



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Supply and Install Telecommunications System

DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Addendum #2

May 16, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 11:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024. PLEASE REVISE ALL REFERENCES TO THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

1. Clarifications to date:
 - a. The DTA is not requiring integration with Microsoft 365. If integration is possible, please provide details on the benefits of the integration and the additional cost for each level offered.
 - b. Fire alarms and elevators are not connected to our current phone system; they are old POTS land lines. DTA plans to move them to a mobile or other solutions, they are not planned to be included in the phone system. The devices listed in the spreadsheet noted in Addendum 1 are the lines that are planned to be replaced.
 - c. Nextera is our current PRI provider with a partial T1. We do not have a preference for retaining the current carrier or moving to a new carrier. It is understood that some cloud solutions may rely on their own carrier.
 - d. There are currently no strategies to mitigate DTA analog phones to SIP phones; they will most likely be moving to a mobile solution in the near future.
 - e. The Code Blue IP5000 devices listed on the spreadsheet are SIP Version 2 compatible. The only other SIP phones are those listed as Bus phones. They use DriverMate software and are not SIP TLS compatible at this time. The buses use tablets with data and use SIP to connect to our current phone system so a dispatcher can contact them via an extension number.
 - f. A Cloud based telephony platform is preferred.