



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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To: All Interested Parties
From: Jessica Bryant, Cole County Purchasing Agent
Date: June 15, 2020
Re: Addendum One to Cole County Bid No. 2020-21; Video Surveillance System Enhancement & Expansion

The following information hereby becomes part of the above-referenced Request for Bid and shall be fully considered in the preparation of your response.

1. What are the bandwidth constraints and structure of the network the cameras and servers will be on?
 - The cameras will be on the existing wiring. DVR/DVR will be plugged into the network and using our existing network infrastructure. It is not a dedicated network.
2. Is the above network a dedicated network for the camera or is it shared?
 - See number 1.
3. Will existing cameras and cabling be used on the new system?
 - Existing will be used. The Camera and NVR/DVR will need to be replaced.
4. Is removal of existing cabling required?
 - No.
5. How long do you wish to retain video?
 - 60 days.
6. Are camera and system substitutions allowed?
 - We are looking to replace the camera and NVR/DVR systems.
7. Is there existing rack space in each location for a NVR?
 - Yes.
8. Does the current system have a UPS to maintain function during power outage? If yes, how old are they?
 - Yes, they are maintained by the County.
9. How many viewing stations will be required?
 - Six in the Courthouse, Eight in the Annex, and 1 in the Carnegie Building.
10. How many cameras will need to be viewed from each viewing station?
 - Need access to all cameras.
11. How many users will be logged into the system at one time?
 - 13 – 15 users
12. Remote viewing was mentioned, are you looking for this through a phone or tablet application?
 - Yes.
13. You would accept any alternate proposals for cameras, storage, or software if they meet or exceed the specifications?

- Yes.

14. Are you aware the product you like HIK Vision has been banned by the Federal Government and several cities now?

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15. The brand of recording hardware and servers that are specified in the Counties bid are HIK Vision. The HIK Vision brand has a troubling past and is currently banned by the US Government for federal installations. The main issue seems to be backdoors written in to the hardware and software from the Chinese government. As a company Stanley Security has decided to no longer install this brand or any of its rebranded products. Also, HIK Vision has been removed from the ONVIF industry standard as of November 2019. This means that HIK Vision will not be compatible with any other parts. In the future when the County needs to replace or upgrade part of the system, you will be locked into HIK Vision.

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The bid receipt date and time HAVE NOT been changed; submissions will be received until Thursday, July 2nd at 3:00 pm.

I/We have received Addendum Number One to Bid No. 2020-21 and have fully considered the information provided in preparing a response.

Name of Company

Agent and Title

Authorized Signature