

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

**ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS REGARDING AN INVITATION TO BID
ON A FRANCHISE FOR A CITYWIDE WIRELESS NETWORK**

June 19, 2006

This and related documents are on file in the
Office of the Director of Information Technology Services,
123 N. Pitt Street, 2nd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314, and available at
www.wirelessalexandria.com

Please read all documents carefully before bidding.

The following questions were received through Monday, June 19.

The preferred deadline to bid is Friday, June 23, 2006, at 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

NOTE: Questions are quoted verbatim as received from prospective bidders.

- 1. Will the city prohibit the wireless network operator from providing VoWiFi and/or VoIP service? Does the city expect to utilize VoWiFi and/or VoIP if it is available?**

The City will not prohibit the provision of these services, but the provider will be responsible for ensuring compliance with any current or future regulatory requirements that apply to such services. The City may make use of VoWiFi and/or VoIP.

- 2. Does the city expect to compensate the network operator monetarily for the access provided to the 2500 or so employees?**

Free access to the network is a core component of the model envisioned for this network. The Grantee is expected to offer public benefits in exchange for the right to mount equipment on public property throughout the city. The specific public benefits listed in the specifications document are subject to negotiation with the preferred bidder, so bidders are free to suggest modifications or substitutions in their proposals.

- 3. Is it possible to get a GIS image bmp with the following corner points:**

38°50'45"N 077°08'38"W Top Left

38°50'45"N 077°01'35"W Top Right

38°47'30"N 077°08'38"W Bottom Left

38°47'30"N 077°01'35"W Bottom Right

Centered on 38°49'07.4"N 077°05'06.4"W

Please send three BMP layers with the information from the pdf maps that were posted on the internet.

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