



CITY OF CLEARWATER

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE A SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE ISS 16-24; Wireless Communication with Unlicensed 900MHz and 4G/LTE Cellular

December 22, 2023

The City of Clearwater (City) intends to purchase a commodity or service for which we believe only one (1) known provider exists. This document contains the specifications and justification for the noncompetitive procurement. Any vendor who does not agree that this commodity or service is available only from the source described in this document must contact the procurement officer listed below by the response deadline.

Purchase Description: The City of Clearwater Public Utilities Department intends to upgrade their radios that are currently installed in the water wells from the 900MHz to a product that supports both unlicensed 900MHz and cellular in the in the same device. Having a single platform minimizes network downtime with dual-radio uplinks using fast/smart auto-failover, including dual modem cellular or licensed plus cellular models.

Intended Source: BCI Technologies

Intended Product: MDS Orbit MCR with Unlicensed 900MHZ and 4G/LTE Cellular

Term/Price: One (1) year, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options.

Justification for the noncompetitive procurement: The MDS Orbit MCR is the only product on the market that supports both unlicensed 900MHz and cellular in the same device. The benefit of this is to facilitate redundancy communication for our lift stations, water wells and remote sites.

Response Deadline: If you feel you are able to provide these commodities / services and would like an opportunity to submit a proposal for consideration, please submit your response by **10:00AM, Local Time, Thursday, January 4, 2024, to the link below:**

- Log onto: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6965ef2e80e84fa6b2426b2a0f226441>
- Complete online form with "Your Information"
- Use the drop-down arrow to select "Project You Are Bidding On"
- Drag and drop your files into the "Upload Files Here" box
- Once complete, hit "Submit"

General, Process, or Technical Questions concerning this Intent to Single Source should be directed, IN WRITING, to the Lori Vogel, Procurement Manager, at lori.vogel@myclearwater.com and Kelly Rogers, Procurement Analyst at kelly.rogers@myclearwater.com no later than Friday, December 29, 2023.

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