FirstNet
Request For Information (RFI) Update

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First FirstNet RFI

- **Issued:** "*Wireless Devices for FirstNet*" - posted on "FedBizOpps.gov" on Monday, April 15 under the Department of Commerce. Responses expected by end of May.

- **Solicitation Number: SA1301-12-RP-0016**

- The direct link is:

  https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=359d1ed869ee982d083575227ca39e42&tab=core&_cview=0

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FirstNet RFI Plans

- **In Process:** 17 additional primary areas have been identified. The procurement process which starts with issuing RFIs for each of these areas has been kicked off this week.

- **Prioritization:** 5 RFIs for Core, 1 for Satellite, and 1 for Deployment Partners have been given priority.

- **Participation:** Responses to the RFIs, and subsequent RFPs (under FAR) is completely open. RFIs allow all types of responses from the marketplace: individual suppliers, consortiums and systems integrators responding to various combinations of RFIs and can be large, medium or small businesses.

Planned FirstNet RFIs

- **Core Systems:**
  1. Evolved Packet Core RFI*
  2. Network Service Platform RFI*
  3. Transport RFI*
  4. Data Center RFI*
  5. Network Management Center (NMC) and Operation and Maintenance Centers (OMC) RFI*

*Priority

(These plans are subject to change based upon the changing needs of FirstNet.)

Planned FirstNet RFIs (cont.)

- **Deployment Partners** (Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and other operating partners)

    6. Deployment Partner RFI*

- **Radio Access Network (RAN) Systems**

    7. eNodeB and Site Backhaul RFI

    8. Deployable RAN Infrastructure RFI

- **Satellite Network Coverage System**

    9. Satellite System Infrastructure RFI*

    – Including Satellite network, vehicle pico-base station

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Planned FirstNet RFIs (cont.)

- **Operational Support Systems (OSS)**
    10. Network Planning Tools RFI
    11. User and Network Data Analytics RFI
    12. Workflow and Asset Management Tool RFI
    13. Billing RFI
    14. Provisioning RFI

- **User Operations Systems**
    15. User Technical Support Services RFI

- **General Services**
    16. System Integration RFI
    17. Program Management RFI

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