

**Addendum 2**  
**RFP 24-16 Regional P25 Radio System**

PROPOSERS must acknowledge this Addendum in your proposal cover letter.

NRVECRA has extended the Q&A period to June 7, 2024.

All addendum will be posted to Montgomery County Procurement Website.

Attachments in this addendum include:

- Proposer Questions and Answers

The deadline for proposal submission remains August 2, 2024, at 3 PM.

## Appendix F - PROPOSER Questions

Date Submitted	#	RFP Section Number/ Name	RFP Requirement	Clarification Request	Client Response/ Clarification
5/22/2024	46	1.17	<p>Upon review of all PROPOSER submitted information Montgomery County may, at their sole discretion, provide additional points as identified in Appendix A Value Added to any PROPOSER who offers additional services and/or equipment deemed to be advantageous to NRVECRA. Consideration will be given to both the technical value added and any additional cost associated with the technical value added.</p>	<p>respectfully requests that this section be changed to: Best Value: Upon review of all PROPOSALS submitted, Montgomery County may, at their sole discretion either score based on the published evaluation criteria OR score based on what is most advantageous (Best Value) to NRVECRA. This section supercedes the scoring criteria.</p>	<p>Montgomery County will not change the wording of Section 1.17.</p>

5/22/2024	47	4.8.2 and 4.8.4	System Life-cycle Support & Maintenance Contract - Years Two through Fifteen (2-15)	<p>15-Year Lifecycle/Maintenance Term - believes this is not in the best interest of our customers for many reasons. The cost is more than what you would see if you required 2 five (5) year increment pricing. This is due to unknowns in the out years, inflation, and unforeseen costs projections. All vendors overprice the maintenance because we do not know what we cannot know. It would benefit Montgomery County to ask for a fixed firm cost for 5 years and then negotiate in 2 five (5) year terms. This way as things change the County could potentially see a decrease in cost, a vendor would be able to quote the maintenance in 5 year increments based on present value of a dollar.</p>	<p>Montgomery County requires the Proposer to offer 14 years of maintenance to allow for consistent budgeting. The County offers the following modification:</p> <p>At the end of each maintenance contract year, after year 5, if the CPI (Urban Consumers CUURS35ASA0) 3-year average percentage change is greater than 3%, the CONTRACTOR will have the right to increase the subsequent year maintenance price by the calculated 3-year average CPI (Urban Consumers CUURS35ASA0) increase amount exceeding 3%. Measurements will take place at the end of the contract maintenance year and CPI has been posted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For purpose of illustration, prior to the beginning of Maintenance Contract Year 6, if the CPI reported a calculated 3-year average increase of 5%, the CONTRACTOR may increase the Year 6 annual maintenance price by 2% (5%-3% base). This calculation may occur each year after year 5 of the maintenance contract.</p> <p>This calculation must be requested by the CONTRACTOR each year, after year 5 of the maintenance contract. If not requested, the initial stated contract annual maintenance value, for the upcoming year shall be in force.</p>
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