



Dated: August 2, 2011

ADDENDUM NO. 1

CONTRACT NO. 2012-BT-1

WIRELESS INTERNET EQUIPMENT ONBOARD GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUSES

To All Prospective Bidders:

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) herewith issues Addendum No. 1 to the above-referenced Contract. Addendum No. 1 is hereby incorporated and made part of the Bid Documents. Except as specifically modified by this document, all other terms and conditions remain in full force and effect.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM POTENTIAL BIDDER

The following questions and answers are in response to written inquiries submitted by a potential Bidder to the District by the deadline date of Tuesday, July 26, 2011, for Contract No. 2012-BT-1, *Wireless Internet Equipment Onboard Golden Gate Transit Buses*:

Q1	In the Technical Specifications, it states that the device must be an integrated, rugged high-speed cellular Wi-Fi access point. It also specifically states the Global Reach MultiMesh Mobile Gateway or an approved equal. Does the device need to have both a cellular and Wi-Fi client connection? If so, does it have to switch automatically between the two or can it be manual? Is the Wi-Fi client feature a mandatory requirement for the hardware?
A1	Yes, both a cellular and Wi-Fi client connection are required and mandatory. A major purpose of the unit is to connect (public) wireless devices (802.11) to the Internet via a cellular data back haul. So your device will need to route devices associated to the wireless radio to the Internet connection provided by the cellular radio. A device, such as a laptop, can connect via Wi-Fi to the access point and be connected to the Internet over a different wireless network, such as a cellular link.
Q2	Does the hardware have to support all major carriers at the same time or just one but will work on all of them?
A2	It is acceptable if the unit can support one carrier at a time. However, the unit should have the capability of supporting others with minor hardware changes (e.g., switching mini PCI cards).
Q3	Is GPS a requirement for the hardware?
A3	No, GPS is not required.

Q4	Please provide additional scope for the monitoring and support services? Are you looking for the Contractor to monitor each piece of hardware or just provide the tool to you to monitor yourself?
A4	The District is looking for a web-based tool in which the District can monitor individual (and aggregate) equipment data.
Q5	Is splash page support a mandatory requirement?
A5	Yes, a splash page is required, even if it is co-branded. The device must be able to redirect to remote splash pages and provide an API and URL to allow a remote splash process to cause a 802.11 wireless device to get connected to the Internet. Splash look and feel is at the sole discretion of the District. There must also be a process for remotely managing a domain white list (walled garden), allowing certain domains to be accessible pre-auth (prior to getting connected at the end of the splash process.)

Should you have any questions regarding the above clarifications, please contact Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District, by telephone at (415) 923-2223.

Bidders shall acknowledge the inclusion of Addendum No. 1 by inserting the Addendum number in the space provided on the Acknowledgment of Addenda of the Bid Documents. Failure to do so may cause the District to deem the bid as being unresponsive.



Janet S. Tarantino
Secretary of the District