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METRO 2010-2012 DIGITAL ORTHOPHOTOS – Queries

Addendum No. 1

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Q: Section B.2 **Area of Interest:** 6 inch Orthophotos are required for 602 square miles in 2010 and 605 sq miles in year 2011 & 2012. Please indicate which sections are going to be added for the later years or indicate which figure is correct if misquoted.

A: 602 is the correct number.

Q: Section G. Overlap/Sidelap: Can a shape file be provided indicating the extent of the urban core area where no more than 25% of roadway/transportation features can be obscured?

A: In 2008 this area was comprised of the downtown Portland Core Area and the Lloyd District on the East side. We did not provide the vendor with a shape file.

Q: Sections G Overlap/Sidelap and I **Digital Terrain Model:** Does metro have DTM or LiDAR DEM for the building tops in the urban core area?

A: We have footprints with accurate heights and a highest hits dem.

Q: Section J.1 Early Orthophotos: Can you provide a basis of understand for the business driver on the early Orthophoto request? Early Orthophotos need to be delivered 8 weeks before the final tiff files, so the time window of usefulness of the early Orthophotos seem to be limited.

A: We are seeking the best methods to get early information. This section of the RFP was written under the presumption that early orthophotos would be a cost effective means of doing this.

Q: Sections J.1 Early Orthophotos and L.5 Early orthophoto images: Taking into consideration the 60 day time window and late penalty clause, we would like to know if providing a separate quote for the early Orthophotos is mandatory or optional.

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A: The quote is a mandatory part of responding to the RFP, however, we encourage vendors to propose schedules that are more realistic than the one provided in the RFP.

Q: Section J.5 Image Formats: Which generation of MrSID format compression?

A: The MrSid compression format needs to be compatible with ArcGIS or other popular software as a minimum standard.

Q: Section J.8 Pilot projects and quality control: What is Metro's definition of excessive overlap?

A: The photos should not be much larger than the envelope of the section boundaries within the study area.

Q: Sections N.2 and N.3 **Schedule**: Does the production schedule requirement commence after the first or last day of acquisition of the aerial images or somewhere in between?

A: The schedule requirement starts after the last day of data acquisition.

Q. Can you tell me what is budgeted for this RFP?

A: No

Q: Will this RFP allow any part of the work to be performed out of the Country?

A: Yes, the RFP does not specify the location or country in which work must be performed