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ADDENDUM NO. 1
FOR
RFP FOR FRESNO MUNICIPAL WIRELESS
BID FILE NUMBER: 8986

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This Addendum is attached to and made a part of the above entitled specifications for the City of Fresno with a scheduled proposal deadline date of August 28, 2008, at 3:00 P.M.

Please find attached responses to Questions #1 through #5.

CITY OF FRESNO

For JASON MACDONALD
Purchasing Manager

The bidder shall sign below indicating he/she has thoroughly read and understands the contents of this Addendum.

Signed: _____

Company: _____ Date: _____

The bidder shall submit a signed copy of this addendum with their bid.

This addendum is being distributed by E-Mail through the City's Bids-On-Line Site. The bidder shall submit a signed copy of this addendum with their bid.

Addenda to date: 1

August 1, 2008

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FROM: <u>Drent Lyles/Transtector Systems</u>	DATE: <u>July 16, 2008</u>
COMPANY: <u>Transtector Systems, Inc.</u>	PHONE No: <u>208-762-8142</u>
CONTACT PERSON: <u>Drent Lyles</u>	FAX No: <u>208-762-8117</u>

QUESTION (One question per sheet) Under Section 5.5.11 on page 40 of RFP 8985, it makes reference to protecting the Access Points from Power Surges, Electrical Spikes and Lightning. What type of surge/lightning protection technology is the City of Fresno interested in? (Silicon Avalanche, MOV, Gas Tube, etc)

ANSWER:

The City of Fresno is not interested in any particular type of technology and we are leaving it up to the responder to recommend the solution per their design.

RESPONSE BY: <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>7/28/08</u>
INCLUDED IN ADDENDUM NO. <u>1</u>	DATE: <u>7/1</u>

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<p>FROM: <u>Arson D'Souza</u></p> <p>COMPANY: <u>NetXports, Inc</u></p> <p>CONTACT PERSON: <u>Purchasing Division</u></p>	<p>DATE: _____</p> <p>PHONE No: _____</p> <p>FAX No: _____</p>
<p>QUESTION (One question per sheet.) <u>In Regards to the business model addressed in the RFP and considering the past success rate of such a model which is very low, what would be the game plan of the City if you don't receive any responses based on this model.</u></p>	
<p>ANSWER:</p> <p>Section 5.41 states that the "preferred" model would be privately owned and that it not use City funds. This means that we "prefer" this model, however, other models will also be accepted as well as the Anchor tennant model. We are seeking propositions that make sense in light of the current failures that have been experienced in other cities. The City of Fresno has kept up to date with the "state of the state" of the wireless community and is well aware of its current situation. The City of Fresno hopes to find a viable solution and will re-evaluate its position based if all bids are rejected.</p>	
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<p>FROM: <u>Aroon D'Souza ^{Contract} adm@aroon.com</u></p> <p>COMPANY: <u>Noboperts, Inc</u></p> <p>CONTACT PERSON: <u>Purchasing</u></p>	<p>DATE: _____</p> <p>PHONE No: _____</p> <p>FAX No: _____</p>
<p>QUESTION (One question per sheet.) <u>Will the City be ready to be a major tenant in financing this project, what is the dollar percentage or \$ amount the city would be ready to finance the project with?</u></p>	
<p>ANSWER:</p> <p>Once the bids have been evaluated, the evaluation team will be taking the recommendation to Council for Council approval. The City will evaluate proposals and determine a funding percentage and City funding commitments at the time of recommendation. The City is well aware that there may be a funding commitment for this project.</p>	
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<p>FROM: <u>Arnon Dsouza adsouza@netports.com</u></p> <p>COMPANY: <u>Netports Inc.</u></p> <p>CONTACT PERSON: <u>Purchasing</u></p>	<p>DATE: _____</p> <p>PHONE No: _____</p> <p>FAX No: _____</p>
<p>QUESTION (One question per sheet.) <u>If vendors are unable to submit the bid on the procurement, is there an opportunity to submit successful business models for municipalities to the City of Fresno.</u></p>	
<p>ANSWER:</p> <p>We encourage all bidders to submit proposals that make sense. It is the City of Fresno's intent not to reject bids that have viable solutions. If, by chance, our RFP efforts are unsuccessful, we will be open to reviewing viable business models.</p>	
<p>RESPONSE BY: <u>Byj</u></p> <p>INCLUDED IN ADDENDUM NO. <u>1</u></p>	<p>DATE: <u>7/31/08</u></p> <p>DATE: _____</p>

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QUESTION (One question per sheet.) Will the city consider deploying a wireless mesh network only in key areas and monitoring the financial & economical success rate before expanding the wireless network & services to the rest of the city?

ANSWER: _____

The answer to this question is yes. Section 5.5.1 was meant to cover this type of scenario.

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