

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP NO: 140871

DATE PROPOSALS DUE: September 14, 2016

TIME: 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT: Chattanooga Police Department

SUBJECT: RTIC – Surveillance Camera Solution

All questions have been answered. Since proposals are due in less than two weeks, no further questions will be accepted.

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COMPANY: _____

PLEASE SIGN THE ADDENDUM AND RETURN TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT WITH YOUR PROPOSAL (ghipp@chattanooga.gov or fax to 423-643-7244 or mail to Purchasing (Attn: Geoffrey Hipp), 101 E. 11th St., Chattanooga, TN 37402).

Q&A for RFP 140871 – RTIC Surveillance Camera Solution

Q: The RFP is offered as three separate elements, each with their own req. no., can one proposal be offered that consolidates these three RFPs, or must they be offered as three separate proposals?

A: Separate proposals

Q: How many cameras need to be provided and supported by Surveillance solution?

A: Approximately 15 to 20 initially depending on proposals

Q: Are there any existing VMS platforms that would need to be integrated?

A: Not required but current system is IPConfigure. Solution should recommend a VMS.

Q: What backhaul facilities are in place to support surveillance cameras?

A: Current backhaul facilities should not dictate proposed solution.

Q: What geographic areas need to support gunshot recognition?

A: Neighborhoods, but will depend on where we need it the most, which may move as crime is displaced, or other hotspots are identified.

Q: Will the city be responsible for mounting cameras and supporting backhaul needs?

A: Yes

Q: What is "fiber connection Two-way chat capabilities" (p11)?

A: Typo corrected under Functional Requirements (attached)

Q: Would you be interested in a solar powered version?

A: Doubtful but you are free to propose any solution

Q: How is this to be used, mounted on a pole that can be raised?

A: That is part of the solution to be proposed. Mounting to a utility pole might be attractive

Q: Would a 360 view camera with high resolution be better than pan/tilt/zoom/ - would it be acceptable?

A: We are interested in all solutions

Q: We need clarification on the bullet that states " solution must integrate with current data mining Solutions".

A: The video must be able to integrate with industry standard data mining solutions.

Q: This RFP document doesn't outline the details of what needs to be proposed. For example, number of cameras, servers, storage requirements, etc.?

A: The estimate of initial cameras is 15 to 20. Proposals should contain storage recommendations for the camera that is proposed. Storage should allow for real time streaming

Q: Are you planning on scheduling a pre-bid meeting to discuss these items?

A: No.

Q: Are there any accompanying documents to this RFP?

A: No

Q: Also, there is no layout to demonstrate locations for installation?

A: Cameras will be installed in various locations throughout the City depending upon the scope of the project. Each vendor should provide a catalog depicting all camera offerings and options available.

Q: Is the city intending to procure an end to end solution to include a Video Management Solution, surveillance solution, and integration into the Real Time Monitoring Center?

A: That defines the business requirement but not necessarily from one solution or vendor.

Q: Has the city standardized on any camera video management solution, and/or camera solution in the past? If so is the city desiring to maintain that standard, or does the new system need to integrate into the legacy system?

A: This is a new initiative. No requirement to interface with a legacy system.

Q: RFP references fiber. Is fiber already available? Can we get locations of that fiber? Is the winning bidder responsible for termination of the fiber?

A: Fiber is located in various locations throughout the City. As part of this initiative, depending upon project scope, additional fiber may be installed. Fiber installation is separate from this RFP.

Q: RFP references shot detection? Is there a shot detection system already in the city? Is it the intent that the winning bidder specs in the shot detection system?

A: No shot detection system in place at this time. Responses should include a catalog of product offerings.

Q: What are current data mining solutions being utilized in the city?

A: Varied

Q: Is it the cities intent to award this RFP to an integrator who presents both a system that meets the cities needs and is qualified, then to negotiate on price?

A: The RFP explains the evaluation and award process.

Q: Can we submit two bids. There are 2 separate technologies referenced in this bid; fiber and broadband. Can one company give the city options on several different ways to deploy the Solution?

A: Each company should submit one response. The response can include multiple solutions

Q: Who is responsible for power to where the system will be mounted?

A: Third party vendor

Q: What type of sound are you referring to on the technical requirements "solution may include sound?" Is Mass Notification capability something you are referring to?

A: Video and sound recording

Q: Are other cameras/sensors going to be included in these deployments for additional monitoring back to the head end? If so how many?

A: Initial camera deployment is estimated at 15 to 20. Future growth has not been determined.

Q: Is the vendor of choice responsible for the monitors these cameras will integrate back to?

A: Responsibility will be determined by proposed solution.

Q: Will you accept bids for each phase of the project (broken into 3 bids) from 3 different vendors or will it be the same vendor for the entire project?

A: Previously answered.

Q: You reference Fiber connections. Do you have fiber at each location you plan on mounting a camera?

A: Previously answered.

Q: What data mining solutions are you using?

A: Previously answered.

Q: You require a broad band antenna. What is the function and purpose of that antenna?

A: A broad band antenna will not be required if the camera connects via fiber

Q: How are you planning to activate the WiFi reboot?

A: We need to be able to remotely reboot, how we reboot is not important.

Q: How many camera units are you requesting in this RFP?

A: Previously answered.

Q: Is there power at each Pole? If so is it from the photo cell?

A: Previously answered.

Q: What is the SOW Scope of work concerning this particular project?

- a. Overall objective
- b. Time line / Time frame for completion of project?
- c. Training requirements for end user (on equipment and VMS)?

A: Project scope and training requirements are contained in the Request for Proposals. Proposals should include a project timeline. Completion by June 2017 is expected.

Q: What Manufacturer's equipment and software are specified for this project?

A: The City is seeking proposals for solutions; no manufacturer has been specified.

Q: What are the counts for equipment/devices? Cameras etc.,.,.,.

A: Previously answered

Q: Who is responsible for obtaining pole usage rights?

A: Previously answered

Q: Who is responsible for providing power at the poles?

A: Previously answered

Q: Who is responsible for the networking equipment / or is there existing capacity?

A: Previously answered

- A required roles list for initial implementation and for future sustainability.
- A sample project plan
- Detailed information on prospective vendor's "discovery" methodology

Prospective vendors, regardless of previous experience with surveillance camera solutions, should demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the differences associated with municipal government surveillance camera solutions as opposed to those of the private sector with regard to security, open records, data availability and public safety considerations.

Prospective vendors should understand that adherence to all vendor-proposed dates and timelines will become part of said vendor's contractual obligation should their proposal be selected by The City for its surveillance camera solution.

Training

Proposals must include all training plans and costs. Training must be provided for each city role required for implementation and for future sustainability of the proposed surveillance camera solution. The vendor is expected to be familiar with any software and services recommended in the proposal.

Technical Support Services

Proposals must provide all costs associated with supporting the proposed solution.

Cost Summary

Vendor must supply a line item detail to support Proposal Cost Summary in Appendix A.

Functional Requirements

- Solution need to have various deployment / mounting capabilities to include securely mounting to a utility pole
- Solution must be mobile in that they can be moved from one location to another with little technical skill
- Solution must be able to live stream video via nonproprietary format
- Solution may include sound
- Solution must have infra-red (IR) capabilities
- Solution should stream in high video quality, minimum of 720p
- Solution may have pan, tilt, zoom (PTZ) capability
- Solution must be water/weather proof or be housed in an environmental dome
- Proposal should include all options in vendor's catalog
- Solution may offer gunshot recognition capabilities
- Solution must be able to live stream high definition video via fiber connection