

Aerial Bid Questions and Answers

1. Can you provide shapefiles of the county boundary and/or the 1,000 ft buffer of the county boundary?
 - a. Yes. These are available upon request.
2. The capture timeline is indicated as November 15 – December 31, 2023 however the proposal schedule indicates commencement of services as January 1, 2024. Can you please confirm/clarify the timeline, and if the expectation is that imagery capture would take place prior to execution of a contract?
 - a. The contract would be awarded for this year, but payment will be upon receipt of the deliverables on or after January 1, 2024. Any subscription service that might be purchased will be on a calendar year term for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 to satisfy 2024 budgetary, accounting, and auditing practices.
3. The contract commencement of services date is listed as 1/1/2024, however it appears you want the flight in November/December of 2023. Would you be amenable to tasking this earlier to accommodate the proper flight season?
 - a. We would like to have the flight as close to January 1st as reasonably possible as we appraise on how the property appears as of January 1st.
4. Assuming that “true color” here means RGB, you do not want a 4 band ortho product correct?
 - a. Correct. We have no need for anything in the infrared spectrum.
5. Document asks us to list deliverable formats, could we ask what you need to update your products (tif, sid compression, jpeg2000 compression is among our options)?
 - a. We have used jpeg2000 most recently. Please list all the formats that you are able to provide.
6. Is the county requesting a certain number of controls be collected or is it up to the vendors, as long as stated accuracies can be met and proven?
 - a. We don't require any control data points as long as the accuracies for the aerial photography are met.
7. What was the collection date of the to-be-provided DEM surface? Are there any elevated surfaces such as bridge decks available as part of this elevation data?
 - a. We aren't providing a DEM. Nor are we requesting one be created.
8. We understand Bexar county wants reduced building lean in the ortho photo. Are there any requirements for type of ground features that must remain visible such as roadways, sidewalks, etc.?
 - a. There are no formal requirements.