Questions & Answers #12 to
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Statewide Public Safety Wireless Communications System
RFP #060B9800036
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

   The Department of Information Technology received the following question by e-mail for the above referenced RFP, and it is answered below for all Offerors:

Question 164.   Do both the terms **Region Acceptance** and **Region System Acceptance** mean acceptance of the region for operational and payment purposes?

Answer: All payment information is contained in Section 3.8 of the RFP. Regarding Region System Acceptance, see Addendum #16 for clarification.

Question 165.   Is the **Thirty-Day Operational Test** wording in Section 9.0 the same as the **30-day tests** in section 12.0?

Answer: Yes. See Addendum #16 for clarification.

Question 166.   Does Thirty-Day Operational Testing occur on a state-wide basis per Section 9.1, or prior to Region Acceptance per Section 12?

Answer: Each Region will be tested individually with Level 1 through 5 tests as identified in the SATP Section 1.0 through 9.0. There will also be cumulative tests as individual Regions are accepted to ensure the system works as a whole. Multi-regional testing Level 6 will take place after additional Regions have completed Level 1 through 5 testing. Once all the Regions have been through Level 1 through Level 6 testing, then the Level 7 statewide test will be completed. That will require a statewide 30 day operational test.

Question 167.   Does Level 6 Multi-Regional Testing occur after two regions have passed Level 5 Region testing per Section 10.1, or after Thirty-day Operation Tests per 9.3, which follows State-wide system coverage testing per 9.1?

Answer: Yes, see answer to #3 above.

Question 168.   Does Region Acceptance require Thirty-day Operational testing?

Answer: Yes. Region System Acceptance requires 30 day operation testing.