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Addendum #2
RFP# 1055/090546
Global Position System
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Dear Prospective Proposer:

Please see the following changes to the above document:

Questions and clarifications:

1. Page 45 Exhibit D change to state Exhibit E. Exhibit E is your pricing sheet and one sheet should be filled out for each GPS model. Add a column (10) for data service charge.

2. Will GPS units be required to be enclosed in metal housing that is water resistant?

All GPS units proposed by the vendor shall be enclosed in a metal housing or high grade of ABS plastic that is water resistant. The housing shall include mounting flanges or mounting brackets and if metal must be painted with rust preventive paint, or be constructed from stainless steel or aluminum. Additional information regarding the system requirements: The system must allow unlimited batch uploading of company-specific "points of interest" and employee's home addresses also know as Landmarks. The system must allow easy editing and future entry of company-specific "points of interest" (Landmarks) and Geofences. Ability to identify the type of fleet vehicle with a specific icon of vehicle I.D. The system should allow registration of detail vehicle information (Make, Year, Color, Vin#, Tag#) The software must allow account administrators to register Drivers information (Driver's name, phone number, email, License # and expiration date). It should also have the ability to identify closest vehicle to another vehicle, closest Landmark to another Landmark, closest vehicle to a Landmark and vice versa. All reports must be exportable to MS Excel, PDF, CSV. System must have a Back-Up Mapping Engine. Mapping software should have numerous built-in reporting options. The system software must provide secured offsite storage data. Software must provide a minimum daily backup of stored data on provider's network. Provider's system should be capable of retaining and retrieving up to six months of data. **Note-the Counties intent is for the GPS**

system that is placed in a vehicles cab underneath the dash board is acceptable as long as the system is water resistant. Vehicles and equipment without enclosures or cabs will need to be water proof.

3. Will it be possible for other cities, municipalities to piggyback/purchase from your Contract? Yes. Also-“The Beaufort County School District, at its option, shall be eligible for use of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.”

4. Will you break out the GPS monthly service cost from the Wireless cost so that you can see what you are paying for Wireless services as opposed to just a bundled price? **Yes, use column (5) and (10) for pricing information break out.**

5. Are you interested in sensors on your fuel pods that can be connected to the GPS units so that you can monitor anytime fuel is being dispensed and know the address, time, date etc that fuel is being dispensed from the fuel pod? **Yes**

6. Are you interested in engine diagnostics that can provide information about diagnostic alerts such as over temperature, over RPM, etc? **Yes.** Can also provide information about miles per gallon, hard braking, engine hours, CO2 emissions and other important data? **Yes**

7. Is Satellite/Hybrid mapping a requirement? **We can utilize either satellite or hybrid mapping as long as it will accept ESRI format which is what our GIS mapping department utilizes. Our desire is to have a system that would allow Beaufort County GIS Mapping to be imported into the GPS system for up to date accuracy within the county.**

8. **If your firm would like a copy of the RFP in word, please email the purchasing department.**