

QUESTIONS-ANSWERS-CLARIFICATIONS
COMMUNITY CENTER SECURITY CAMERA PROJECT
PROJECT NO. CR23005

Questions & Answers No. 1 – April 27, 2023

- Q1. Can the Integrators bidding on the project have an extension due to the complexity of the scope of work and since the project walk was just last week?
- A1. Yes, please refer to Letter of Clarification #2 for revised due date.
- Q2. Please advise of what is the City's integration preference?
- A2. TBD during design/layout.
- Q3. Could you please provide the exact location for all cameras requested on the map/drawings?
- A3. Camera placement will be determined during design/layout.
- Q4. Could you please include camera maps for all facilities?
- A4. City does not have maps of current camera placement.
- Q5. Could you provide a minimum approximate quantities per facility for number of cameras as baseline for all proposers?
- A5. Number of cameras will be determined during design/layout.
- Q6. During our site walks for the cameras I heard you say that you would be providing layouts for the buildings that we did not receive in the RFP packets. Do you happen to have those?
- A6. Yes, please visit the City of Stockton website where the RFP is found: http://www.stocktonca.gov/services/business/bidFlash/projDetail.html?dept=Public_Works,idnum=CR23005
- Q7. Is there a specific budget for each building?
- A7. No specific budget for each building as each facility is unique.
- Q8. Is a bid bond, performance bond, payment bond, or maintenance bond required with the submission of the bid?
- A8. Yes, please refer to Document: "[Instructions to Proposers](#)" found on the city website.

Q9. There are multiple forms that need to be included in the bid package, Non-collusion declaration, Title VI Violation Self-Certification, and DIR Self Certification. Will these three forms be part of the five double sided pages of the proposal or are they separate, and do you need six copies of these?

A9. They are not part of the proposal. One copy of these documents is to be included in each proposal.

Q10. Does the City require NDAA compliant for the security cameras and NVRs?

A10. Yes.

Q11. Is this a prevailing wage project?

A11. This is a prevailing wage project.

Q12. With the proposal, are we to include the complete Notice Inviting Proposals and Request for Proposals documents? If so, do we need to include six copies of these as well?

A12. No, the proposal shall be separate.

Q13. Do you need copies of our DIR certificate and COI?

A13. Yes, please provide a copy.

Q14. Does the city require permits to be pulled for security camera installations?

A14. Yes, a permit from the City's Community Development Department.

Q15. Can you provide the total number of cameras at all sites that will be removed?

A15. The City does not have that information.

Q16. To provide the design and construction drawings as requested in the RFQ, we typically will use AutoCAD to produce such documentation. Are the nine building drawings available in AutoCAD format?

A16. The City does not have AutoCAD files.

Q17. Can we assume that the CCTV viewing workstations at each building will exist and/or will be provided and installed by the City of Stockton?

A17. Viewing workstations are not part of the scope of work.

Q18. Are there any CCTV camera manufacturers prohibited for installation in the RFQ? Example: HiKvision and Dahua were banned by our Federal Government due to potential cyber security vulnerability. There are a few other "brands" are OEM by Hikvision and called other names but they are indeed exactly the same cameras with the same electronics components. All of these cameras are much lower in cost.

A18. Cameras that are vulnerable to cyber security issues shall not be used.

Q19. Are the 9 locations connected to the City network? i.e., PD can easily monitor these cameras.

A19. Should be independent of each other and not connected to PD.

Q20. If there is no connectivity between these 9 locations to City network, are there internet connectivity at each of the 9 locations that PD and or security contractor can VPN in to monitor the exterior cameras as mentioned in the RFP that is an ideal capability regarding the monitoring.

A20. All centers have internet. Soccer/softball fields do not.

Q21. Please elaborate on the video monitoring request. Does it have to be 7x24 with escalating procedures to inform the authority for actions such as police dispatching?

A21. Does not have to inform authorities.

Q22. Is removal of existing camera system wiring and devices (cameras, mounting hardware, media converters, network switches, J-boxes, etc.) at all locations required as part of this scope and costs? If yes, are hole patching and painting also required to be part of the scope and costs?

A22. Yes, please include all the necessary work.

Q23. What are the work hours for installation?

A23. Work hours shall be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q24. Please confirm if electrical requirements to support the camera systems at each location will be provided by others/City. Without knowing the existing electrical capacity, if we need to include whatever necessary electrical for the security camera systems, it will be difficult to price accurately since adding an outlet vs. adding a brand-new circuit, the range of cost can be big.

A24. Propose as deemed necessary. Will be determined during design/layout.

Q25. Please confirm there are adequate rack spaces at each location to house the recording servers. If not at all locations, please identify the locations we need to include some kind of wall mount cabinets to house the network switch and recording servers.

A25. Assume adequate rack space.

Q26. Please advise if we should include equipment beyond the essential components of a security system such as UPS, PDU, patch panels etc.

A26. Assume yes.

Q27. Please provide estimated project implementation duration.

A27. To be determined during design/layout.