

## Questions & Answers for Radio RFP

(Updated 11/15/2014)

- Will you be providing interested vendors with a "Questions & Answers" document for questions you have received for this RFP?

I will post questions received and answers to the Clinton County Website [www.clintoncounty-ia.gov](http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov).

- In the "Scope of Work" section, under Phase III, can you provide additional information on what tasks or services the County is interested in as part of oversight? Specifically, what services are you seeking for #1 and #2 under Phase III.

In Phase III specifically items 1 and 2 we are interested in having the selected firm assist with coming up with a bidding process for the specified equipment and to help us with the selection of the vendors that would bid on the project.

- Each phase of the project includes site visits as needed. Do you anticipate site visits as part of each phase? Would you like the cost of site visits for Phase II, Phase III and Phase IV separated out as a line item?

As far as site visits I am not sure if each phase will require site visits or not. The costs of the site visits for Phase II, III, and IV do not need to be separated out as line items.

- Please clarify the difference between the information being requested in Section E, "Project Budget for Phase I" and for Section F, "Fixed Fee for Phase I"

The fixed fee in Section F would be the total cost of the project (which would be the project would not exceed the amount that you would list). Section E is essentially asking you to itemize the costs.

- What radio system equipment does the County currently use?

Currently Clinton County uses a VHF High Band Radio system with a variety of subscriber units. Each department is responsible for the purchase of their subscriber units.

- What are the chief issues facing the County with its current system?

The chief issues facing Clinton County with the current system are poor radio and pager coverage specifically in the western portion of the county.

- How are the existing repeater sites interconnected (microwave, leased lines, etc.)

The existing repeater sites are not connected. The responders have to switch their radio to the repeater channel for the repeater that they are closest to.

- Where would you like the required forms requested as part of this RFP included in our submission? The RFP does not specify this under the "Proposal Format" section on pages 5-6. Would an appendix at the end of the proposal be acceptable to include the following forms/requirements: General Information, References, List of all Clients in the Past Two Years, Litigation Disclosure, and Signature Page?

Including this information at the end of the proposal will be fine.

- The coordinates for all of our current tower sites have been requested. The coordinates are as follows:

- The Toronto Store and Forward Site is located at 41°53'44.05"N 90°52'20.89"W
- The Delmar Store and Forward Site is located at 42° 0'1.88"N 90°36'32.65"W
- The Charlotte Store and Forward Site is located at 41°57'39.69"N 90°28'0.38"W
- The Andover Store and Forward Site is located at 41°58'48.95"N 90°15'8.29"W
- The Eagle Point Site is located at 41°53'41.34"N 90°10'47.30"W
- The KROS Site is located at 41°51'36.30"N 90°12'17.49"W
- The Mediacom Site is located at 41°50'49.84"N 90°13'49.87"W
- The Dewitt Water Tower Site is located at 41°48'47.45"N 90°33'31.32"W
- The Dewitt Mediacom Site is located at 41°50'11.72"N 90°32'20.67"W
- The new site that is not yet online the Dewitt DOT site is located at 41°49'20.02"N 90°34'3.69"W