

**DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**800 MHZ RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**SOLICITATION NO. 17-004**

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners invites you to submit Qualifications to provide Professional Consulting Services, hereinafter referred to as “Design Professional” throughout this document, to assist Douglas County with the analysis and evaluation of solutions for the design and installation of a new 800 MHZ Radio Communication System. Although referred to as “Design Professional” throughout this document it is the intent of this RFQ to select a firm that will be assisting the Owner in preparing the technical criteria and/or specifications of system requirements for a separate RFP to be released to “Contractors” that will result in a turn-key design-build installation of the new Radio Communications System (P25 compliant) in a live emergency communications environment. Design Professional will also assist Owner in the evaluation of Qualifications from Contractors and in negotiations with the selected Contractor(s). Ongoing support during the systems implementation phase will be priced as an “alternate” and will be used by the Owner on an “as-needed” basis.

The selected firm for this RFQ will be precluded from proposing on subsequent RFP’s that are developed and released for the 800 MHz radio system installation project.

All information for interested firms and qualifications documents may be obtained at the office of the Douglas County Purchasing Department, located on the third floor of the Douglas County Courthouse, at 8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia or by email at [bpeacock@co.douglas.ga.us](mailto:bpeacock@co.douglas.ga.us).

Sealed Qualifications in response to this Request will be received by the:

Douglas County, Georgia, Board of Commissioners  
Purchasing Department  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
8700 Hospital Drive  
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

**The Qualifications due date is February 17, 2017, no later than 2:00 PM EST. Qualifications will be opened at 2:00 PM EST on the Qualifications Due Date in the Purchasing Qualifications Opening Room on the third floor of the Courthouse.** You are invited to attend, or submit your Qualifications prior to the deadline. Each response should be marked on the outside of the envelope with: **“Sealed Qualifications for 800 MHZ Radio Communication System, Solicitation No. 17-004”.**

Douglas County reserves the right to waive any informalities, to reject any and all Qualifications, to evaluate Qualifications, to accept portions of any Qualifications and to accept any Qualifications, which in its opinion, may be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to add to or delete from the contract after the contract has been awarded.

No Qualifications will be received or accepted after the above specified date and time of the Qualifications opening. Qualifications submitted after the designated date and time will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the firm.

No Qualifications may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the Qualifications opening and all Qualifications shall remain firm during this period.

**A pre-proposal conference** to respond to all inquiries with regards to this project will be held at **10:00 AM EST, February 8, 2017** on the third floor of the Douglas County Courthouse in the Purchasing Department. Potential offerors are strongly encouraged to attend.

Ad dates: 1/25 & 1/27