



Addendum #1 Question Response Bus Cameras

RFQ# 21-025

- (Page 12) General Information: “The selected vendor shall maintain all facets of our infrastructure, including but not limited to: Infrastructure”
 - **Question:** *Will the District please clarify in further detail what all ‘Infrastructure’ pertains to?*
The vendor must understand and comply with the required expectations in regards to installation of equipment on state-owned school buses set forth by the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE).

- (Page 12) General Information: “Wireless/cloud-based DVR or HVR memory tracking platforms”
 - **Question:** *Does the District have existing access points (APs) we are to utilize for wireless downloading? If so, will the District please provide the make and models of the existing APs as well as the number of APs that are on premise?*
 - **At this time, the District is not using wireless downloading.**
Question: *Are there existing router/modems on-board the buses we are to integrate with for wireless downloading?*
 - **South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) currently has equipment installed on buses. The use of the equipment in any capacity would require the approval of the SCDE.**

- (Page 15) Video Playback Requirements: “Video management software that allows cloud-based storage for review”
 - **Question:** *Are we utilizing an existing cloud service or are we to include cloud hosting in our pricing?*
 - **The aforementioned should be including in pricing.**

- (Page 15) Operational Requirements: “The camera system will need to be installed on 65, 66, 72, 77 general education passengers buses and reduced capacity vehicles such as special education buses and/or Type A buses.”
 - **Question:** *Will the Vendor be required to remove existing systems?*
 - **Yes.**
 - **Question:** *If removal of existing systems is required, what would the District like the Vendor to do with the removed equipment and existing holes (if new cameras differ from existing locations)?*
 - **Further discussion and review would be required prior to finalization the installation of equipment.**
Question: *Will a cut & tuck of existing cabling be acceptable or is complete removal required?*
It would be in the best interest to completely remove of existing equipment. All cases would be reviewed and discussed accordingly in advance.

- 1) Is the proposal to include taxes and, if so, what tax percentage should be included? **8%**
- 2) Can you provide a list of all the buses? How many of the buses are reduced capacity vehicles such as special education and/or Type A buses? **The type bus and total in relation to this project can be furnished.**
- 3) (pg.15) Section “School Bus Camera Requirements”, Subsection “Interior of Bus” states 7 cameras with 12 Channel Capability however, only six camera locations are provided. Please confirm whether 7 or 6 cameras are required and if the camera number is 7, where is this camera to be located? **We are seeking 12 channel capability, this includes future planning. Six cameras will be installed throughout the interior of the bus.**
- 4) Will Old DVR systems need to be uninstalled by the winning vendor? **Yes.**
- 5) If so, can the vendor leave wires and remove equipment? **Must be discussed and reviewed with the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE).**
- 6) If so, does vendor discard of old equipment. **Old equipment will remain with District.**
- 7) On page 5, it states that the districts wants 5% of the 60 systems purchased to be on hand as part of the BID, are we to assume you want (3) extra complete systems included in the BID? **Yes.**
- 8) On page 13, it mentions a “maintenance plan” could you explain this? **Maintenance plan expectations can be discussed further. The ultimate goal is to ensure equipment is being inspected accordingly to ensure its working properly and determine faulty/failed equipment/software, complete repairs accordingly to avoid severe damage, etc.**
- 9) How many locations will the buses be parking at that require Wi-Fi infrastructure/connectivity? **Should not exceed 7 locations. District will work to centralized buses when possible to assist with process.**
- 10) Can you give the addresses of these bus lots? **Yes.**
- 11) How many buses park at each lot? **Can be as many as 10 but does not exceed 60.**
- 12) Will the district accept milestone payments: **No**
 - a. 40% when a PO number is received
 - b. 60% when equipment is shipped
 - c. Installations when completed
- 13) What do you want completed in the annual preventative maintenance checks on page 12 and when do these checks need to be completed (during the summer or quarterly)? **Maintenance plan expectations can be discussed further. The ultimate goal is to ensure equipment is being inspected accordingly to ensure its working properly and determine faulty/failed equipment/software, complete repairs accordingly to avoid severe damage, etc.**
- 14) On page 15 is states “70 hard drives” does this mean you want (10 spare hard drives) included in this BID? **Yes.**
15. Does the school have space to store the equipment awaiting the installation? **Yes**
16. We may need a pallet jack or a forklift to aid in the delivery of the equipment, do you have them available at the location where products will be delivered? **Yes**
17. Is disposal of the removed system required by the bidder? If yes, can we dispose of the removed systems in your supplied dumpster? **Yes.**

18. Need the address for Wireless Access Points.

- **2945 Bamberg Rd., Orangeburg, SC 29115**
- **4857 Charleston Hwy, Roseville, SC 29133**
- **1349 Dorange Rd, Branchville, SC 29432**
- **3239 Cordova Rd, Cordova, SC 29039**
- **7066 Noway Rd, Neeses, SC 29107**
- **3656 Tee Vee Rd, Santee, SC 29142**
- **530 Hesseman Ave, Holly Hill, SC 29059**
- **473 Fair Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115**
- **692 Cromer Ave, North, SC 29112**
- **500 R M Foster Rd, Cordova, SC 29039**

19. Per pages 14 and 15, the RFP states 7 cameras total, however only provide (6) Camera Views, please provide the 7th Camera View. **6**