



Request for Information (RFI) #490082
Use of Drones for Bus Tracking
Addendum No. 1

TO PROSPECTIVE VENDORS:

This Addendum No. 1 contains an update to the Introduction RFI description. You are advised to carefully review the details of this Addenda. All details contained in this Addenda are hereby incorporated into and made part of the RFI. Please attach this addendum to your response.

Questions and Answers:

1. Question: Considering the holiday season, can we request an extension of the due date to submit a comprehensive response to this RFI?

Answer: RFI due date has been extended from December 18, 2024, to January 17, 2025, COB.

2. Question: What is the frequency of refreshing the "up-to-date" location information?

Answer: This should be a user configurable option but will initially be set at 30 minutes.

3. Question: Would you like the solution to provide information regarding the movement in addition to the locations of the buses?

Answer: Yes.

4. Question: Will you consider stationary cameras in some locations instead of drones for the data collection?

Answer: No, the goal of the Proof of Concept (POC) is to test the drone capabilities within a finite area.

5. Question: Are you considering the solution for multi-level bus depots or open facilities only?

Answer: Yes, the MTA will consider both solutions.

6. Question: Can we get more information regarding the current tracking systems in place?

Answer: There is currently a manual system in place to record the location of buses daily. More information will be provided as needed.

7. Question: Can we utilize the current location information from the A3000, or other devices supplied by Trimble? If positive, what percentage of the fleet is equipped with these GPS trackers?

Answer: No, as no devices are precise enough.

8. Question: We are exploring potential solutions to address the objectives outlined in the RFI and would like to confirm if DJI drones are eligible for consideration in this process?

Answer: Yes, DJI is currently eligible for consideration in this process.