

1. Referring to the term “platform neutral” that is used in section a. Is the county referring to the server platform or the client platform? From reading the other sections, it appears that the county server(s) is running a Windows operating system. Is this correct? Are there any concerns that the county has for the client side browser, such as plug-in requirements? Is cross-browser support (Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari) sufficient? What are the hardware and software configurations for the existing server (processor, memory, etc.)?

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2. Please clarify item d. “Buffer Features”. Specifically would the county like to generate a visual buffer on the map or would the county like to query other spatial datasets and return a selection set. If querying other data, are options required for the type of spatial query? Please provide specifics about the query, some examples are: Features that touch the buffer, features that intersect the buffer, and features that are completely contained within the buffer. Also would the buffer/selection be required to query the supporting databases (CARMODY, NOVUS, and FIDLER)?

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Buffer features, line or stream and parcel to create a mailing list.

No

3. Does item e. “Generate Labels” refer to creating textual labels on the map for the selected features or generate mailing labels for selected features...or both?

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4. Item g. “Must allow other programs to connect to the data i.e. ArcGIS”. Two options are available please clarify if there is a requirement or preference. Web Map Service (WMS) or Web Feature Service.

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5. Item h. “purchase or request a print of the map”. Does the county require the application to accept payment over the internet or simply generate a request to Land Records to have a map printed for payment later? If the county would like to accept payment over the internet, would the county prefer to handle and assume responsibility for payment and credit card transactions themselves over a secure connection, or would a third party payment system be preferred?

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6. Item k. “Easily change the fonts and symbology”. Does this refer to the client (users)? Or does this refer to the administration of the system to change the overall application?

Administrator of the system.

7. Item n. “Connect to ArcSDE or ArcServer”. Has the county purchased or is the county planning to purchase ArcServer? If a proposed solution implements ArcServer, does the cost of software and maintenance need to be included in this proposal?

We have ArcSDE 9.3. We have not upgraded for the web application. Yes put it in a separate line.

8. Item o. “bring data to Google Earth and Virtual Earth...” Please clarify the request for this functionality. Google Earth is a desktop application; Microsoft Virtual Earth is a browser based application and similar to Google Maps. Would you like to be able to view the imagery from Google Maps and Microsoft Virtual Earth in the County’s Web Mapping Application? Does the County intend to publish the data in a format so users can bring the County’s Data into Google Earth and/or view county data in web sites built with Google Maps and Virtual Earth? Microsoft requires government agencies that use Virtual Earth data to purchase an annual license agreement. Has the County purchased the licensing for the use of Microsoft Virtual Earth or should this be included in the proposal?

Yes, Would like the ability, We do not have Virtual Earth but would like users of Virtual Earth to use the data, do not include it.

9. Item p. “Allow users to accomplish simple edits...” Does the county require users to be able to make edits to the geometry being stored on the server (ArcSDE data)? Or is this simply drawing points and lines on the screen to highlight areas prior to printing the map?

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10. Please clarify as much as possible the integration requirements with CARMODY, NOVUS, and FIDLER. What is the county using for the back end databases on these applications? Do these vendors provide Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to connect to their user interface; will the web

mapping application be called from their interface? Does the project require coordinating with these vendors to modify their user interface?

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Yes, they will need to work with the vendors.

11. Item u. "Ability to upload data from other sources with standard". Does this item refer to the application's ability to publish data using standards by which other applications can consume, use and/or download the data? Or does this refer to the applications ability to consume, use and/or download data that is being published by other sources using specific standards?

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12. Based on the specifications outlined in the RFP there are multiple approaches for implementing a viable solution. Designing and implementing a solution that meets the county's needs and is within the county's budget is paramount. What is the county's Budget for this project?

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13. The RFP states "The timeline is specified based on a grant deadline that is funding a portion of this project". It also states "schedule will also be established in the contract negotiated with the successful Respondent" Can you provide some details on what portion of the project must be completed by July 1st deadline to meet the grant requirements?

The current features of our Current MapViewer and SurvyViewer would be required first. We do not have a grant this was a mistake.