



**OHIO TURNPIKE AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**  
**ISSUED NOVEMBER 19, 2021**

to

**RFP NO. 20-2021**  
**FOR INTERCOM SYSTEM**  
**ISSUED NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 5:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME) NOVEMBER ~~22~~ 29, 2021**

**ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:**

**QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

**AND**

**EXTENSION OF PROPOSAL DUE DATE TO NOVEMBER 29, 2021, at 5:00 PM (EASTERN  
TIME)**

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission through Aimee W. Lane, Esq., Director of Contracts Administration.

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November 19, 2021  
Date

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021:**

**Q#1 In order to participate as a minority sub-contractor , Can we please be furnished a list of the PRIME contractors bidding on this job?**

*A#1 The Commission does not have any information regarding which contractors intend to submit a proposal in response to this RFP.*

**Q#2 Also can we expect a definite % minority supplier goal or requirement to be assigned to project?**

*A#2 No. The Commission has waived the SBE goal for this project.*

**Q#3 Will every location have a communications closet with a rack for both a "Master Station" and PoE switch. With pre-installed power access to 110VAC**

*A#3 Yes.*

**Q#4 How many Loudspeakers are needed in total?**

*A#4 Approximately 220 loudspeakers are needed in total.*

**Q#5 What is the expected amount of downtime between removal of the existing system and installation of the new system, per location?**

*A#5 The expected amount of downtime at the Toll Plazas shall be no more than 8 hours but the other buildings can take as long as necessary to complete the installation work.*

**Q#6 Who is removing the existing cabling?**

*A#6 The Commission is removing the existing cabling.*

**Q#7 Please describe network connectivity between physical locations.**

*A#7 Private Sonet fiberoptic network, with L2 or L3 ethernet switches at each location.*

**Q#8 How many units of "spare equipment" is to be provided over the stated quantities of each equipment type?**

*A#8 10 user stations, 4 master stations, and at least 4 of another device.*

**Q#9 Due to the limited scope of this project is a performance/payment bond necessary. Will alternative assurance methods be considered by the Commission?**

*A#9 A performance bond is required pursuant to Section 5537.07(D) of the Ohio Revised Code. The Commission will not accept alternative assurance methods because the statute expressly requires the Commission to obtain a bond from the selected contractor.*

**Q#10 What is the expectation as to the overall duration of the project from start to full implementation at all locations?**

*A#10 The expected overall duration of the project is less than one (1) year.*

**Q#11 Our proposed solution will contain our existing IP related to intercom design and operation as well as software design and operation. Will the Commission allow removal of the IP ownership requirement in section ARTICLE 10 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS?**

*A#11 Any respondent that takes exception to the form Master Design, Supply and Services Agreement in Appendix C should submit those exceptions in writing with its proposal as explained in the RFP. If the top ranked respondent submitted written exceptions to the form contract, the Commission will attempt to negotiate those terms to the satisfaction of the parties. If those negotiations fail, the Commission reserves the right to enter into contract negotiations with the next ranked respondent.*

**Q#12 Are you looking for a specific intercom/mass notification system? We have found many that will do most of what you are looking for, but the rest of the requirements would not be met, or would take special programming/integration.**

*A#12 The Commission is not looking at any particular system. The Commission needs to replace our 40 year old Syntonic audio bridge and related devices connected to it. Any proposed system will be evaluated but all requirements must be met to be considered for award.*

**Q#13 Should we provide a quote for the cabling piece of the work?**

*A#13 The Commission intends to perform the cabling work with its own staff. However, as an alternate, respondents may submit a separate line item in their pricing proposal for pulling cable. Please note that if the Commission should decide to include cabling work in the contract, this work will be subject to prevailing wage requirements.*

**Q#14 Can we quote a different number of speakers at the service plazas and maintenance buildings?**

*A#14 The system requirements include 10 speakers at each service plaza and 10 speakers at each maintenance building. However, the Commission will accept proposals and pricing for a number of speakers other than 10. The Commission wants each respondent to provide for the number of speakers at the locations that is necessary for the respondent's equipment to perform.*

**End of Addendum No. 2**