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**RFI No. 17-02
Multi Space Parking Meters
Addendum Two**

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This addendum is issued on May 3, 2017 prior to the due date to add, delete, modify, clarify and/or to respond to questions submitted by prospective bidders regarding the work included in the above referenced solicitation.

QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** In reference to element “Ability to discriminate coins with no mechanical or moving parts” please confirm this relates to the actual discrimination/validation of coins and the moving of coins from validator to either reject or acceptance is excluded from this requirement clause.

Response: Yes.

2. **Question:** Please clarify definition of “2-way Communications”.

Response: Two-way communication is the complete communication process. In this communication, information flows from sender to receiver and response of the receiver goes back to the sender. This type of communication would take place with credit card payments.

3. **Question:** Please clarify definition of “block payments” in context of “Capability to update, change tariffs and block payments remotely”

Response: The Ability to block citizens from using kiosk when needed for special events or construction without having to dispatch technicians to them.

4. **Question:** With reference to element “Vendor software should interface with Authority’s current currency and counting software” please clarify what this software is and what manner of interface is required.

Response: Our current software is Cash Room Manager by Cummins Allison. Our goal is to interface the sub-system of the kiosk provider with our counting software to have more accuracy when settling the collection of each kiosk.

5. **Question:** With reference to element “Capability to remain fully functional under harsh weather conditions that may include; snow and salt,, fine grain sand, grime, wind driven rain, high levels of prolonged humidity, normal vibrations and minor level of vandalism”, please clarify “minor levels of vandalism”.

Response: Minor levels of vandalism would include defacing or breaking of the display. The bill acceptor, coin slot, or card slot being jammed with a foreign object.

6. **Question:** In context of element “Locks capable of being re-keyed without removing lock cylinder” please clarify if this refers to a lock being re-keyed to accept a different key than originally supplied.

Response: Yes.

7. **Question:** Please clarify definition “I.R.” within the scope. Is the requirement to provide to all three, or only one of the three the “ability to provide transaction report via I.R., modem and printer at the time of collections”.

Response: No there is no requirement to provide all three being this is an RFI.

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