

Emmet County RFP Vendor Questions		
RFP Title:	Countywide Camera Upgrade (Cabling & Cameras / Install)	
RFP #	EC-06-2024 #14 & EC-06-2024 #15	
	Vendor Question	Emmet County Response
1	Could you please share the Blueprint of the area?	No blueprint
2	Or tell us the installation points, Complete details regarding installation of the units?	Walk though on July 9th
3	Could you please confirm when bids are due for the project referenced above? We noticed that the bid date was listed as 7/15/24 on page 1 of the Request for Proposals but 7/17/24 on page 7.	July 17th, 2024 @ 3:00pm EST
4	Will there be a walkthrough of the county buildings before the July 8th RFQ deadline?	July 9th Walk though
5	Are there drawings available for the buildings through the county website, or just www.bidnetdirect.com?	No
6	I wanted to reach out to you to see if there are any blueprints/ drawings associated with this project; I didn't seem to come across any on the BidNet website. We would love to submit a bid for this project, so any help in procuring these drawing would be much appreciated!	No
7	I wanted to reach out and confirm the approval for providing a bid alternate.	While we will accept all proposals, we prefer proposals following the specs provided
8	Do all locations have existing Internet to service these cameras?	Yes
9	If not, are we providing the Internet, firewall and security requirements for this bid?	See above
10	If Emmet County is providing all networking, can VPN tunnels be established to the cloud server for camera monitoring? (If vendor provides, this will be included automatically)	There will be an operating platform for mobile device that will allow for monitoring and connectivity during installation
11	Do you mind providing us with a copy of the drawings/locations for both projects referenced above?	No
12	Do you have drawings of the sites?	No
13	Do you need us to provide patch cables?	If for cabling RFP, yes. If for camera, no.
14	Do you want the drops pair tested and/or certified?	If for cabling RFP, yes. If for camera, no.
15	Do we need to provide new J-Hooks and cable trays?	If this is for the cabling RFP, yes. If this is for the camera RFP, no.
16	Are there any drawings associated with this project so that we can see where current NVR's and Cameras are located?	Images with locations. No drawings
17	Do you currently have a centralized CCTV system?	Yes
18	The RFP calls for a Verkada CCTV system or approved equal and we wanted to see if you would accept Digital Watchdog (DW) as an approved equal.	No
19	I have looped in the representative of DW in this email and we would like to schedule a time where we can virtually meet and discuss your needs and how DW can best serve you. Do you have a time slot available this week to discuss?	No
20	Were there any potential blueprints on the buildings the cameras are being installed?	No
21	Also, so we can get a better idea of the potential wire runs so we can be more accurate in our estimations?	Separate RFP
22	Due to the extremely tight timeline with the holiday would you consider an extension to the RFP for cameras and installation?	No
23	Is there an opportunity for a sight walk?	July 9th
24	Please also provide the drawings and locations per the RFP posting on the website.	No

25	Is it possible for me to walk through this project with you and get my head wrapped around the scope of the project?	No
26	I doesn't appear that there are any prints if there are could you provide a link to them?	No
27	I would need to visit these sites to visually inspect ceiling and camera heights to determine boom lift and ladder sizes and to determine labor costs.	Boom lift requirements specified in the RFP
28	Can you give me addresses of all the locations and contact information to gain access to these sites please?	No
29	Also I'm just confirming that bonding insurance is NOT required on this project? I didn't see any mention of it.	COI will be required for work through Emmet County
30	I don't have any immediate questions other than just requesting any drawings / locations you may have.	No
31	Will we require permits to perform this work?	No
32	If so, do we require a permit per site or just 1 blanket permit, if necessary?	No
33	We are interested in bidding the Countywide Camera Upgrade (Cabling). Can you please send the drawings/locations associated with the upgrade?	No
34	Would it be possible to get a walkthrough of the sites you are getting this work done at? We are available next week. There are a lot of variables that we would like to get some visual inspections on.	July 9th, 2024
35	One other question I have Tatem is that I'm not seeing a timeline for this in the RFP when would the county like this project to commence and what is the expected completion date?	Expected completion date is that of a respectable timeline from the start date of the project. Those specifics will be determined upon selection and acceptance of the delivery of the project.
36	Also is this a prevailing wage project?	No
34	Will work be able to be completed during normal business hours or will some require night and weekend work. Please list each individual location that requires night and or weekend work	All work is to be completed between normal business hours. Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm EST
37	The RFP asks for on board solid state drives, failover, and 30 days of retention. My understanding is that these are not available as stated on a Verkada system. If you are open to alternatives we would love to provide you with a proposal.	These specifications are available through Verkada. Please propose your solution and we will evaluate.
38	There are camera locations that currently don't have a camera. The locations at the transfer station and fairgrounds stand out.	That is correct. Those will be new additions for Emmet County.
39	Your RFP states that there are existing conduits to pull wire through, however these don't exist at these sites. Will you require that they be piped in conduit. Currently the cameras at the transfer station are pulled in exposed without pipe.	That will be included in the materials and installation of the cabling RFP.
40	Is this just the cabling? And when it says across 4 buildings that means there are 4 locations cable will be pulled at?	RFP# EC-06-2024 #14 is for Cabling and RFP# EC-06-2024 #15 is for Cameras & Install. The only reference of "4 locations" that I see is regarding needing a lift
41	"Adequate redundancy and resiliency to ensure 30 days of video retention and continuous operation in the event of hardware failure." Can you please define what hardware failure (i.e. power, network, etc.)?	If there is a connectivity issue to the device, that no prior footage would be lost.
42	"The proposal should also include the projected costs that would be necessary to increase the system's storage retention for an additional 30 days." How many years of subscription for the additional 30 days would you like (1, 3 5, or 10 years)?	The same 5 year term requested in the RFP.
43	Please clarify the proposal due date 7/15 or 7/17, or consider moving to the 17th in line with the public opening.	July 17th, 2024 @ 3:00pm EST
44	Will the deadline for questions be extended past the walkthrough tomorrow as that will likely produce additional questions?	For those attending the walk through, they will be extended until July 10th, 2024 @ 3:00pm EST.

45	Will the county be willing to agree to mutual indemnification as drafted by the county's attorney in the past as written, "To the extent permitted by law, both Parties shall indemnify, defend, and hold the other Party harmless from all claims, incurred by or asserted against the other Party by any person or entity, which are alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly from the acts or omissions of the other Party or the other Party's Employees."	Yes
46	Please clarify the terms of project acceptance and completion.	This will be determined upon a signed statement of work between the awarded organization and Emmet County.
47	Would the county be willing to accept an irrevocable letter of credit from the bank in lieu of a performance bond and payment bond?	No
48	"If applicable, no less than three (3) days of training to ensure adequate education of all personnel at the expense of the company providing the equipment to Emmet County." Please define the number of training hours you would like and the expected class size.	7 hours per day for three days. This class would potentially consist of up to 12 users
49	What, if any safety training and/or security background checks will be required for the vendor and its staff?	These documents will be agreed upon to the awarded organization for this project.
50	Law Enforcement Services *1 - CM42 - Garage entrance (optional) Why optional?	This was optional and should have been struck from the document.
51	At the transfer station there is a statement "-Dedicated monitors needed at main bailer, operating station, container line -Need new patch & switch" Should any of this apply to the cameras and installation RFP as any additional equipment to be provided by the vendor not listed in the RFP?	No, this hardware is already owned by Emmet County.
52	Transfer station 1 - CD42E (CB52E LPR) - Front gate entrance Which camera do you want? Is it inline with the count in the RFP? And are you asking for LPR to be included on this camera or any other cameras?	That is still under review. Please quote the CD42E that is included in the overall counts pr
53	Is there a significance to the single asterisk used throughout the document?	No, that was for internal use only.
54	Who is setting new poles?	This will be determined by Emmet County and operated as a separate stand alone project
55	Drawings defining existing and new outside plant cabling and pathways.	Walk through is July 9th, 2024 @ 3:00pm EST
56	Is new conduit needed?	In new additional locations for the cabling RFP.
57	Chart outlining what camera needs new cabling and what cameras can use existing cabling.	Walk through is July 9th, 2024 @ 3:00pm EST
58	Accessibility on all locations; More specifically when can we work on active emergency facilities?	Normal business hours : Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm EST
59	Requirements for working on the cabling project at the airport (background checks, clearances, etc)	At Emmet County Pellston Regional Airport Director's discretion
60	Map of sites, addresses, site availability (when can we work at them?) - Ties to question 5	Normal business hours : Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm EST
61	Is there adequate rack space for patch panels and cable raceway?	Yes
62	Can we bid both projects together, for more efficient pricing and project timelines?	No. Please bid them separately and reflect your pricing accordingly.
63	Is the client installing patch cords into existing switches or does that fall on the contractor?	For the cabling RFP, that is the responsibility of the awarded organization
64	Is an individual Video Management Software (VMS) and network video server required per site?	No
65	How are the sites connected (ISP, Site VPN, dedicated fiber) etc?	Mix - some dedicated fiber and some ISP connected VPN hardware
66	Does this system need to integrate with a specific access control system?	No
67	Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the walk-thru due to the last minute nature of the notification. Can we arrange for an alternative date to visit the sites?	No