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ADDENDUM 5

To: All Interested Proposers
From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician
Date: July 17, 2014
Subject: RFP# 14-026, Jail Annex Surveillance Camera Improvements

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

1. Is the Pre Proposal Meeting Mandatory?

Response: No.

2. Will you accept any brand as long as it is equal or better?

Response: On the network system we would like Cisco or better and on the Camera system would like what we currently have or better.

3. Can we have an approximate count of the cameras for the proposal?

Response: That information is in the proposal already.

4. Are all cameras working?

Response: Yes. We currently have 180 cameras and they all work.

5. Are you interested in conversion from analog to digital?

Response: That is in the specification under "Cabling and System Requirements", number 6, which states that all new cameras shall be TCP/IP cameras that utilize PoE. (No Analog Cameras or Converting to I/P)

6. What is your current system?

Response: We have a mixture. We have 16 general DVR, five, thirty-two channel DVRS. We have three band new DVR's, sixteen channels.

7. What models are they?

Response: We do have Falco, Ever Focus & Say

8. Is there a centralized location?

Response: Yes. The IDF Room.

9. Do you have fiber connecting from building to building?

Response: No.

10. Do you have a T-1 Line as far as networking infrastructure?

Response: There is networking but cameras are not connected.

11. Are you planning to connect them to the network?

Response: Yes, but they should live on their own isolated camera system network apart from the County network, to prevent performance issues.

12. Just to clarify, the land that you currently have and the new IP System are going to ride on the same network ?

Response: IT personnel was going to assist in helping answer this question. The current camera system and the new, should ride the same isolated camera system network environment, apart from the County network. This will prevent performance issues on the County network and Camera system network.

13. Is there a possibility of us having maps of where the new cameras will be?

Response: Vendors cannot have a copy of the maps. You will need to make an appointment with Purchasing once we have the plans and the cameras identified. No picture will be taken. You will need to take notes only. The deadline for questions and the opening date will be extended to give you more time for questions if they arise. Purchasing will contact you and let you know when the plans are available and schedule an appointment.

14. Are plans to scale?

Response: Vendors that viewed the plans already know this information. This question has already been answered.

15. Do you want the proposal to be existence of the new system that you will be putting in place or do you want us to try to add what you have currently as well?

Response: That was optional on the bid. The goal was to have one system be combined, but if it is not possible because you are speaking of old and new technology, the new part will stand.

16. Is there a need for a remote viewing of the outside of the jail?

Response: It is possible, but it is not part of the proposal. If you would like to propose that you can.

17. The Sheriff would have no need to see it, correct?

Response: No.

18. How many pods were there?

Response: We have 12 pods. They are broken into three units, A, B, and C.

19. How was the number of 35 cameras determined?

Response: It was taken from some old specification request from a long time ago. It may more now. It may be different.

20. Can they put conduit?

Response: Yes, but it cannot be exposed.

21. Can we do wireless units?

Response: If that is a practical solution, yes., but a wireless study must be performed by a vendor specializing in wireless and the wireless cameras must be separate from the County network. The Jail Annex has thick concrete walls and causes interference for most all wireless devices. Outdoor areas may not pose interference, but any solution must be thoroughly analyzed. The County will not be responsible if the proposed system does not work “turnkey”. (Wired or Wireless).

22. Are there going to be heater blower s required for external cameras?

Response: Yes

23. Can the new IP cameras connect to the existing IP backbone currently in place?

Response: No, they should live on the their own isolated camera system network with their own switches and routers apart from the County network.

24. Is there any limitations on proposing wireless cameras?

Response: Yes, the camera system should live on the their own isolated camera system network apart from the County network to prevent performance issues. Also a wireless study must be performed by the vendor specializing in wireless camera placement. The Jail Annex has thick concrete walls and causes interference for most all wireless devices.

25. In regards to the coverage in the parking lot; are there any existing conduits to the outside poles?

Response: Yes

26. What operation requirements would be expected fro a central management system?

Response: From this RFP, we are expecting solutions to provide more coverage in areas that we currently do not have cameras. The ability to view the cameras from certain desktop computers, and to have enough storage capacity for ninety days of archiving.

27. Is there an estimated project value?

Response: No.

28. Is there a bidders/plan holders list available?

Response: This project does not have a plan holders list.