

**IT Professional Technical Services  
Master Contract Program  
T#:902TS**

**Questions and Answers for Statement of Work (SOW) for Technology Services**

**Issued By The State of Minnesota Office of MN.ITServices**

**Project Title: Capitol Complex Multicarrier Distributed Antenna System RFP  
Creation Service**

1. Please list the buildings that are to be included in/covered by this project.

Administration Building  
Ag/Health Lab Building  
Andersen Building  
BCA Building  
Capitol complex Tunnels  
Centennial Office building  
Freeman Building  
Grove Street Building  
History Center Building  
Judicial Building  
Maintenance Building  
MSRS Building  
Power House Building  
Stassen Building  
State Capitol  
State Office building  
Transportation Building  
Veterans Building

2. ARMER is not mentioned as being required to be carried, though it is presently being carried. Is carrying the 800 MHz ARMER system on the DAS still a requirement?

No. ARMER implemented its own separate DAS subsequently after being initially supported.

3. The conflict of interest on Page 2 refers to carriers. Does this conflict of interest extend to a vendor who might serve as a neutral host?

Yes.

4. Regarding page 3 under Required Skills: “5 years’ experience in building codes... including electrical wiring...”: is the State’s intent that the selected design firm **a)** be familiar with the implications of electrical wiring code as it relates to DAS projects; OR **b)** have an electrical engineer as part of the project? Or if neither of these, please provide more detail about the State’s expectations in this area.

The response is the letter a.

5. Regarding page 7 of the RFP “Preference to Targeted Group and Economically Disadvantaged Business and Individuals; what verification of status is required to be submitted with the response?

Information submitted with the response must be accurate and it must be verifiable when necessary later. Detailed verification status information should be a part of the response.

6. During the bidding process, will the State facilitate walk-throughs of the buildings for potential respondents?

Yes.

7. After the design firm is selected and contracted:

- a. Will the State provide floor plans of all of the included buildings? If yes, will those be in CAD format?

Basic floor plans are available as CAD drawings which can be provided.

- b. Will the State provide documentation regarding the existing DAS for all buildings?

State has access to pdf design descriptions and jpeg images of layout drawings for the existing DAS which can be provided.

- c. At the end of Page 1 there is a statement noting the carriers are willing to offer financial assistance for a project. Will the State share the contact information for the carriers who have made this statement of support?

No.