

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## Town of Berlin Request for Proposals Fire Dept. & Public Works Radio Communications Upgrade

## Bid # 2020-15

The Town of Berlin, Berlin Fire Departments & Public Works is seeking to purchase a state-of-the-art wide area voice network for use throughout the town utilizing analog simulcast technology. The integrated network should be a highly reliable, fault tolerant system which will meet current needs and provide a growth path for future expansion. The system is expected to serve the current communication needs of the Town of Berlin, and it must have the flexibility of being able to be adapted to changing system requirements and new technology without the need for the replacement of major equipment elements. The Town of Berlin wants to be able to reuse the analog repeaters, voters, and simulcast controllers for any potential future upgrade to any form of P25 network from a similar vendor, and which could include P25 conventional, P25 conventional simulcast, P25 phase 1 or phase 2 trunked. The network must also be capable of the addition of RF sites to increase coverage should the need arise.

For a firm to be considered for this engagement, one (1) original and two (2) copies of sealed proposals must be received in the Town Managers Office of the Berlin Town Hall, 240 Kensington Rd, Room 101, Berlin, CT 06037 by 2 p.m. on April 1, 2020. The Town will not accept submissions by e-mail or fax. The Town will reject proposals received after the date and time noted above.

The documents comprising the Request for Proposals may be obtained on the Town's website, www.town.berlin.ct.us, under "Departments, Purchasing, & Current Bids & RFPs" or from Maryssa Tsolis, Purchasing Agent, Berlin Town Hall, 240 Kensington Rd, Room 110, Berlin, CT 06037 during normal business hours. Each proposer is responsible for checking the Town's website to determine if the Town has issued any addenda and, if so, to complete its proposal in accordance with the RFP as modified by the addenda.

The Town reserves the right to amend or terminate this Request for Proposal, accept all or any part of a proposal, reject all proposals, waive any informalities or non-material deficiencies in a proposal, and award the proposal to the proposer that, in the Town's judgment, will be in the Town's best interests.

Maryssa Tsolis Purchasing Agent

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