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ADDENDUM A REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM – PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK (PSBN) DEVICES RSFQ NO. LA-RICS 010

This Addendum A forms a part of the Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) for the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) - Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) Devices (RFSQ No. LA-RICS 010), issued May 14, 2015.

Please note that the questions below represent questions asked by Vendors in the form and context in which they were verbally asked and/or submitted in a written format. However, some questions have been paraphrased, to the Authority's best ability, for purposes of clarity. The responses below represent the Authority's formal responses.

REVISIONS

1. Section 1.13 (Contact with Authority Personnel) – The email address provided is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Melissa.Saradpon@la-rics.org.

QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** Is this just for B14 devices or are devices like smartphones also expected to work on a commercial carrier Long Term Evolution (LTE) network as well?

Answer: Appendix B (PSBN Device Categories) lists all mandatory and optional requirements for all of the device categories. All device categories (except Universal Integrated Circuit Cards (UICC)) must support Band Class 14. In some cases, (Smartphones, Tablets, and mPCIe LTE Modems) support for at least one

commercial carrier is also mandatory. In no case will a device that doesn't support Band Class 14 be considered.

2. **Question:** Is there a satellite component that Vendors can bid on?

Answer: The Authority is interested in devices that operate over commercial networks including satellite networks. As long as a device also supports Band Class 14, which is a mandatory requirement for a device, a vendor may submit a satellite device.

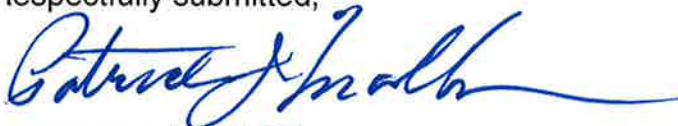
Since the Authority will accept Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) on an ongoing basis throughout the duration of the Master Agreement to qualify Vendors, it is in a Vendor's and/or Qualified Contractor's best interest to check www.la-rics.org and <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/> for any updates to this RFSQ. Except as expressly modified by this Addendum A, all other terms and conditions of this RFSQ shall remain unchanged.

Please be advised that the initial SOQ due date to submit responses to RFSQ No. LA-RICS 010 continues to be June 5, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. PST. However, the Authority encourages early SOQ submissions. SOQs received earlier may have an opportunity to have their devices approved in a timelier manner. This is especially important if a Vendor's device(s) have not yet secured the required certification(s)/test(s) to qualify for a particular PSBN Device Category.

Due to the aggressive deadline of the PSBN Project Schedule, the Authority is advising Vendors that the Authority may contact Vendors, who have met the RFSQ's minimum mandatory requirements, to schedule Oral Presentations, in accordance with Section 3.2 of the RFSQ, and may request a device demonstration possibly as early as June 11, 2015 and/or June 18, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Melissa Saradpon at (323) 881-8289 or at Melissa.Saradpon@la-rics.org.

Respectfully submitted,



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