



ARCTIC WINTER GAMES
WHITEHORSE 2012

2012 Arctic Winter Games Host Society

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

Supplying the Games P.A Systems at Sport Competition Venues

Issue date: September 9, 2011

SECTION 1: INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS

1. Quotes must be submitted to:

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| Mailed to: | OR | Hand Delivered to: |
| 2012 Arctic Winter Games Host Society 308 Wood Street, Main Floor (B) Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2E6 | | 2012 Arctic Winter Games Host Society 308 Wood Street, Main Floor (B) Whitehorse, Yukon Phone: (867) 393-2012 |

2. Questions regarding the submission of quotes may be directed to the 2012 Arctic Winter Games Administrative Office at (867) 393-2012 prior to:

**4:00 p.m. Local Time
September 23rd, 2011**

3. Sponsorship is a major component of this request for quotes. Specific sponsorship rights and benefits can be discussed with the Host Society by calling 867-393-2012.

SECTION 2: SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS

1. Direct all questions in reference to the work on this contract to the Project Manager at:

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867-393-2103
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SECTION 3: SPECIFICATIONS

SUPPLYING THE GAMES P.A System – SPONSORSHIP AND REVENUE OPPORTUNITY

The 2012 Arctic Winter Games will take place in Whitehorse Yukon from March 4 to March 10. It is the World’s largest northern multi-sport and cultural event. The Games include participation from Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta, Nunavut, Nunavik, Greenland, Yamal and Sapmi. The AWG involves over 2000 participants an up to 3000 volunteers.

The Arctic Winter Games are a celebration of athletic competition, culture, friendship and cooperation between northern contingents. Athletic competition features sports that enjoy worldwide popularity alongside traditional Arctic Sports and Dene Games. A significant cultural component featuring visual arts, dance, ceremonies and galas with participants from across the circumpolar region is a pillar of the Games.

P.A systems provide an integral part of the outdoor and indoor venues and will serve as the main source of communication to spectators and athletes during the sporting events.

Through this RFP, the Host Society is seeking a rental P.A company that can provide the games with a level of service that will provide the specific criteria that is required at the venues. The Host Society is seeking a ‘partner’ in our success, not just a P.A system supplier. This priority is reflected in the General Requirements and in the evaluation criteria.

Proposals for the Host Society P.A systems will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Specific Requirements

The chart below outlines the details and specifications provided by the sport chairs to be considered by the P.A system provider.

Demonstrated experience and success in providing P.A systems for multi-sport events.

Demonstrated abilities and successes in delivering high quality products in a time-sensitive and dynamic environment.

Request for Quotes – P.A System

P.A REQUIREMENTS

| VENUE | SPORT | DATES REQUIRED | CAPABILITIES AND ADDITIONAL COMMENTS |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Outdoor Venues | | | |
| Riverfront Trail/Shipyards Park | Snowshoeing | Sunday March 4-Friday March 9 | The system will only need to be heard at/in Shipyards Park. The system should have a speaker in the Slims Building, the athletes tent and outside in the shelter area and the distance starting area. At the distance starting area the system should be wireless so that they can move the speaker to the racing oval (track) out on the river ice. If possible they would like to have a music system (I-POD capabilities) and a remote mic. |
| Mount Sima | Snowboarding | Sunday March 4-Friday March 9 | The system needs to broadcast over the Half Pipe and finish area. It will be used for announcing as well as music so it will need to have I-POD plug-in capabilities. Two speakers and a generator is required as well. |
| Mount Sima | Alpine Skiing | Saturday March 3-Thursday March 8 | The system needs to broadcast over the finish line/corral and spectator area (an 80-100m area at the bottom of Dans Decent) |
| Mount Lorne | Dog Mushing | Saturday March 3-Saturday March 10 | The system will be used to announce the mushers, their bios, where they are from etc... It will need to cover the start area chute and stadium at the Mount Lorne facility |
| Mount MacIntyre | Skiing | Saturday March 3-Friday March 9 | The P.A system requirements are as follows: 1 mic (table); 1 wireless mic; 1 mixer-Yamaha EMX88s; 2 speakers-Yamaha SM15V. The speakers were mounted on the scaffolding put up outside the race office |
| Indoor Venues | | | |
| Takhini Elementary School | Dene Games | Sunday March 4-Friday March 9 | The P.A system will need to include a mic and speakers for indoors and |
| Shipyards Park | | | the same system for the outdoor venue down at Shipyards Park. Will be announcing athletes and awards. |
| Yukon College | Wrestling | Saturday March 3-Thursday March 8 | A simple system in the Yukon College gym to announce competitors With possible I-POD capabilities. |
| Polarettas (Vanier S.S) | Gymnastics | Sunday March 4-Thursday March 8 | They require a cd/tape player and speakers to play the floor music for competition as well as a microphone for the MC. Definitely need a plug in for a microphone. |

2. Additional Comments

The Arctic Winter Games would also like to include in this proposal the purchase of 2 battery powered units, the Califone 300 <http://www.califone.com/products/pa300p.php>