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SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

The following sole source procurement is hereby published in accordance with City Code 5.33.120.C. This notice was posted on June 10, 2009 and shall remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) days prior to contract award.

Procurement Description: Mobile high speed wireless Internet access throughout Portland at 4 Megabytes per second of a downstream connection and 384 Kilobytes per second of an upstream connection.

Justification:

City bureaus need mobile high speed wireless Internet access in order to accomplish a variety of tasks including mobile field work relating to building inspections, law enforcement activities, and fire and rescue activities. The City currently has one vendor providing such services, however the City requires additional services that will allow City personnel to conduct certain work functions, including but not limited to, video conferences and other high quality video streaming. High quality video requires significant capacity (e.g., an MPEG2 video stream can require up to 3.75 Megabits per second of downstream capacity), therefore the City, having examined the alternatives wishes to utilize a high speed wireless Internet access with 4 Megabytes per second of a downstream connection and 384 Kilobytes per second of an upstream connection utilizing a wireless technology called WiMAX that is faster than any other cellular technology.

The City intends to enter into an agreement with Clear Wireless LLC for mobile high speed wireless Internet access. The City requires the Contractor to provide the equipment and maintenance without the use of any subcontractors.

Any firm with questions regarding this procurement may contact the Bureau of Purchases, B. J. Gibson, CPPO, Procurement Supervisor at 503-823-7665 or via email at bgibson@ci.portland.or.us.

In accordance with PCC 5.33.710 any firm adversely affected by the award of contract shall have seven (7) days from the issuance of this sole source notice to file a protest. The protest must be filed in writing to the Purchasing Agent and must specify the grounds upon which the protest is based. The Purchasing Agent shall not consider a protest submitted after the timeline established in this Notice of Intent to make a sole source purchase. Any protest must include the following information:

- Sufficient information to identify this notice of intent to make a sole source purchase;
- A detailed statement of all the legal and factual grounds for the protest;
- Evidence or supporting documentation that supports the grounds on which the protest is based;
- A description of the resulting harm to the affected person;
- The relief request.

The Purchasing Agent will review the protest and issue a written decision.