

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE - OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
REQUEST FOR BID TITLE: MOTOROLA TWO-WAY RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES  
RFP NUMBER: E524-018  
RFP CLOSING DATE AND TIME: APRIL 19, 2024 @ 3:00 PM



**ADDENDUM #2**

Issued: April 15, 2024

**ADDENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF:**

- To provide the attached questions & answers.

**All other specifications, terms and conditions remain unchanged.**

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**Patrick Johnson, MBA  
Director of Procurement**

Please **sign** below to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum and return with the proposal. Failure to return this Acknowledgement of Addendum may deem a proposal nonresponsive.

**NOTE:** All proposals MUST BE RECEIVED **electronically** by 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time on **April 19, 2024**.

Electronic proposal and addendum or addenda shall be sent to the following email address prior to the submittal deadline date and time at [vendor.proposals@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:vendor.proposals@montgomerycollege.edu). **No responses will be accepted after this date and time.**

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Company Name

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Authorized Signature

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Date

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Printed/Typed Signature

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Vendor Questions	MC Response
1. Can you provide the manufacture and type radio system currently used by Montgomery College (DMR/LMR)? Is the system digital voice or analog voice?	Montgomery College currently has Motorola radios that include 5 different models: SL300, XPR7550e, SL7550, XPR3300e and XPR6350.  The system is digital voice.
2. How many Tower sites does Montgomery College own and operate?	Montgomery College does not have towers, however, we use repeaters that are mounted in various buildings. Those repeaters are networked together so that offsite communication can be achieved.
3. How many years of radio system service does Montgomery College request?	Montgomery College has had radio system service in excess of 25 years.  The initial term of this bid contract will be from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025. Beyond the initial term, at the sole option of the College, the contract may be renewed for four additional one-year terms, subject to funding availability and need, and provided that the Contractor has been in compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract and its service has been satisfactory. The College reserves the right to amend its requirements during the life of the contract to meet the needs of the College.
4. Can the make and model of the current radios be provided?	Please see information provided in item 1 listed above.
5. Could you please provide the number of portable(portable) and mobile (vehicle) radios used by the college and requested in this RFP?	Montgomery College is unwilling to provide this information.
6. Is the Montgomery College radio system interoperable with the local Fire, Emergency and Police agencies?	Montgomery College's radio system is standalone and not interoperable with the county or any other radio system.
7. Does Montgomery College utilize the Project 25 communication standard recommended by government for interoperability after 9-11 in New York where the agencies at the time all had proprietary systems and could not talk and collaborate with each other?	Yes, Montgomery College utilizes the project 25 communication standard.

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8. Has Montgomery College considered an LTE based system that saves the college valuable resources on infrastructure and makes the college interoperable with local emergency services?	Montgomery College has not considered the LTE based radio system.
9. Has Montgomery College considered the LTE based system where professors and college workers could be on the same communication infrastructure using an app on their phones to communicate with the Montgomery College Police?	Montgomery College has not considered the LTE based radio system.

\*\*\*\*\* End of Questions & Answers \*\*\*\*\*