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Update to Outreach Committee on the Request for Information (RFI)



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Agenda



- § RFI Introduction
- § RFI and Acquisition Milestones
- § RFI Purpose and Objectives
- § RFI Structure
- § Summary of RFI Question Areas
- § RFI Key Outcomes Technology

Request for Information Introduction



- § An RFI seeks input from interested parties regarding specific topics. It is a form of market research
 - In this case, we will use the responses to: Understand industry capabilities
 - Revise FirstNet’s requirements in light of what industry can provide
 - Allow industry to

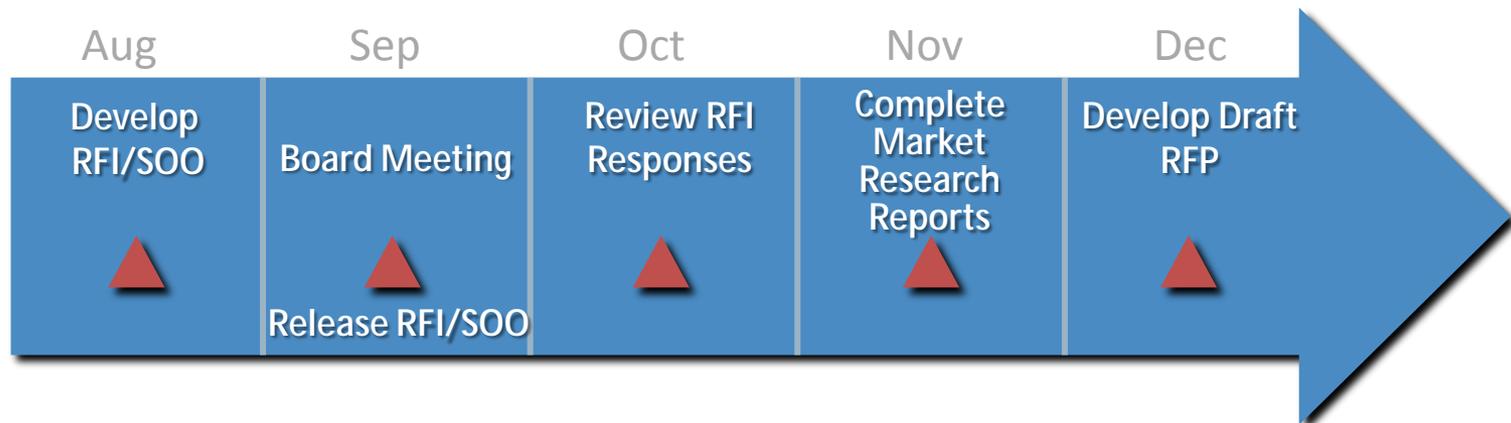
- § FirstNet has already issued several RFIs including: May 2013 RFI on devices
 - July 2013 RFIs on, among other things, network partners, radio access network (RAN), and core network
 - November 2013 RFI on applications platforms

The RFI in the Acquisition Lifecycle



§ Prior to the draft RFP issuance for a Comprehensive Network Solution, FirstNet will complete the following steps:

- Draft RFI/SOO (August/September)
- Review RFP approach at Board meeting and approve RFI/SOO (September)
- Release RFI/SOO (September)
- Review RFI responses; meet with respondents
- Industry Day



Outline of the RFI:

- § Introduction
- § Background
- § Acquisition Approach
- § Information Requested
- § Questions Related to Certain Program Objectives
- § Instructions to Respondents
- § Appendix A - Glossary of Terms
- § Appendix B - Draft SOO

Summary of Outreach Committee-related RFI Questions



- § Compelling and Competitive Pricing Packages
- § Substantial Rural Milestones
- § Speed to Market
- § Priority and Preemption
- § Integration of Federal, State, Tribal, and Local Infrastructure
- § Provisioning
- § Service Level Agreements
- § Customer Care, Billing, and Marketing

RFI Key Outcomes



- § The RFI responses will support the development of a responsive and realistic (achievable) RFP
- § The responses will help design a productive Industry Day closer to the release of the draft RFP
- § The RFI may surface questions and answers that FirstNet hasn't asked or considered
- § The RFI will contribute to the track record of a consultative, transparent, listening FirstNet

Thank You

