

Request for Proposal: Enterprise Surveillance Camera System

Inquiry Period Question & Answer Addendum 1 - 3/29/2024

1. Question: Are you looking for options for a hosted solution (cloud) or on premises solution?
 - a. Answer: The County has no preference hosted versus on premise.
2. Question: On Prem Solution – Do you want archivers around the campus that connect to on Directory Server?
 - a. Answer: Vendor should propose whatever solution they feel is best (should not depend on Active Directory as there are many different networks)
3. Question: If going with On Premise solution, how many years of SSA licenses (Per RFP) Looks like 5-year maintenance (also asked for 3 year after) Please confirm.
 - a. Answer: The RFP asks for pricing given a 5 year maintenance period. There should be a 3 year warranty on new software/hardware.
4. Question: If going with On Premises solution, is there a preference in server manufacturer? Use VMS manufacturer machines? Dell or other system? Will RAID 5 or RAID 6 be required?
 - a. Answer: Vendor should propose whatever solution they feel is best.
5. Question: For calculating storage please provide the following information:
 - a. Frames per second –
 - i. Answer: Vendor should propose whatever solution they feel is best.
 - b. Days of storage needed –
 - i. Answer: This is in the RFP page 10 “Retain video for a minimum of 30 days.”
 - c. Continuous recording or motion-based recording –
 - i. Answer: This is in the RFP page 10 “Motion enabled recording” and “24 Hour recording.”
6. Question: If going with Hosted solution, how many years of hosting licenses, and retention would like included in the price? (Per RFP) Looks like 5 year maintenance (also asked for 3 year after) Please confirm.
 - a. Answer: 5 Years. The 3 year statement was geared towards ensuring that a warranty is included.
7. Question: Any future for VMS to Access Control integration? If so, what is the current access control system?
 - a. Answer: Access control is not in the scope of the current RFP, but vendors are welcome to include any information they want about products they offer or integrate with.
8. Question: 3.0 general notes states to provide POE switches and network structure for new cameras or existing. Can you provide make and models for network requires from the County? Or is the county provide network infrastructure hardware.
 - a. Answer: Vendor should propose whatever solution they feel is best while keeping Warren County Cable Standards in mind regarding any applicable equipment (Cable Standards are attached to the original RFP document)
9. Question: Who is responsible for the integration with the locking system & intercom in the Juvenile Detention Center?
 - a. Answer: Previous camera vendors handled intercom integration and the County will want the vendors to propose an intercom integration as part of this RFP.

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10. Question: What coverage is the County looking for? Entry/exits in gates, buildings, fence coverage?
 - a. Answer: The county is looking for 360 degree coverage inside and outside.

11. Question: Is there currently any network at the Tower locations? 120VAC low voltage available to power camera devices?
 - a. Answer: Tower locations have proper networking and commercial 120vac at each site.

12. Question: Can we get a walk thru setup for all locations for new camera coverage? (Tower locations, Water Sites,) If not, can you provide make and model of camera that you would like to use.
 - a. The County does not currently see a need for an all location walk through. If there is a change in this due to abundant requests, the County will release an additional addendum with scheduling instructions.
 - b. Vendors should propose whatever makes and models they see as best fit the County's needs. Any existing cameras have model numbers listed in the RFP.