

## Q & A #1 for GoBus MARCS Radios RFB (6.3.26)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS HAS BEEN UPDATED TO JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026.
- ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RFB MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2026.

Q1:

The RFB specs ask for P25 Phase 2, but MARCS is not a Phase 2 system. Will you need other communication systems programmed into the radio? If not, do you want the license key for P25 Phase 2 to be included on your quote?

A1:

We do not need Phase 2 for these MARCS-compatible radios, and we do not need to add other communication systems. Therefore, please do not include pricing for a license key for P25 Phase 2. The RFB has been updated to reflect this change in specs, and those portions of the RFB are highlighted in yellow. Please quote accordingly.

Q2:

Will the radios be installed in a console in your buses, or will they be mounted inside the vehicle using a bracket?

A2:

We anticipate that the radios will need to be installed using brackets, so please quote accordingly.

Q3:

Your spec calls for 8 mobile radios to be installed and 2 mobile radios to be used as spares. For the two spare radios, do you also want antenna/ coax/ connectors?

A3:

Yes, we will need pricing for antenna/coax/connectors for all radios, including the two spare radios. Please quote accordingly.

Q4:

Do you need multi-key AES encryption included with your radios?

A4:

We do not need any type of encryption for the radios. The RFB has been updated to reflect this change, and those portions of the RFB are highlighted in yellow. Please quote accordingly.

Q5:

Is there a chance to see one of the buses at a location, to assure that we are bidding the correct equipment for the installation of the equipment and antenna in the appropriate location? Could you possibly provide a location in around the Columbus or Cleveland area that I could come onsite and take a look at one of these busses?

A5:

To better assist vendors in bidding the correct equipment for this RFB, we have added information about the makes and models of the vehicles used by the operators of GoBus. The buses themselves will not be available to access for the purposes of a quote for this RFB. The

vehicle information may be found on page 3 of the Addendum version of the RFB attached along with this Q & A.