X48	
Taxes		X2	X48	
Fees		X2	X48	
Other		X2	X48	

Complete Contract Cost

Location	Total Cost of 4 Year Contract by Site
Addison Central Dispatch	
Bloomington Fire Department	
Downers Grove Police Department	
DUCOMM	
Glendale Heights	
Itasca Police Department	
Du Page County Sheriff	
Tri State Fire Protection	
Wood Dale Police Department	
Grand Total	

BID AWARD CRITERIA:

This bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications based upon the grand total bid amount.

GRAND TOTAL BID AMOUNT: \$ _____
Total (in figures)

_____ Dollars and _____ Cents.
(Print or Type)

X

(Signature and Title)

CORPORATE SEAL
(If available)

BID MUST BE SIGNED FOR CONSIDERATION

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ AD, 2012

_____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Notary Public)

Vendor Ethics Disclosure

On January 12, 2010, the DuPage County Board adopted amendments to Ordinance OFI-003B-04, the DuPage County Ethics Ordinance.

Section 2-417 "Contractor Disclosure", requires that certain information be provided by vendors who contract with or are seeking to contract with the County to provide goods or services.

All requisitions and change orders require that the vendor provide the most current information as detailed on the "Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement" form.

The Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement and instructions can be found on the next page and on the County's Internet site under Contractor Forms in the Procurement section. The most current version of the form should always be utilized. There is also another form for additional pages; all pages are Adobe fillable forms.

Continuing Disclosure: It is the contractor/vendor's responsibility to update contribution information on an ongoing basis during the life of the contract. The vendor is required to submit an updated Ethics Disclosure Statement to the user department, any time contributions are made to the Chairman or County Board Members subsequent to the most recent authorized contract action.

Failure to Comply: Failure to provide the requested information will at minimum delay awarding of the contract and could result in the selected vendor being disqualified as non-responsive and non-responsible.

Providing fraudulent information on the Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement may result in a Class 3 Felony.

Contribution: A gift, subscription, dues, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value, including services, knowingly received in connection with the nomination for election or election of any person to County office.

Gift: Any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having a fair cash market value including but not limited to cash, food, drink.

Multi-year contracts: Those contracts with a duration greater than 12 months require annual updates, to be filed by the vendor with the user department, and forwarded to Procurement. The reporting period should be through December 31st of the current year, and received by the user department with 10 business days of that date

Prohibited Source: Any person or entity who (i) is seeking official action by the Chairman, County Board member or in the case of an employee, by the employee or by the Chairman or County Board member, or another employee directing that employee; (ii) does business or seeks to do business with the Chairman, County Board member or employee (iii) conducts activities regulated by the Chairman, County Board member or employee (iv) has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or non-performance of the official duties of the Chairman, County Board member or employee (v) is registered or required to be registered with the Secretary of State under the Lobbyist Registration Act or the DuPage County Lobbyist Registration Act, except that an entity not otherwise a prohibited source does not become a prohibited source merely because a registered lobbyist is one of its member or serves on its board of directors (vi) is a Political Action Committee to which a prohibited source has contributed.



Required Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement

Company Name:			
Company Contact:		Contact Phone:	
Bid/Contract/ PO:			

For this Disclosure "I/ me" or "you" shall mean the business entity seeking a contract or to whom a contract has been awarded. Those terms include any of the business' principals, family members of the business' principals (father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, and stepsister) and any other legal entities in which those principals or family members have a controlling interest or have control over the disbursement of funds of the business.

A. The County Ethics Ordinance (viewable at http://www.dupageco.org/emplibrary/OFI003B04_Ethics_FINAL.pdf), Section 2-402-1, bans all gifts (except those listed in Section 2-403 from prohibited sources.

I certify that I have not made a prohibited gift to the Chairman or any County Board Member or any County employee, or to the spouse or family member of any of them.

B. The County Ethics Ordinance (viewable at http://www.dupageco.org/emplibrary/OFI003B04_Ethics_FINAL.pdf), Section 2-402-2, prohibits County officials from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions in the cumulative amount of more than \$1,000 per calendar year.

I have made the following campaign contributions within the last twelve months: (Reporting begins with contributions made on or after 1/12/10.)

Recipient	Donor	Description (e.g., cash, type of item, in-kind service, etc.)	Amount/Value	Date Made

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Sign each added sheet and number each page ___(##) of ___(total pages).

C. I understand that making a false or incomplete statement on this disclosure may render me a non-responsive and disqualified offeror, or result in the voiding of any contract awarded to me by the County, and may subject me to statutory criminal penalties (720 ILCS 5/33E-14).

- D. Continuing disclosure is required, and I agree to update this disclosure form as follows:
- If information changes, within five (5) days of change, or prior to County action, whichever is sooner
 - 30 days prior to the optional renewal of any contract
 - Annual disclosure for multi-year contracts
 - With any request for change order except those issued by the County for administrative adjustments.

Failure to complete and return this form may result in delay or cancellation of the County's Contractual Obligation.

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

Page 1 of _____

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
				-				

Employer identification number								
				-				

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ³ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor ⁴
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

***Note.** Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, *Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance*.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

REFERENCES

The bidder must list four (4) references, listing firm name, address, telephone number and contact person to whom they have provided similar equipment, material or services for a period of not less than six (6) months. Additional references may be required. If bidder is a new business, provide references that will enable the County to determine if bidder is responsible

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
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CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

STATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS:	
STATE THE CURRENT NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ON STAFF:	

BIDDER'S SUBCONTRACTORS

FULL NAME OF BIDDER:	
CONTACT PERSON:	

SUBCONTRACTORS:

A. Will you employ subcontractors? _____ (YES) _____ (NO)

B. If "YES", identify with each firm's name, address, telephone number and work to be subcontracted:

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
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WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	

The Contractor will not change or use subcontractors not identified in this bid without prior written approval from the County of DuPage.

A request for a change in subcontractors shall be made in writing and will include a description of any savings that may be realized in the execution of this contract, and must be passed on to the County of DuPage.

**FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUBCONTRACTORS MAY BE JUST CAUSE
FOR REJECTION OF BIDDER'S PROPOSAL.**

SAMPLE

COMPLETE THE PORTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT THAT WILL NOT CHANGE

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

CONTRACT #[CONTRACT NUMBER] BETWEEN [CONTRACTOR]
AND THE COUNTY OF DU PAGE

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2011, between the County of DuPage, Illinois a body corporate and politic, located at 421 North County Farm Road, Illinois, 60187-3978 (hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY), and _____, licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, located at _____, _____ (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requires the goods and/or services specified in Bid #12-XXX for its Department of _____, located at the DuPage County Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is the vendor selected pursuant to the bid process and is willing to perform under the terms of the Bid and this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree that:

1.0 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 1.1 This Contract includes all of the following component parts, all of which are fully incorporated herein and made apart of the obligations undertaken by the parties:
 - 1.1.a Bid Invitation
 - 1.1.b Project Information
 - 1.1.c Instructions to Bidders
 - 1.1.d General Conditions
 - 1.1.e Special Conditions
 - 1.1.f Insurance/Bonding Requirements and Certificates
 - 1.1.g Bid Form (including Certification/Proposal, Signature Affidavit including Proposal Pricing)
 - 1.1.h Specifications (including any addenda, interpretations and approved exceptions)
 - 1.1.i Exhibits
 - 1.1.j County Purchase Order
- 1.2 All documents are or will be on file in the office of the Procurement Services Division, DuPage Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Room 3-400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between any of the above documents, the higher lettered document will control unless otherwise noted in this document.

2.0 DURATION OF THIS CONTRACT

- 2.1 Unless terminated as provided in the Bid Invitation, the term of this Contract shall be a _____ year period beginning on _____, 2012 and continuing through _____, 20____.
- 2.2 The Contract term is subject to renewal according to the Bid Invitation Specifications.
- 2.3 In no event shall the term plus renewals exceed four (4) years.

3.0 BID PRICES AND PAYMENT

- 3.1 The Contractor shall provide the required goods and or services described in the Bid Specifications for the prices quoted on the Bid Form.

3.2 The County shall make payment pursuant to the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, except that no payment shall be approved where the Contractor has failed to comply with certified payroll requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act or Davis Bacon Act.

4.0 AMENDMENTS

4.1 This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement.

4.2 All amendments will conform to State of Illinois Statutes and County procedures for Change Orders.

5.0 CONTRACT ENFORCEMENT - ATTORNEY'S FEES

5.1 If the County is required to take legal action to enforce performance of any of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Contract, and by reason thereof, the County is required to use the services of an attorney, including the States Attorney, then the County shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and all expenses and costs incurred by the County pertaining thereto and in enforcement of any remedy, including costs and fees relating to any appeal.

6.0 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

6.1 If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or portion of this Contract is for any reason determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and unenforceable, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and an independent provision, and the court's determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Contract.

7.0 GOVERNING LAW

7.1 This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois both as to interpretation and enforcement. Venue for all disputes will be exclusively in the circuit court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in DuPage County, Illinois and that Illinois law will control.

8.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

8.1 This Contract, including the documents listed in 1.0, contains the entire agreement between the parties.

8.2 There are no covenants, promises, conditions, or understandings; either oral or written, other than those contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties set their hands and seals as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF DU PAGE, ILLINOIS

[CONTRACTOR]

By: _____

By: _____

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!

SEALED BID PROPOSAL

INVITATION #: 12-072

OPENING DATE: 3/20/12

OPENING TIME: 3:30 P.M.

DESCRIPTION: ETSB Radio T1
Communications

DATED MATERIAL-DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS BID LABEL (ABOVE)
TO THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE OF YOUR PROPOSAL
TO HELP ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY!

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