



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Bid: GPS Equipment for Water Meter Shop (RFB #PUR0717-017); Dated: August 2, 2017
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The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

Question: The Geode Connect software appears to be exclusive to the Geode receiver. Is it possible to substitute another data collection software such as Collector for ArcGIS?

Answer: The Geode Connect software provides information to the user on device configuration, communications, positional/status, etc. so the user can directly manage how the external receiver is obtaining data, but does not actually provide a platform to collect and store data. The intention behind this is for the user to choose the software they prefer for data collection.

As long as the receiver has its own platform to view configuration/communications/positional status, using substitute data collection software such as Collector for ArcGIS as the data collection software is possible.

Question: I see that preference points are given for Linn County businesses which bid the project. Are there any special requirements for out of state vendors?

Answer: No, there are no special requirements for out of state vendors.

The Purchasing Services Division will accept written questions regarding the Request for Bid until 3:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Fax (888) 815-3659 or e-mail (r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org) all questions to Rebecca Johnson. Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Bidders. All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment C). The deadline for bid submittal is Thursday, August 17, 2017 before 3:00 p.m. CDT.
