BID #4927

Security Badge System

2nd Set of Questions & Answers

1. Does the system need to monitor the status of the doors?
   Answer: Inside doors do not need to be monitored. Outside doors do need to be monitored.

2. Does this system need to integrate with the active directory?
   Answer: No

3. Will the system use the same cards?
   Answer: Vendors are to propose the most cost-efficient solution possible.

4. Different systems have different controllers, for example one controller may control 4 doors and another controller may control 8 doors. Which is preferred?
   Answer: Vendors are to propose the most cost-efficient solution possible.

5. Where will the system be managed?
   Answer: Currently it is managed by Human Resources and Risk Management, but it may transition it to the Sheriff's Department.

6. Do you need a new badge printing system?
   Answer: No.

7. Does the County intend to award all to one vendor?
   Answer: Yes.

8. Are the elevators at the Jolley Building and Courthouse to be controlled by the system and schedule?
   Answer: Yes, the elevators at the Jolley Building and Courthouse are to be controlled by the system and schedules set via the system.

9. What is the schedule?
   Answer: It varies by day.

10. Are door position switches required for existing doors and new doors?
    Answer: Existing equipment is to be used as much as possible, provided that the existing equipment is functioning properly.

11. Will all bidding vendors be required to provide their Tennessee Alarm Contractors license number as stated by state law?
   Answer: The awarded vendor will be required to have licensing as required by State law.

12. Will the (4) fingerprint readers be removed from the Jolley Building?
   Answer: Yes.

13. In the Question & Answer response referred to in Addition 1 – Question 3. *Does the system need to integrate with the existing video surveillance system and be from the same manufacturer? Answer: No* At the pre-bid meeting in the HR office your IT spokesperson stated that the system must be capable of this integration. To integrate with the existing Geovision camera system. Can you provide clarification on this? In this case, integration would mean associating a card reader with a nearby camera. To verify who actually used a card to open a door.
   Answer: No, the system does not need to integrate with the existing video surveillance system or be from the same manufacturer. However, integration in some areas could be a possibility and please quote appropriately.

14. There were several vendors that didn't show up for the walk-through at General Session II in Oak Ridge. Are those vendors disqualified from bidding?
   Answer: Yes.

15. Will Anderson County provide the computer server to run the access control programs?
   Answer: Yes

16. Can you provide a number of the doors per building, possibly per floor, that have existing hardware we will be taking over?
   Answer: No. Vendors were required to verify this information at the pre-bid meeting.

17. Can you provide a list of all the new doors that will be added per building, per floor?
   Answer: No. Vendors were required to verify this information at the pre-bid meeting.

18. Were the existing panels mounted above each door in the ceiling?
   Answer: Yes, where applicable.