ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

RFP No. **23-13 Security Alarm Monitoring and Response**

DATE: **August 23, 2022**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

To All Bidders:

Included are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

If you plan to hand deliver your RFP submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 1st floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Director of Purchasing by email at purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com.

CLARIFICATIONS

This addendum includes requests for information (RFI) to date and corresponding answers.

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By: Dane Youngblood
Director of Purchasing

CLARIFICATIONS

Below are requests for information (RFI) to date and corresponding answers.

1. What is the manufacturer and models of currently installed camera and video server hardware?
    a. Axis models: 3715, 3719, 3727, 3708, 210, 3807, 3245, 1425, FA 54
    b. Speco: O2DP9, O2iD4m, O2iD5M, O3FDP9
    c. Software: Milestone

2. Are the video streams only to be accessed in the event of an alarm?
    a. Yes, while the awarded contractor will have access to District video camera streams, they should only be needed in the event an alarm goes off.

3. Are the appropriate network changes allowed for remote monitoring?
    a. The District will work with the awarded contractor to enable access for alarm/video monitoring.

4. In section 4.2.1.2 what "other" fire alarm systems are in place that need monitoring?
    a. The "other" fire alarm systems are Notifier as well, so there are a total of 23 Notifier and 21 Simplex systems.

5. Under section 4.2.4.6 the ability to monitor onsite camera equipment – is it within scope to propose continuous, afterhours, and weekend monitoring of cameras of cameras from a remote command center? Is this desired by the school district? If so, what are the hours of operation and the number of cameras at each building?
    a. The intent is the awarded contractor will have access to monitor cameras when an alarm goes off in order to help them assess the appropriate response.

6. Are the Simplex systems proprietary? If so, who is the contractor that controls the codes on the panels?
    a. The systems use the standard Simplex codes, and SMG Security Holdings is our current contractor.

7. Are the Simplex panels equipped with external contacts that are active and available?
    a. All external contacts are currently being used.