

Questions & Answers

Communication Tower RFP #23TARTA12

Q: In order to paint the tower, we need dimensions of the tower. Do you have the tower drawings or has there been a structural analysis done that you could send us the report?

A: We do not have any drawings or structural analysis reports.

Q: With a dual light system, the tower will no longer require to be banded red and white. Do you still want the tower banded red and white?

A: We do not have a preference on color and expect the vendor to make recommendations based on their experience.

Q: Is the coax for the antennas on the outside of the tower? If so, how many and do they need painted as well?

A: We believe they are on the outside of the tower however unless it provides something besides cosmetics it is not required.

Q: The RFP is looking to include a cost for painting the tower “repaint the tower based in FAA style E”; however, moving to a dual mode (E-style) tower as directed no longer requires the tower to be painted. Please confirm if painting cost is still needed

A: Please make your recommendations – we believed the tower needed to be repainted however if it does not and there is no benefit to repainting then we would trust your judgement. You could always add it as an optional line item as well.

Q: Are there antennas or any other obstructions that are above the top of the tower that are greater than 5ft in height and/or have a diameter greater than 7/8”. If so this requires an additional beacon to be in compliance with the 7/8” rule and affects the cost of the quote

A: Part of the RFP was to remove the existing equipment so no there will not be at the end of this project.

Q: Do you have any AM broadcasters that use the tower as a tenant or is the tower considered “HOT”.

A: No not to my knowledge

Q: The Maintenance agreement is specified for 3yrs and includes inspections as required by the FAA. Our typical full assurance warranty is for 5yrs; however, we can work up the cost for 3yrs if that is preferred. Please let us know which is better for you.

A: Please work up the cost of 3 years however you may add additional 2 years as optional.