Addendum 1

CSP 23.04

District-Wide Security Cameras

08/24/22

Vendor Questions from Campus Walkthroughs

DUE DATE EXTENDED TO 9/27/22 at 2:00PM CST

West Brook-

*is BISD asking for an increase in coverage? yes

*do the campuses like multi view cameras? Yes we prefer what can provide maximum coverage.

*what is the preferred camera vendor? Verkada cameras or equivalent.

*do we want VMS recording? No specific but Verkada covers.

*is the district looking for a full overhaul? Yes. All cameras need to be replaced and additional cameras added to address blind spots.

*is the vendor doing the network cabling and install? Yes, as needed. Existing drops will be used when possible. Cabling that is needed is expected to be ran by selected vendor.

*what are the requirements for new cabling that is to be installed? All new cabling must be installed in a patch panel and labeled. The winning bidder will need to provide additional patch panels if there is not enough available room in existing patch panels.

*are the switch ports poe or poe+? A combo of poe and poe+ switches exist.

*are they able to use existing ports? Possibly

*what brand switches are in use? Aruba

*will the maps be provided electronically? Yes, digital maps will be made available but maps are not to scale.

*are there maps that show current camera placements for each campus? Camera placement maps are available but vary in accuracy.

*where will the maps be sent? To the bid group.

*what are we looking for in video? General observation, zoom with clarity, no enhanced enhancing, no 4k quality (budget purpose) will request 4k if needed in certain spots.

*does the district want cameras overlooking POS stations and vending machines? No, the concern is about safety.

*can a 4 lens be replaced with a 360 degree or 180 degree camera? yes

*what kind of coverage is wanted for the front door? Want to be able to see the traffic in front, coverage of the ramp (stairs will be replaced by ramp)

*does the district want a single lens pointing towards the metal detectors at the front door? Yes

*is the district interested in having cameras in IDF closets? no

*if new pulls are done, do we want new coloring? All patch panels jacks and jumpers will need to be a specific color.

*what brand of cable is preferred? Belden cat 6.

*is there a preference on which patch panel manufacturer is used? Yes, Belden.

*is the district responsible for replacing ceiling tile from removed cameras? Yes the district will replace.

*what is the name and model of the small cameras? Access F44

*does the district want cameras in the library? Yes

*what is the preferred camera for the library? Whatever will provide adequate coverage. Coverage for upstairs as well.

*will additional pulls be needed for modular cameras? Assume we need a drop for every single camera. That is worst case scenario

*does the district want to do away with modular cameras? No, they need to be in a dome where it is not easy to tilt them.

*do any of the individual classrooms need a camera? No

*do we need a camera in E hall where E and C intersect? Yes

*does the district have any extra patch panels? The vendor will need to provide.

*do we need cameras between D and B hall? Yes

*what is the process for disposing the old cameras? Box up for approval by the IT department.

*which campuses need cameras in the cafeteria? All campuses. We are looking for optimal coverage in all café's paying particular attention to the entrance and exit points.

*what type of coverage is needed in the boys gym? General view to the court and coverage of the front entrance and concession area.

*should the vendor price out the removal of old cameras that wont be replaced? Break it out as an option/alternate.

*is coverage needed for all outdoor open areas? Yes, especially in between halls/buildings.

*can a work order be put in to remove the crape myrtle tree next to SAC V61? Yes

*is there an option to add more cameras? Add 10 of each model used. Camera only not install. Install will be done by IT.

*would the district be open to leasing cameras with maintenance included? No, we hope to use federal funds. A purchase is required.

*is there an added allowance to the project? A 5% contingency should be added for potential overages.

*should a 360 camera be added on every exterior? Yes

*can the vendor drill through concrete in the walls? Yes

*are exterior lights constantly powered? This will vary with each campus and camera location

*should the camera mounts be low profile? Yes, if possible

*are you ok with moving camera locations? Yes, we are relying on bidders to know their products place or move cameras as they see fit in order to provide maximum coverage.

*would you like any cameras in the kitchens? Yes, many kitchens already have some existing cameras.

*how late can the vendors work? 9:00 p.m. but other times can be arranged

*what is the completion time of this project? 12 months

Amelia-

*does the district want to upgrade/replace the buzzer/camera at the vestibules? Not at this time

*what are the model cameras in the kitchen? Currently single-view cameras of varied manufacturers

*can cameras be recessed in the fur down at intersections? Yes

*can cameras be mounted on the fur down in library? Yes, for general observation

*who is responsible for patching holes from removed cameras? The district will paint and patch.

*should there be cameras at the playgrounds and parking lots? Yes

*are there any drawings to scale? No

*is it ok to use existing sleeves and pathways? Yes

*is it possible to use the columns to put cameras to catch the pick up lane? Cables cant be passed through the columns. An alternative method will need to be used.

Vincent-

*is the vendor able to use the crawl space in ceiling? Yes

*will BISD provide all IP information? Yes, upon reward of bid

*who will name the cameras? BISD will name them. Ex. 047-a hall

*any cat 5 removed and replaced with 6? All new drops will need to be ran with Cat6

*does the café wall open “MUSTANG CLASSIC CAFÉ”? yes

*is there attic access in the gym? Yes, doors are upstairs to get in.

*does the district want cameras in the library? Yes

Beaumont United-

*should there be a camera facing the metal detectors from the back doors of the front office? Yes

*under the eaves need coverage? Yes, preference is to see under the eaves and canopies

*how many cameras should be in e hall? At least 4

*what are the blind spots of concern? Behind cafeteria breezeway, between B and C hall, in front of book room, walk way between main gym and gymnastics gym.

*vendors asked for extension? Yes, to 9/15/22

*does the district plan on using cloud storage? Yes if possible.

*would you also like cameras to have on board storage in addition to the cloud storage? yes

*add cameras to band room? Yes, there was theft of instruments on this campus.

*requested cameras in the student parking lot, can there be a use of a wireless bridge? Yes

Odom-

*does the new cabling have to go in a new patch panel? It needs to go in a patch panel and labeled.

*will they get new maps? Yes

*how many outside cameras do we want? Be very liberal in the placement

Pie Mac-

*cameras on the outside playgrounds? Yes

*camera in the library? Yes

*all the pods are identical. The placement will be similar? Yes

*will the cameras in the auditorium need to be removed? Yes, remove the two cameras on the side of the auditorium as we cannot run cable to them. Find alternate camera placement

*is the district adding networking to this project? No, this will be another project.

Pie Mac South Park-

*are both stories of the school used? Yes

*any coverage in the stairwells? Yes

King-

*placement of camera needed at the side door entrance to principal hallway? Yes

*are both stories used? Yes

*should the cameras be replaced at the original site? No you can move the placement of the cameras. Be very liberal in placement.

*camera in the library? Yes

*is it ok to cut through the green pads lining the wall? Yes

*add cameras to walkways upstairs and stairwells? Yes

*where do we send questions to after the walk throughs? bids@bmtisd.com

*can the maps include idf room locations by campus? Yes, the winner of the bid will receive those.

*who ever wins the bid, will they get badges and keys? To be determined. Many variables.

*do you want a lump sum bid or broke down by campus? Please provide both

*is it all or nothing, or can a vendor be awarded per campus? It can be divided up.

*does BISD want drawings with the bid or just numbers? Yes

*will there be a central work site for vendors to have at least a weeks worth of equipment? That can be set up

*who will need a background check? Different variables. Any person receiving a badge will need to have a background check.

General Vendor Questions:

Page 2 – “Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed per instructions, with the name and address of the Seller and the title of the proposal on the envelope.”

Question – “Please confirm mailing address BISD would like proposals sent to.”
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Page 4 – “Section 2: Supplier Information. Proposers should provide in-line responses to all requirements outlined in CSP Section 3.3 - Supplier Information.”

Question – “Supplier Information appears as 3.4 in the document. Confirming that is the applicable CSP Section to reply to in Section 2.”
Supplier Information is 3.4

Page 38 – “Placed provided label located at the bottom of the cover letter on the envelope containing your response to the CSP?”

Question: Confirming if there is a provided label included with the proposal online at 23.04CSP_FINAL_PDF.pdf (bmtisd.com)?

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Page 38 – “Included you original signed proposal plus one copy?”

Question: There are certain documents within this request which ask for original signature while others ask for signature. Confirming that digital signatures would be acceptable for all documents within this response?

Digital signatures are acceptable.

On this list but no map

Maintenance – No Map Available
Paul Brown Center - No Map Available
Beaumont ISD Agricultural Facility - No Map Available
Natatorium-

Maps that I have that are not on the list

Career and Technology Center – Taylor Career Center
Oaks Police Department – Not in scope
Educational Support Center / Memorial Stadium – Thomas Educational Center – Pool Area