Request for Information
For
Distributed Antenna Systems

Description:

The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to gather information and data on available options for implementing emergency first responder Distributed Antenna System(s) (DAS) on PCC campuses in the greater Portland, OR area. PCC is the largest post-secondary institution in Oregon. PCC serves more than 100,000 full-time and part-time students. From previous remodel projects, PCC has learned that some buildings across the District lack sufficient signal for first responder radio and public safety systems to work properly. PCC’s intent is to ensure that existing buildings are compliant with local codes going forward and plan to deploy first responder DAS system(s) to solve this issue. However, PCC wants to understand the capabilities and options available within the wireless DAS industry in order to select the best fit solution.

This RFI will allow PCC to evaluate various DAS implementation strategies for providing a District-wide system that will best ensure compliance with local code as it relates to emergency first responder radio coverage inside of buildings. The result of this RFI will lead PCC to choose a solution to standardize for all future wireless distributed antenna systems deployments on all properties.

PCC has provided the minimum requirements and expectations for a solution. PCC encourages creative, innovative, and cost effective ideas to meet these requirements. Functional, technical and economic solutions beyond the confines of this RFI may be considered.

PCC intends to issue a separate formal solicitation process for all costs involved in the full implementation of the selected system which includes equipment purchase, installation and coordination work.

All interested firms, who can provide such service, are welcome to submit a proposal.

RFI TIMELINE

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Instruction on how to obtain a copy of the RFP document:

1) Go to http://www.pcc.edu/purchasing
2) Select “Solicitation Opportunities”
3) On the same line as desired project, click on “Download”.
4) Enter company information
5) Click on “Submit”
6) An email will be sent to you with link to the document
7) Click on the link
8) RFP document should be displayed
9) Print/review

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