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ADDENDUM #1

RFQ #18-25 GIS Consulting Services due June 6, 2018 at 2:00PM (CST)

Additions & Clarifications to RFP/Bid

Question #1:	Is there an incumbent company for this project or any other company that currently provides GIS services for McHenry County?
Response #1:	We have worked with GIS companies in a similar capacity.
Question #2:	Is there an established budget for this RFP?
Response #2:	This is an RFQ, Request for Qualifications. The County is only looking for qualifications at this time.
Question #3:	Are you open to remote on call services or do you need the vendor to be local for these services?
Response #3:	Yes, we are open to remote on call services. Vendor does not need to be local.
Question #4:	Is this a multi-award contract, that is, can two or more companies be awarded the contract or does the county prefer only one?
Response #4:	Two companies can be rewarded if it is the optimal fit.
Question #5:	Are companies not currently located in USA allowed to submit a qualification response to this RFQ?
Response #5:	All companies are allowed to submit.
Question #6:	Could you provide further details regarding the scope of the project to properly respond to the evaluation criteria #1 to 5 on page 2 and Additional Information & Outline on page 5 of the RFQ?
Response #6:	Please review pages 4 & 5. This RFQ is seeking firms to be able to support the items listed.
Question #7:	Is the county okay with an out of state firm performing these services or is there an in state preference?
Response #7:	The county is open to an out of state firm. The county is looking for the highest qualified firm(s).
Question #8:	ArcGIS Enterprise offers customizable deployment. What is the county's GIS deployment model with regard to cloud storage, on premises storage, and Portal for ArcGIS? Are there plans to scale the configuration in a specific direction?
Response #8:	Currently, we are not hosting data in cloud storage with the exception of some data within ArcGIS Online. We are looking at the possibility of cloud storage. We do not currently have Portal deployed. We are always open to adjusting our direction as it fits with the business needs of the County and best practices.
Question #9:	McHenry County GIS has taken a web-centric approach for some time. With a strong effort by ESRI to promote the use of ArcGIS Pro, and more local government bodies recognizing its

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	disposition to web GIS, is there movement at the county to adopt the platform (even with its shortcomings)? If so, is here an action plan in place?
Response #9:	We are looking to move to ArcGIS Pro for our Desktop environment in the future and currently evaluating the functionality and migration process.

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