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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**The following are questions and responses regarding  
RFP No 9472.1 EMERGENCY RESPONDER 2-WAY RADIO AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM**

Question 1	Does the Licensed PE need to be a full-time employee of the company? Our engineers responsible for BDA turnkey systems are full time employees and are Licensed Professional Radio Frequency Engineers (Electrical Engineers).
Answer 1	<b>As long as the PE is a licensed Radio Frequency Engineer, it is not an issue if they are a full or part time employee with the company</b>
Question 2	Is this what you are referring to for Professional Engineers? Our Engineers prepare or approve the BDA design and assume design and testing responsibility of the system. A "Certificate of Radio Coverage Compliance", as required by the Montgomery County DPS standards, and provide signed and stamped by the licensed P.E.
Answer 2	<b>Yes</b>
Question 3	What does registered in the State of Maryland mean for Professional Engineers. Our company is registered in the State of Maryland. Is there another registration we need?
Answer 3	<b>The PE need to be licensed in the State of Maryland</b>
Question 4	What State of Maryland Electrical Licenses are required for this bid?
Answer 4	<b>Maryland master electrician's license</b>
Question 5	What pricing is required?
Answer 5	<b>This might be a point of confusion because there is a request in the bid for unit pricing (section 5) but this bid is for technical information to bid on future projects</b>
Question 6	Is there a reference school or square footage or other asset that can be used to create pricing?
Answer 6	<b>No unit pricing is required for this bid</b>
Question 7	What format is Montgomery County looking for with the pricing?
Answer 7	<b>No unit pricing is required for this bid</b>
Question 8	The RFP mentions a PE's involvement. Can this PE be subcontracted, as we often use a partner of ours for this type of work?
Answer 8	<b>Subcontractor PE is allowed, the PE has to be licensed in Maryland</b>
Question 9	Is there a list of schools? Floor Plans? Square feet of each? Are all included or at least going to be tested to see if there is a need?
Answer 9	<b>There is no list of schools with the bid, schools have been already surveyed</b>