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# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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Procurement Commissioner

July 24, 2012

**BID NUMBER:** S3YL4970  
**TITLE:** Online Website Access for Weather Forecasting  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Rep. and Director of Commerce-Philadelphia Intl Airport Warehouse  
**DATE TO OPEN:** July 25, 2012 at 10:30 AM

## ADDENDUM # 1

**TO ALL BIDDERS:**

**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

Bid S3YL4970 has been postponed until further notice.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K. Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.

  
Buyer, L. Lewicki

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## **CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**

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August 9, 2012

**BID NUMBER:** S3YL4970  
**TITLE:** Meteorological Services (Weather Data) for Philadelphia International Airport  
**DEPARTMENT:** Airport/Commerce  
**DATE TO OPEN:** Wednesday, July 25, 2012 @ 10:30 AM/Postponed until further notice.

### **ADDENDUM # 2**

**TO ALL BIDDERS:**

**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

**Bid S3YL4970 has been postponed and is re-schedule to open on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 10:30 AM.**

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CONTRACT TERM: Date of Award to 06/30/13.

**Page 2 of 19; Replace**

CONTRACT TERM: Date of Award through a year.

**Page 10 of 19; delete paragraph 2.5 Preciptimer:**

**PrecipTimer:** An alert message is generated when precipitation (rain/snow/ice) is within a three (3) hr radius of the location. PrecipTimer also informs the user when the precipitation shall end.

**Page 10 of 19; Replace 2.5**

Vendor shall provide software that can generate an alert message when precipitation (rain/snow/ice) is within a three (3) hour radius of the location. The software shall also inform the user when precipitation shall end. PrecipTimer is used for reference only.

**Question #1**

If awarded, when should the software be fully available online for the airport?

**Answer #1**

The software should be fully operational at the start of the contract which is DOA (Date of Award) through a year. It is used daily by the staff and other DOA Personnel/Contractors.

If certain components are not ready, the department requests that they are made aware a head of time. Integrating runway data, etc is important given the time of year.

**Question #2**

How many users will utilize the software? What are their jobs? Can we get a feel for how they expect to use the website?

**Answer #2**

There will be approximately 40-50 individuals (users) who will be utilizing the software. However, only a few individuals will be logged in at a time.

Employees who will be using this system are listed as follows: Construction, Maintenance, Grass Cutting, Snow Removal, Emergency Management, etc.

The software will be used to update and time weather data which is extremely important given the meteorological sensitivity of Airport Operations. Operational decisions are made after consulting weather data.

**Question #3**

How do we integrate with the sensors and where can we find specs on the runway composition?

**Answer #3**

At this point it should be generic. Once awarded, vendor can obtain additional information regarding the runway composition then the department will do a DOA Engineering/DOA Electrical for assistance.

**Question #4**

Will the awarded vendor have access to the runway temperature sensors and data already existing at the airport?

**Answer# 4**

Yes. The awarded vendor will have access to the existing runway temperature sensors and data.

**Question #5**

Will the vendors be provided with the existing forecast that the department currently utilize now from Telvent/DTN?

**Answer #5**

This information is not available at this time due to the proprietary nature of this program.

**Question #6**

Can we provide a similar software since Preciptimer is trademark by Telvent?

**Answer #6**

Vendors shall submit pricing for the product described in Section 2. It must provide the same functions as indicated in the Specifications listed in Section 2. Please note that the Preciptimer is used only as a reference.

**Question #7**

As the site is developed questions will arise, is there a customer technical POC available for questions?

**Answers #7**

Once awarded, the vendor will work in conjunction with airport staff to address any questions.

**At this time no more questions are to be entertained.**

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