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Addendum #1--- Questions and Answers—Security System -Recycling RFP # 18-0802

The following responses are a collection of questions from various interested parties. No more questions will be accepted before the submittal deadline.

QUESTION 1. *Goals & Objectives, Page 2: To provide monitoring services for alarms and instances that require a police presence.* Q: Are you asking for new monitoring agreement for intrusion detection system only? Or do require a monitoring agreement for the CCTV as well?

ANSWER: Yes we are asking for a new monitoring agreement Alarms (Door / Motion Detection) and Fire alarm will be monitored by the New Monitoring Service. CCTV will be monitored by our staff and have the capability to be remotely monitored should an alarm go off during off hours via remote login or cell phone. We believe this to be common practice in the industry.

QUESTION 2 *Goals & Objectives, Page 3: To use enhanced software for one license plate recognition camera position.* Q: To capture both an overview and license plate, the best option is to deploy a two-camera set up for that area. 1 dedicated for license plate capture, 1 for general overview. Is this acceptable?

ANSWER: Yes this is acceptable however our primary goal is to capture the License plates for this area. We are of the understanding there is currently software out that allows an IP camera to capture license plates with a high degree of accuracy. This information was put in to allow for that option and reduce cost of an actual LP Camera and not limit all possible solutions. If your firm has that capability then we are open to reviewing it.

QUESTION 3. *Scope of Work, Page 5: Provide and install software on 4 computers to access to the security system for monitoring.* Q: Please submit specs for the desktop computers and any laptops that will require client software. This is to ensure that proposed clients will be compatible with Floyd County's computers.

ANSWER: Computers will be either Windows 7 Professional or Windows 10 desktop computers (Typically Dell is what we use). If there are unique requirements for client software identify those in the proposal and we will have our IT Department review and ensure compliance of our desktops.

QUESTION 4. *Scope of Work, Page 5: To provide monitoring services and incorporate the fire alarm into the security system.* Q: Are you requiring a monitoring agreement to include monitoring of the fire alarm system. If so, please submit specs of fire alarm system and communication methods deployed for that system.

ANSWER: Currently the fire alarm is being monitored by Callaway Security Systems. Yes the Fire alarm is to be included and monitored by the new company. The information on specifications of the Fire Alarm system is unavailable at this time. Should this become available before Monday July 31 at 2 PM (Allowing 72 hours prior to submission) it will be published to those on the Bid List without changing the submission date and time

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General Questions:

QUESTION 5. Is the county able to lease any portion of the system proposed?

ANSWER: No. The funding is coming from SPLOST TAX Dollars and if awarded will be paid on a lump sum basis

QUESTION 6. Is ongoing service and maintenance anticipated to be included or as an operating expense separate from this proposal?

ANSWER: Operating Expense is separate for repairs and maintenance. Should repairs be necessary at a future date our Facilities Department will do minor repairs within their capability. Major repairs will be contracted separately. Expenses for Monitoring included in the RFP will be paid on a monthly basis as the cost should be a minimal.

QUESTION 7. Monitoring was mentioned as required for system, inclusive of FA monitoring and security. What type of contact is reported from the FA system contact ID, digital or general FA / Trouble?

ANSWER: I am going to assume you are referring to FA meaning False Alarm. We do not have this information.

QUESTION 8. Will Bond and or Permit be required for project?

ANSWER: Bid Bond and Payment Performance Binds are not required. Regarding Permits, We do not know if a permit will be required. You will need to contact City of Rome Building Inspector 706-236-4481

QUESTION 9. Will county provide switch POE ports for network access for cameras (24 + needed) for system connections?

ANSWER: The RFP calls for the Proposer to provide and install all equipment necessary

QUESTION 10. Under Goals and Objectives customer desires to have facial ID recognition, at what distance is acceptable from each camera? (20' / 30') As all views will not be capable for that level of detail from desired locations.

ANSWER: The was talked about at the Pre-Bid meeting to be a reasonable distance, Due to the size of the facility and distances involved we are asking you provide your professional expertise and solution

QUESTION 11. Magnetic door points for facility drawing show 11 total, the RFP list shows 9 listed. How many points should be considered to cover all each doorway? There may be up to 16 counting each door of double doorways.

ANSWER: There are 11 doors. It was our mistake to leave these off the list. We would assume 1 Magnetic point per door would be sufficient, however we defer that to your expert opinion. Address specifically in the response.

QUESTION 12. Should the entire front hallway be covered by motion as it is a key entry / exit area for traffic?

ANSWER: NO, Primary reason for motion detection in the hallway was due to the roll up doors. Other doors will be covered by Magnetic Alarms.

QUESTION 13. Can the Side (License plate camera) be accepted as 2 (two) cameras. 1 for license capture and 1 for overview coverage, instead of installing a PTZ as mentioned?

ANSWER: Yes, this is acceptable however our primary goal is to capture the License plates for this area. We are of the understanding there is currently software out that allows an IP camera to capture license plates with a high degree of accuracy. This information was put in to allow for that option and reduce cost of an actual LP Camera and not limit all possible solutions. If your firm has that capability then we are open to it reviewing it.

QUESTION 14. Should surge suppression be installed for all cameras?

ANSWER: Please address in the RFP response including added cost and provide your professional expertise of why it should or should not be done.

QUESTION 15. Project close states 9/30/18, are there Liquidated Damages tied to not meeting this date? If so, what are they?

ANSWER: No Liquidated Damages have been mandated in this RFP – I will say the project completion date will be considered in the evaluation in comparison to cost.

QUESTION 16. Is there a specific Alarm and Video system that Floyd County is running that the cameras and alarm panel need to tie back into?

ANSWER: No, Currently there is no Security System installed as discussed at the Pre-Bid Meeting

QUESTION 17. What are the working hours allowed at this facility?

ANSWER: This will vary according to the work load however typically the new facility will work Monday through Thursday 7am to 5pm. Some Friday work occasionally, and normally off on weekends and holidays unless there is an event scheduled for the public

QUESTION 18. Is this a prevailing wage project?

ANSWER: NO

QUESTION 19. Does this project require AIA billing?

ANSWER: NO