CLAIMS:

1. A system comprising:

(a) a primary information processing apparatus (16) in a data center (15);

(b) a plurality of information terminals (25, 34, 41, 51) in communication with the primary information processing apparatus (16), wherein:

each information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51) is maintained outside the data center (15); and

each information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51) is configured to store personal information of the owners of a plurality of position information sources (20, 25);

(c) wherein the primary information processing apparatus (16) is configured to:

(i) receive a plurality of information sets, each information set including position information and metadata, wherein:

the information sets are wirelessly transmitted to the primary information processing apparatus (16) from the plurality of position information sources (20, 25); and

the position information represents the location of at least one mobile object (P1, P2, B, T);

(ii) in response to receiving a request for transmission of the position information associated with a specific metadata from a specific information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51), search for at least one information set including the specified metadata among the plurality of information sets; and

(iii) transmit the position information of the at least one information set to the specified information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51) without ever receiving the personal information stored on the specified information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51).

2. The system according to claim 1, wherein the primary information processing apparatus (16) is configured to receive information including the position information, the metadata, and ID information for identifying one of the position information sources (20, 25) as one set wirelessly transmitted from each of the position information sources (20, 25), and the primary information processing apparatus (16) is configured to transmit the position information and the ID information as one set to the specified information terminal (25, 34, 41, 51).

3. The system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the metadata includes specific metadata wirelessly transmittable only from a specific position information source (20)

which is one of the position information sources (20, 25) being specified and non-specific metadata wirelessly transmittable from any one of the position information sources (20, 25).