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### 2023-92 Avaya Upgrade Addendum #1 – November 9, 2023

Please note the following requirements have been removed from this RFP:

- **Sunset DS1 card cards, utilizing direct SIP trunking from local Ribbon SBCs.**

Page 7:

**G: Migrate the following trunk groups using DS1/PRI cards via SONUS/Ribbon SBCs to native SIP Trunks via the SBCs, retiring the DS1 cards.**

**COB 302 N Chicago St – Tg-26, ADF 95 S. Chicago St – Tg-49,**

**CTH 100 W Jefferson St – Tg-55/56, WCSC 16911 W Laraway Rd – Tg 58**

**NOTE: All current trunking at all locations will remain in place and programmed including the associated route patterns.**

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- **Native SIP trunking migration (Item G) “**

**We received the following questions regarding this RFP:**

Question #1: If the entire project is invoiced by the vendor only upon completion of the services, testing and customer acceptance by the County, is a full Performance Bond still required?

**Answer #1: Yes, a full Performance Bond is required.**

Question #2: On page 3, it states that answers to questions will only be sent to those who registered at the site visit. I did not see any mention of a site visit. Please clarify how answers will be distributed to Bidders?

**Answer #2: Answers will be distributed to all interested parties as well as broadcast online. The requirement of a site visit was removed prior to solicitation release.**



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Question #3: What is the address of the secondary ESS described on page 7 under “purpose of this RFP”?

Answer #3: 16911 Laraway Rd Ste 100 Joliet IL 60433.

Question #4: On page 7, there’s a requirement to migrate from DS1 to SIP. Will any new Ribbon SBCs be required and if so, will the County procure and install them, or will the vendor be tasked to do it?

- a. Is the County ordering the SIP trunks and are they responsible for their installation?
- b. What is the quantity of SIP sessions/licenses that are going to be required with the upgrade?
- c. For the network migration, will existing SBCs be used? Do they need to be reconfigured and is the vendor required to do it?
- d. Please provide details on the final network design, number of SIP sessions/paths, etc. Will there be any analog trunks that the vendor will need to migrate.

Answer #4: This section has been removed from the RFP.

Question #5: For the cutover, can a non-disruptive process be done during business hours?

Answer #5: Affirmative.

Question #6: On page 7, the RFP asks for high availability, co-located Avaya Messaging and then on page 9, it mentions this as an option? Is high availability and co-location a requirement or an option?

Answer #6: Co-location is a requirement. High availability is an option as we don’t know what is technically feasible.

Question #7: What is the address of the new single G450 that will become part of the system at the time of Bid release. (New CAC building

Answer #7: 1206 Cedarwood Crest Hill, IL.



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Question #8: Should Bidders assume that all user sets will remain in place until post-upgrade

**Answer #8: NO TELEPHONE SET REPLACEMENTS ARE PART OF THIS BID**

Question #9: Please provide a Display Capacity for each site. This will assist in determining the number of programmed sets and an idea of the of the number of sets/locations/site breakout will assist with determination of time required for upgrading each location.

**Answer #9: Please see attachment..**

Question #10: Will Customer approve Avaya CAT (Customer Authorization Tool) requests so Bidder can acquire existing system records?

**Answer #10: Affirmative.**

Question #11: In exhibit 4.0, the County uses the acronym "CSR". Please clarify what position the acronym stands for

**Answer #11: Exhibit 7 references Customer Service Representative – Contact.**

Question #12: Is your current maintenance billed directly from Avaya for all Hardware and Software or is it contracted and billed through a Business Partner? a. If through a Business Partner, do you call Avaya directly for trouble assistance or do you call the Business Partner first and they are responsible for contacting Avaya when necessary?

**Answer #12: Billed through a business partner. We contact Avaya directly.**

Question #13: Are there any third-party applications that the County needs integrated to the updated solution? If so, please list and provide manufacturer and current release for each.

**Answer #13: Comview- Call Accounting  
Prognosis – Monitoring  
NetLert/Nfocus - BCMS**

Question #14: Does the County currently have battery backup for the system? If so, please provide the make/model/and power.



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Answer #14: YES, this is not part of the bid.

Question #15: Please provide details on all the trunking currently used.

Answer #15: Details only provided via an Avaya CAT. ALL CURRENT trunking will remain in place.

Question #16: Will the PTP T1's between the 3 sites continue to be the connectivity after the upgrade? If not, will they be replaced with SIP? If so, how many sessions/licenses will be required?

Answer #16: PTP T1s are for all voice and data network connectivity to those sites including the Avaya survivable Gateways. No trunking changes. ALL CURRENT trunking will remain in place.

Question #17: Does the County currently operate on a single system between all sites or are there separate systems in some locations?

- a. How do the users call each other from site-to-site (how many digits do they dial)?
- b. If a user is calling a County phone outside of their local site, does the person dial different digits that if the person was calling a person across the room in the same area?
- c. With upgrade, will we duplicate the existing dial plan or modify/integrate it into a new dial plan?

Answer #17: Single Enterprise Site – Large. 4 digit dialing across all Avaya gateway sites. Same dial plan and all associated programming will be maintained.

Question #18: We noticed that two sites listed different gateways within the RFP. Please verify the gateways that are currently installed at:

- a. **Animal Control**
- b. **158 N Scott**

Answer #18: Animal Control G350, 158 N Scott G450.



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Question #19: Page 8 - Regarding the co-located secondary ESS server that provides backup for the Avaya voice network, could you please clarify whether you are seeking to implement a new ESS at the same location?

Answer #19: Affirmative. Our intention is to add a separate ESS as a voice backup to the core CM at a location that also maintains a survivable G450 gateway.

Question #20: Page 9 - The RFP mentions the retirement of DS1 cards at Chicago, Jefferson, and Laraway Rd. Are you looking to remove DS1 cards from these specified locations while keeping DS1 cards unchanged at other locations?

Answer #20: Removed section from BID. ALL CURRENT TRUNKING AT ALL LOCATIONS WILL MAINTAINED ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED ROUTE PATTERNS.

Question #21: Are you currently utilizing IVR functionality in your system? Does the new system need to be integrated into this IVR?

Answer #21: Negative. Old IVR was retired.

Question #22: With Will County having CC Elite licenses, would you like to incorporate CMS for call reporting?

Answer #22: Negative. Utilizing Netlert cloud service for enhanced BCMS.

Question #23: Are call recording capabilities required for CC agents in this project?

Answer #23: Negative.

Question #24: Page 9 – port network upgrades site upgrades are limited to no more than 1 per month.

- On order to accomplish this, do you anticipate the new CM10 and the existing CM6 will operate in parallel, side by side? (Since G650s are not expected to be supported on Aura 10.2, which will be Generally Available in December.)
- Can multiple GXXX gateway sites be converted simultaneously?
- What is your anticipated timeline/duration for the implementation of the entire upgrade project?



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#### Answer #24:

- Hardware migration at the 5 port network sites will be upgraded prior to core CM software upgrade.
- Affirmative, but staggered minimizing business impact. Best practice.
- 12 months.

Question #25: Page 10 – solutions are to include “pricing options for new and refurbished hardware”

- Are both refurbished and new equipment hardware quotes required, as two separate quotes?
- Can one quote contain both new and refurbished hardware?

#### Answer #25:

- Affirmative
- Negative

Question #26: Will E-Signatures be accepted, or would that be a disqualification?

Answer #26: A wet signature is required

Question #27: With the changeout to G450's from the G650's, do we need to supply media modules to cover all available slots that were available on the G650 circuit pack or only enough to cover what is being used and any occurring spare after that point?

Answer #27: Maintain 10% spare ports or at least 1 or more open media slots.

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

Current System Memory Configuration: Large

	Used	Available	System Limit
AAR/ARS			
AAR/ARS Patterns:	34	1966	2000
Inserted Digit Strings:	73	2927	3000
AAR/ARS Analysis Entries:	3736	12264	16000
AAR/ARS Conversion Entries:	23	11977	12000
Toll Analysis Entries:	3	1997	2000
Digit Nodes (contributes to Percent Full):	666	11334	12000
Short Digit Nodes (contributes to Percent Full):	9813	14187	24000
ABBREVIATED DIALING (AD)			
AD Entries Per System:	9610	240390	250000
AD Personal Lists Per System:	1151	18849	20000
ADJUNCT SWITCH APPLICATION INTERFACE (ASAI)			
Active Controlling Associations:	0	32000	32000
Notification Requests:	0	30000	30000
Simultaneous Active Adjunct Controlled Calls:	0	16000	16000

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
ATTENDANT SERVICE			
Attendant Positions:	0	414	414
Queue Length:	0	4435	4435
Queue/Call Status Buttons:	0	22207	32764+
Authorization Codes:	0	90000	90000
BASIC CALL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BCMS)			
BCMS Measured Agents:	3	2997	3000
BCMS Measured ACD Members:	3	39997	40000
BCMS Measured Splits/Skills:	3	597	600
BCMS Measured VDNs:	142	370	512

'+' Limit combined with Facility Busy Indicators

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
CALL COVERAGE			
Coverage Answer Groups:	58	1442	1500
Coverage Answer Group Members:	189	32811	33000
Coverage Paths:	285	9714	9999
Call Pickup Groups:	186	4814	5000
Call Records:	-	-	15424
CALL VECTORING/CALL PROMPTING			
Total Vector Directory Numbers:	277	29723	30000
Meet-me Conference VDNs per system:	32	1768	1800
Maximum Number of Expanded Meet-me Conf. Ports:	0	0	0
Total Vectors Per System:	264	7736	8000
Meet-me Conference vectors per system:	4	999	999
BSR Application-Location Pairs Per System:	0	2560	2560
Background BSR Poll VDNs:	0	5	5
Vector Comment Steps (non-blank):	165	39835	40000
Policy Routing Tables:	0	8000	8000
Policy Routing Points:	0	24000	24000

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
DATA PARAMETERS			
Administered Connections:	0	128	128
Alphanumeric Dialing Entries:	0	1250	1250
DIAL PLAN			
Extensions:	3382	60618	64000
Miscellaneous Extensions:	892	31616	32508
Calltype Analysis Entries:	0	16000	16000
UDP Extension Records:	103	79897	80000
UDP Digit Nodes:	22	39978	40000
UDP Short Digit Nodes:	30	199970	200000
Digital Data Endpoints:	0	7500	7500
Expansion Port Networks:	5	59	64
Facility Busy Indicators:	10539	22207	32764+

'+' Limit combined with Queue/Call Status Buttons

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
HUNT GROUPS, SPLITS, OR SKILLS			
Groups/Splits/Skills:	157	7843	8000
Administered Logical Agents:	0	30000	30000
Administered Logical Agent-Skill Pairs:	0	999999	999999
Logged-In ACD Agents:	3	37	40
Logged-In Advocate Agents:	0	40	40
Logged-In IP Softphone Agents:	0	40	40
Logged-In SIP EAS Agents:	0	40	40
Group Members Per System:	643	99357	100000
CMS Measured ACD Members:	0	100000	100000
Dynamic Queue Slots Per System:	6	14994	15000
Queue/Call Status Buttons:	18	22207	32764+
Intercom Groups Per System:	7	1017	1024
Modem Pool Groups Per System:	1	62	63
Personal CO Line (PCOL) Trunk Groups:	0	200	200

'+' Limit combined with Facility Busy Indicators

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
RECORDED ANNOUNCEMENTS/MUSIC/AUDIO SOURCES			
Analog Queue Slots:	0	1000	1000
Administered Announcement Files:	365	11635	12000
TN2501 VAL Boards:	2	126*	128
Media Gateway vVAL Sources:	11	239	250
TN2602 Boards with 80 VoIP Channels:	2	126	128
TN2602 Boards with 320 VoIP Channels:	1	127	128
TEMPORARY SIGNALING CONNECTIONS (TSC)			
Administered TSCs:	0	250	250
NCA-TSC Calls:	0	999	999
REMOTE MESSAGE WAITING LAMPS (aut-msg-wt and Message Lamp Ext for other stations)			
Automatic Message Waiting Count:	62	1988	2050

'\*' Available VAL Boards limited by other inserted integ type annc boards



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SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Used	Available	System Limit
TRUNKS			
DS1 Circuit Packs:	16	506	522
DS1 With Echo Cancellation:	0	522	522
ICHT For ISDN/SIP Trunks:	272	9727	9999
ISDN CBC Service Selection Trunks:	1	199	200
Trunk Groups:	57	1943	2000
Trunk Ports:	583	23417	24000
H.323 Trunks (included in 'Trunk ports'):	14	11986	12000
Remote Office Trunks (included in 'Trunk ports'):	0	12000	12000
SBS Trunks (included in 'Trunk ports'):	0	1000	1000
SIP Trunks (included in 'Trunk ports'):	240	23760	24000
Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports:	0	24000	24000

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

VOICE TERMINALS	Used	Available	System Limit
Station Button Memory (units):	3 %	97 %	23286000
Team button / Monitored stations:	0	6833	6833
Customized Button Labels:	2 %	98 %	100000
Station Records:	2561	38439	41000
Station Records Used By TTI(Not Shared):	962		
Station Records Used By TTI(Shared):	147		
Stations (includes BRI stations):	2560	-	-
Stations With Port:	2398		
Stations Without Port:	162		
Other Stations:	1	-	-
TTI Ports:	1110	-	-
Auto Moves Stations:	5	4995	5000
Administered IP SoftPhones:	28	-	-
Video Capable Stations:	0	41000	41000
Video Capable IP Softphones:	1	1419	1420
ISDN BRI Endpoint And Trunk Ports:	0	7000	7000

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SYSTEM CAPACITY

TOTAL LICENSED CAPACITY	Used	Available	License Limit
Station and Trunk Ports:	3129	61871	65000
Station Capacity:	2546	8	2554
SBS Stations:	0	500	500
Radio Controllers:	0	0	0
Wireless Terminals:	0	0	0
XMOBILE Stations:	9	40991	41000
EC500:	9		
ISDN DECT:	0		
IP DECT:	0		
PHS:	0		
Off-PBX Telephone - EC500:	134	2345	2479
Off-PBX Telephone - OPS:	0	2554	2554
Off-PBX Telephone - PBFMC:	0	2479	2479
Off-PBX Telephone - PVFMC:	0	2479	2479
Off-PBX Telephone - SCCAN:	0	0	0
Survivable Processor Capacity:	16	297	313



SYSTEM CAPACITY

CURRENT SYSTEM INFORMATION

Software Load: R016x.03.0.124.0  
Memory Configuration: Large  
Offer Category: A

LAST TRANSLATION LOADED INFORMATION

Software Load: R016x.03.0.124.0  
Memory Configuration: Large  
Offer Category: A  
Platform: 28