

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS JAIL CONTROL SYSTEM Requisition No. PD-041422

## APRIL 6, 2022

- 1. **Does the current system monitor if doors are opened or closed?** The control boards are designed to show if doors are secured (locked) or open. Currently, there are multiple doors showing opened when they are closed and vice versa.
- 2. Do the sallyport doors have card readers on them or just controlled by the head end? There are no card readers in the sallyport. The only card reader in the jail is to gain entrance to the booking counter/control pod areas.
- 3. Is there a requirement for new system to have redundancy or a failover server in the event of a system crash? We did not write failover or redundancy requirements into the RFP, but it would be a good idea to include it, though.
- 4. I also do not see in the RFP to have spare parts on hand for maintenance issues. We would suggest having a minimum stock of key components on hand for emergency use because some parts may take a while to order if something goes wrong. We are in favor of having spare parts on hand. Please include this as a separate line item on the proposal.

## APRIL 13, 2022

- 5. At the pre-proposal meeting, upon discussion, the general consensus was that this schedule is aggressive and unrealistic, given the known pandemic-related supply chain issues being experienced in the industry. Would the City accept a longer implementation schedule of 180-270 days? If amenable, as the Specifications become a part of any contract issued for this project, please so amend the specifications. The City is willing to wait until the materials arrive to issue the notice to proceed which begins the 15 day start window. Once the materials arrive, the 90 day window can begin for installation. The City does not want to start & stop the project multiple times as pieces of the equipment arrives.
- 6. If invoicing by Sept. 30, 2022, is the objective of the aggressive schedule, would the City accept the final invoice being issued on or by Sept. 30 regardless of the stage of completion of the project? No.

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