

**Town of Somers  
Radio Bids  
Addendum #2**

**Question #2**

Since you are going to use a temporary frequency until you receive your final approval - will you be doing the programming on all units with your software or will we do the initial programming and then return at a later date to re-program the equipment? Do you want, as an option, a quote for the programming software and cables?

**Answer to Question #2:**

Yesterday while we were all seated in the conference room I stated that the Town desired to have the mobiles and portables delivered and installed as soon as possible, and certainly not later than 31 December, 2012, as we wished to comply with the FCC's narrowbanding mandate. I also stated that an alternative repeater could be used until such time as the new repeater was operational. You may recall that I said this would not present a programming problem for the successful bidder, as the alternative repeater frequency pair was one of several that were to be programmed into all the radios. I also said that the specific frequencies to be programmed into the radios by the successful bidder would be provided once the bid had been awarded.

No reprogramming shall be necessary to transition to the new repeater. As stated in the specs, "Frequency assignments and programming of specific radio features shall be coordinated with the Town by the successful bidder." You may include the cost of programming software and portable and mobile programming cables as an option, but that will not factor into the bid evaluation. (Please see Item 7 of "General Requirements".)