



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (PHASE ONE)
700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Network
Delaware RFI GSS13701-MACINAC

Responses to Questions from Potential Respondents
May 13, 2013

On April 23, 2013, the State of Delaware, on behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Interoperable Nationwide Advanced Communications (“MACINAC”) Initiative, issues the above-referenced Request for Information (“RFI” or “MACINAC RFI”). Delaware has received the following questions about the RFI and herein provides a public response to each.

Question 1: “[T]he due date says it is due on 5/27 which is Memorial Day. We are just wondering if that is the due date, or if the date has been adjusted in any way.”

Response: In order to accommodate Memorial Day, the RFI due date has been extended by one day. RFI responses are now due on Tuesday, May 28, by 11:59 p.m.

Question 2: “It’s come to my attention that the state of Delaware is doing a new 700 MHz broadband network. I was inquiring to find out whether or not you’ll be including new antennas in that project?”

Response: Delaware issued the RFI on behalf of the member states of the MACINAC Initiative. The April 23, 2013 publication was for Phase One of what is expected to be a two-phase RFI effort. Phase One does not request information about antennae; that is the type of information envisioned for a future RFI Phase Two. See RFI Section II.C.

Question 3: “In reading the RFI that was released for the Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Interoperable Nationwide Advanced Communications, I was wondering, when it comes time to procure technology, is it assumed that each individual state will have to procure its own technology, which will in turn have to integrate with the other states?”

Response: The MACINAC Initiative member states make no such assumptions. Any decisions about procurement of technology are premature. See RFI Sections II.C and VIII.