

Questions & Answers - 1

Solicitation

BD2550 - BD2550 District Security Camera Replacement

Buying Organization

Denver Public Schools

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Q1	Question: Specification Standards Please provide a copy of the DPS Division 27 & 28 Construction Standards. Answer: https://facilities.dpsk12.org/o/facilities/page/construction-standards	10/16/2024
Q2	Question: Camera Manufacture If the DoTS is to provide all cameras and mounts, can you provide us with the manufacture name of the cameras and mounts? Answer: iPRO (previously Panasonic)	10/16/2024
Q3	Question: Video Surveillance Platform What is the manufacturer's name and version of the existing video surveillance platform to which the new cameras will be connected? Answer: Video Insight is our operating system	10/16/2024
Q4	Question: Software Licenses and Recording Hardware If DoTS is to provide the cameras and camera mounts, who is responsible for providing software licenses and recording hardware? Answer: DoTS will provide all software licenses and recording hardware	10/16/2024
Q5	Question: Cabling Materials I have a question in regards to your RFP BD2550 District Security Camera Replacement. We want to present a pre-terminated cabling solution specifically designed for scenarios with limited onsite work hours. Our system has consistently proven its ability to reduce installation time by %50 While our cabling is proprietary, it is compatible with Panduit Mini Comm ensuring integration into your existing infrastructure. Additionally we offer a 25 year warranty as well. I would be more than happy to provide you with further details. Would you consider our cabling system or are you exclusively seeking Panduit materials. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you. Best Regards Answer: Please follow the guidelines of the RFP. We will evaluate when RFP is closed.	10/18/2024
Q6	Question: Camera & VMS Manufacturers Is Denver Public Schools open to Axis for the camera manufacturer and Milestone for the VMS? Or is there already specified manufacturers that the school district will not deviate from? Answer: DPS uses iPRO cameras and Video Insight VMS.	10/21/2024

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Q7	<p>Question: Camera and mount</p> <p>Q1. Please provide the following camera and mount information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •make and model of the cameras and mounts •list of everything that comes with the cameras and mounts •warranty information on the camera and mounts <p>Answer: i-Pro WV-S2136LA interior camera i-Pro WV-S2536LNA exterior camera i-Pro QCA-500A ethernet cable i-Pro WV-S8543L multi-sensor camera i-Pro WV-S8544L multi-sensor camera i-Pro WV-QSR503F1-W multi-sensor camera pendant shroud i-Pro WV-QJB503-W multi-sensor camera ceiling base bracket i-Pro WV-S85402-V2L dual sensor camera i-Pro WV-QSR507F1-W dual sensor camera mount bracket i-Pro WV-QCL101-W ceiling/pendant mount bracket i-Pro PS485S pendant shroud i-Pro PWM485W wall mount & shroud kit i-Pro PWM40AW wall mount i-Pro PACA4W corner mount i-Pro PCM485S corner mount, wall mount & shroud kit i-Pro PAPM4W pole mount adapter</p> <p>*Please see the manufacturer product sheet for more detailed information.</p>	10/30/2024
Q8	<p>Question: camera distribution</p> <p>Q2a. How will DPS coordinate getting the cameras, mounts, & patch cables to the installation vendors? Q2b. Because it would be easier to set up the cameras in advance, can DPS make arrangements to ship the camera and mounts directly to our warehouse in advance</p> <p>Answer: DPS will have the cameras staged at a specific location. For the contractors to pick up from.</p>	10/30/2024
Q9	<p>Question: Please clarify the statement on page 16, 2b</p> <p>Please clarify the statement on page 16, 2b that says “The work consists of all labor, materials, equipment, and services necessary and required to completely test and deliver a fully functional and operational system per DPS standards.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •In other parts of the RFP, there are notes that states The Department of Technology Services (DoTS) will provide all cameras, mounts, and patch cables. Please confirm that “materials” and “equipment” in the 2b statement does not include cameras, camera mounts, or patch cables. •Please confirm that “equipment” means testing equipment, ladders, etc. •Does “materials” refer to misc hardware (screws, etc) needed to complete the installation. •Please summarize all the “services” that are required. •Does the 2 year warranty apply only to workmanship? <p>Answer: DPS will provide ALL cameras and MOUNTS. The contractor is responsible for all Misc hardware to mount cameras, mounts and raceway.</p>	10/30/2024

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Q10	<p>Question: How will installations be assigned</p> <p>Q5. How will the camera installation sites be assigned to the vendors that are chosen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Will it be a district decision or a school decision? •Will the locations be assigned based on geographic proximity •Does DPS require that a Facility Managers be on-site during the installations? •If so, please provide hours that ALL building can be made available to our installers? •It has been my experience that shared spaces are often used after hours, on holidays and week-ends. Will the district pay return trip fees if these spaces are not made available as scheduled? <p>Answer: This will be a district decision.</p> <p>There will need to be a facility person on site whenever we have outside vendors operating in the schools. Due to the limited time frame to complete this project the vendor, vendors will probably be in the schools whenever possible. They will probably be in the schools on weekends, before school, after school, and possible holidays.</p>	10/30/2024
Q11	<p>Question: Provide drawings</p> <p>Q6. Please provide a sample drawings of the type of drawings the district will provide as well as a sample drawing the vendor needs to provide.</p> <p>Answer: This information will be provided to the awarded suppliers and we are not able to provide this during the proposal stage</p>	10/30/2024
Q12	<p>Question: Do we have to have VPAT</p> <p>Q8. If we are only installing the product, do we have to set up a VPAT account?</p> <p>Answer: No. VPATs are only required for software purchases</p>	10/30/2024
Q13	<p>Question: Permits and fees</p> <p>Q9. On page 13, item # 21 states that "permits and fees' are to be paid by vendor. What type of permits and fees do you anticipate we will need to pay for.</p> <p>Answer: No permits and fees should be required for this project</p>	10/30/2024
Q14	<p>Question: More info about VI</p> <p>Q10. On page 9, item O states that "vendor will verify that the camera to be replaced is the correct camera. Using VI and documentation provided by DPS." Please provide more information about the VI and a sample of the documentation that DPS will provide.</p> <p>Answer: This information will be provided to the awarded suppliers and we are not able to provide this during the proposal stage</p>	10/30/2024
Q15	<p>Question: type of walls</p> <p>Q11. What types of walls will the vendor need to patch?</p> <p>Answer: Typical wall types are drywall, plaster, and CMU</p>	10/30/2024
Q16	<p>Question: identify and abate asbestos</p> <p>Q12. Will the district identify and abate asbestos?</p> <p>Answer: Each DPS school has a red book (asbestos) in the main office. It IDs anywhere there is a trace of asbestos. We will address each school as it arises. Most schools have been 100% abated. If asbestos is called out DPS will abate.</p>	10/30/2024

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Q17	<p>Question: response time</p> <p>Q13. On page 17, item # V states that "During the two year warranty period, vendor will respond to any required service call within 24 hours of request.</p> <p>Does response time mean the vendor must respond by phone or e-mail within 24 hours and make a plan to resolve the issue? Vendors are not supplying the cameras.</p> <p>Answer: Yes, respond in 24hrs of request</p>	10/30/2024
Q18	<p>Question: SBE qualifications</p> <p>Q7 We are a small business that meets the qualifications of an SBE but have not filled out the SBE certification forms. Can we check yes to the statement, "Do you qualify as a certified SBE under the SBE guidelines? Or do we have to have the certification?</p> <p>Answer: Supplier would need the certification.</p>	10/30/2024