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Subject: Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 50318 Police Facility Needs Assessment Services Addendum No. 2

Dear Prospective Proposer:

Addendum No. 2 is being issued to provide Metra's response to questions submitted by potential proposers. Addendum No. 2 outlines all written questions submitted and Metra's responses to these questions.

Addendum No. 2 shall provide Plat of Survey marked Exhibit 1-A, Appendix 2, Addendum No. 2 dated March 29, 2021.

Addendum No.2 is being issued to announce that Addendum No. 3 is forthcoming with a revised Exhibit 1-A, Scope of Services.

The question period has been extended to April 16, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. LPT. Questions received after this date and time will not be accepted.

The proposal due date has been extended to April 30, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. LPT. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

All addenda must be acknowledged on page 24 of the Professional Services Agreement. Failure to acknowledge an addendum may be cause for the proposal to be considered non-responsive.

Sincerely,

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Alexis Karas Department Head Professional Services Procurement

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Question 1: For us to provide a proposal, it would help if we had the following information: Organization Chart of the people and functions that will be located within the building. An organization chart is unavailable. Metra estimates that the building or site would have Metra Response: to support approximately 410 employees made up primarily of the Police Department and Consolidated Control Facility employees. Not all 410 people would be on site at the same time as operations are 24/7. Tentative people and functions that will be located in the building are as follows: Police Department consisting of a maximum of 300 personnel and Consolidated Control Facility staff consisting of a maximum of 110 personnel. The building would have space for a potential 300 member police department to include locker room space and a training room that can accommodate 50 to 75 people, along with staff offices and ancillary accommodations, such as evidence processing storage, prisoner processing, temporary housing, lost and found storage, etc. The building would also need parking for about 200 to 250 vehicles and an area on the property to set up and conduct outdoor training of the officers. Consolidated Control Facility requirements will be provided in the forthcoming Addendum No. 3.

- Question 2: For us to provide a proposal, it would help if we had the following information: Site survey this will give us the overall size of the site without having to estimate the borders from Google Earth. You should have at a minimum a boundary survey from the land purchase.
- Metra Response: See attached Exhibit 1-A, Appendix 2, Plat of Survey.
- Question 3: If you have other items, such as soil borings and an environmental study would be nice but are not absolutely necessary. Having this information allows for more accurate budgeting and helps to identify other potential obstacles or issues that will need to be dealt with in the future.
- Metra Response: Metra does not have soil boring information. Metra does not have an environmental study.

Question 4: If a firm performs the facility needs assessment, will the firm be precluded from doing any of the work identified in the facility needs assessment?

Metra Response: No, the firm that is awarded this contract will be allowed to submit future proposals for any work identified in the facility needs assessment.

Question 5: Please confirm existing site information that would be available to the selected team. If not available, should these items become part of the deliverables.

a. Site Survey including underground utilities

b. Geotechnical Report

Metra Response: See attached Exhibit 1-A, Appendix 2, Plat of Survey. Metra does not have a geotechnical report.

Question 6:How many user group meetings should be anticipated for the assessment?Metra Response:Metra will allow as many meetings that are required by the awarded Consultant to
prepare a complete and accurate needs assessment report.

Question 7: Will other departments outside of the Police department be using the proposed facility? If so, which departments? Will someone from these departments be present during group

interviews/meetings so that we can ask questions and understand their departmental needs? Metra Response: Yes, this will serve as a Continuity of Operations Building as well, it should include space for Consolidated Control Facility employees, IT servers, additional conference rooms, Media Department and more. Yes, Metra staff from other departments will be present to answer questions related to their space needs, etc. Can monthly progress reports be submitted on dates other than the 15th of each month? **Ouestion 8:** Yes, Metra and the awarded Consultant can discuss and mutually agree on a date for Metra Response: monthly reports to be submitted. **Question 9:** Is there a desired frequency (monthly, bi-weekly) for meetings? Are all meetings and interviews required to be held onsite or are virtual meetings allowed? Initial meetings will be bi-weekly and may eventually change to monthly meetings or as Metra Response: needed. Virtual meetings are allowed. Question 10: What is the expected completion date for the project? Metra Response: The period of performance is two (2) years from Notice to Proceed, however, the Proposer is encouraged to complete the project in less than two years. Question 11: In addition to the items listed under XIV. Scope of Work and deliverables, can you confirm if the following deliverables should be included in the assessment a. Environmental Site Assessment b. Site Analysis c. Traffic Study d. Zoning Analysis e. Code Analysis f. Conceptual Site Plan g. Conceptual Building Plans/Layout h. Conceptual 3 dimensional Rendering i. Cost Estimate Metra Response: This is not a design project. The nine items/deliverables listed in this question are not part of the scope of this project and shall not be provided as deliverables for this project. These nine items/deliverables will be scoped in a separate procurement for the design of the facility after the needs assessment report services are complete, if Metra decides to move forward.



