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ADDENDUM 4

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Elvia Contreras, Formal Bid Buyer

Date: May 28, 2015

Subject: RFP# 15-001, Security Camera System Upgrade for the Juvenile Justice Center

This addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following information:

- ❖ The opening date has been extended to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 9</u>, <u>2015 at 2:00 p.m.</u>
- Deadline to question has not been extended.
- 1. Please verify that the existing cable and field devices for the door locks and intercom stations can be re-used.

RESPONSE: If they are compatible and in good condition, yes.

2. Please verify that no work is required involving the door locks.

RESPONSE: The door locking mechanisms are included in the requests and any upgrades of the existing control stations.

3. The list of products included quantity 50/24 Indoor PTZ cameras. Per our walk thru, they appeared to be Dome type cameras and not those that you can Pan, Tilt, and/or Zoom. The existing equipment referenced also does not describe a PTZ type camera. Do you want Dome type cameras (less expensive than PTZ) or do you indeed want the capability to Pan, Tilt, and Zoom for your Indoor cameras?

RESPONSE: All of the cameras should be Dome type.

4. Do you have a list or quantities of those cameras where you are requesting audio capability?

RESPONSE: 21 in Challenge and 21 in Detention. Two (2) in each of the housing units, in classroom and in hallways.

5. The requirements included the more expensive Panduit brand of Category 6 cabling. Can this be substituted for another brand that will save the EP County money? Is Plenum rated cabling required?

RESPONSE: Plenum rated cabling is required.

7. Current Controls are to be for an Integrated (intercom/Door/Camera control) system. Do you want Both TS control stations [Challenge Control and Detention Control] to be able to transfer and take over controls between each other...in the event of an emergency? (This would include all Door and Intercom and camera controls). Normal operations they would each control their own areas.

RESPONSE: Yes, we want the system to be integrated, but with levels of administrative access.

8. Do you want the dayroom intercom control offices to have Touchscreen Visual Foot Print displays of the sitting areas and cell lines? Or just a handset receiver for intercoms the areas that do not have door control. Method one would provide consistency by always having a visual display of the areas design and layout, method two would be a digital handset for intercom and paging communications only.

RESPONSE: The individual control rooms should have control stations.

9. Do you want the associated intercom and closest camera to call up on the Viewing monitor at your two master control rooms when the icons are selected? This allows for a full screen view of the camera to a selected monitor rather than the control station officer having to visually hunt for the closest camera on the wall monitor whenever an intercom call is generated?

RESPONSE: This is not in the specifications but would be a feature we would consider.

10. Do you want the Audio conversation from the Officer to the Child [Master station to intercom station] to have the conversation recorded and documented (both ways)? Or is there to be no audio recordings for intercom communications?

RESPONSE: No recording.

11. For Juvenile facilities, in the event an intercom call is generated from a child's cell do you want the intercom to call into the local intercom control station but if it is not answered in a set amount of time roll over to Master control station at Challenge or Detention within a set amount of time?

Example: If there is a distress call from a child's cell the local station officer is out or is occupied and the call does not get answered after 5 or 10 seconds the call will then be forwarded to the main TS stations for priority answering [Challenge and Detention Control]?

RESPONSE: This would be a considered feature.

12. Since some cameras will have built in microphones, and since the cameras might be in areas where audio may be distorted or washed out because of the elevation and placement of the camera will there be additional dollars added to the contract in the event microphones need to be added and extended down in the areas where clear audio quality is required?

RESPONSE: The expectation is that this be factored into the proposal.

13. Do you want each Control Room which has Camera Monitoring access to be able to see ALL cameras within the facility at All Times or only their areas of concern? The difference is how many monitors to be mounted in each are control room to allow for the camera views and selections.

RESPONSE: Only their area of supervision.

14. In the 2 Control rooms that are to have the millwork and cabinetry removed and changed out, did you have specifics on what you wanted as minimal requirements? Shelves, storage, counter space depth, color, desk space?

RESPONSE: No, we have not listed minimal requirements other than it must be comparable to exiting functionality.

15. In the 2 Control rooms is the contractor required to move, remove and extend the electrical, data and lighting control within the control room?

RESPONSE: Only if it is required to complete the work.

16. Can you please identify all the stations that would require new Millwork?

RESPONSE: Central Control (Detention) Base Control (Challenge).

17. Can you provide a room layout with dimension for the rooms referenced in question 1?

RESPONSE: The layouts are on the plans and are available in the Purchasing Department.

18. Can you please provide the number of cameras that will require continuous recordings (compared to cameras that will only record under predefined schedule or events)?

RESPONSE: All of them require continuous recording but can be set to be motion activated.

19. Can you please provide the exact number of existing and new PTZ cameras that are required?

RESPONSE: Upon discussion, we will not be requesting PTZ's. All cameras will be set Dome type.

20. Can you please provide the exact number of stations that will require Camera/Intercom/Door control (other than central and Base)?

RESPONSE: 6 stations in Detention and four stations in Challenge require intercom and door control.

21. Is two (2) way audio recording required for Intercom calls?

RESPONSE: No.

22. Is two way Audio and Audio recording required through cameras? If so, what the exact number of cameras that require that feature?

RESPONSE: We want audio on 21 Detention and 21 Challenge cameras

23. Can you please elaborate on your expectation of 24x7x365 support? And your expectations or conditions that require 4 hour response time?

RESPONSE: Expectation is that we have support for system failure or interruption and that critical system interruption be couple with a 4 hour response time.

24. Is Software WDR cameras accepted?

RESPONSE: Cameras must meet the description in the specifications and must meet or exceed existing camera in capability and resolution.

25. Is there is a need for Video Intercom?

RESPONSE: No.

26. Are there any special requirements (operational/privacy) for the "female" units?

RESPONSE: Only that a male must announce himself when entering a female unit. Other than that there are none different from the males, we will need to coordinate installation around activity in the housing units.

27. Can any existing wiring schematics be shared?

RESPONSE: The wiring specifications are not available due to the age of the facility.

28. Can a vendor bid this project if they did not attend the walk through?

RESPONSE:

Yes.