



City of Seattle
Department of Information Technology

December 9, 2011

For: Potential Respondents to a Request for Information
Seeking Public-Private Partnerships to provision Public Safety
Mission-Critical Voice and Data Wireless Networks

From: Bill Schrier, Chief Technology Officer, City of Seattle

City of Seattle, on behalf of the Radio Executive Policy Committee (REPC), a policy committee comprised of executives from governments and public safety agencies within King County, Pierce County, and Snohomish County, Washington, is requesting information about possible public-private partnerships for the purpose of provisioning state-of-the-art wireless mission-critical voice and broadband data capabilities for public safety and general government use.

City of Seattle's Request for Information (RFI) is attached. Please feel free to forward this to other parties who may be interested in receiving it. Because this RFI may be widely distributed directly and indirectly, please coordinate within your organization to avoid duplicate work.

Because information collected through this RFI could apply to local governments nationwide, this effort is endorsed by the Chief Technology Officer in the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the White House and supported by a wide group of other governments nationwide. City of Seattle will share its analysis of responses with those other, interested jurisdictions that, like City of Seattle, have received FCC waivers authorizing use of 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum.

Instructions for responding to the RFI are contained within the document. Please note that responses are due no later than 3:00 p.m., Seattle time, on Friday, February 10, 2012. A conference of potential respondents and other interested parties will be held at a date to be scheduled in early January.

Bill Schrier, Chief Technology Officer

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The point of contact for additional information or questions is Mr. Stan Wu at RFI_PPP@seattle.gov and 206-684-0554.

Very Truly Yours,



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Attachment:
Request for Information (RFI)

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