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Vendor Questions Submitted regarding this RFP

Appendix A-Cost Sheet - Column 1 – “Cost of 1 camera and all required supporting equipment”. Does this mean you want a quote in each cell for a complete system with only 1 camera per recording system in columns 4,5 & 6 under “Write Brand Name”? A: Yes, What is the cost of one operable interior and exterior camera, (i.e. one camera and all supporting hardware software to make it work)

If you want multiple cameras per kit, can you specify the camera count per bus type with details on how many interior and exterior cameras per package? A; We are asking for the price of one camera and supporting equipment to compare pricing and specs between responding vendors.

All our systems are WIFI/LTE capable as stated in your minimum specifications. As a part of the hardware offering lump sum in each cell do you want the bidders to add the cost for a router & antenna to the Appendix A package prices? A: Yes, if we have questions regarding pricing or clarity of response, we will reach out and ask questions.

If yes, will the routers added to each kit need to be WIFI only or WIFI/CELLULAR? A: Our current CradlePoint each have a Version wireless chip in them. That allows our CradlePoint to have ethernet and Wi-Fi capabilities.

Is the cost of a visit to do training included in the cost of the equipment in Appendix A or can RCPT add a cell to the excel for onsite trip training costs? A: If training costs are part of your proposal, you may add them as a separate line item in the cost proposal. Clearly state Training Costs so the pricing is identifiable.

Bus and Large Bus Vehicle Fleet specification question - Is a 12 Channel Hybrid Video Recorder (HVR) acceptable to bid in this section as one option for the Bus and Large Bus fleet system alongside pricing for a 16 Channel NVR? A: Yes, as long as we have both small and large bus camera options.

Does RCPT currently have Wireless Access Points? A: Yes

How long is required for video retention? A: 30days

For retention purposes, approximately how many hours per day/day per week do the vehicles operate? A: 8 hours daily, 40/56 weekly

On page 5 the document states: “the awarded vendor will be expected to train RCPT staff at locations determined by RCPT. RCPT is not seeking installation services of these cameras.”



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Does this mean we are expected to provide installation training to RCPT staff during the installation of one system? A: No, We are expecting training on how to use the cameras, supporting hardware / software so that we can enjoy maximum capability of the system.

Please provide the address for each location where we will be expected to provide installation training. A: 1600 East Dakota Avenue, Pierre, S.D. 57501

Would online software training for RCPT staff be acceptable instead of on-site training? A: No, we would like someone on site.

On page 7 under Proposal Format and Submission, how many of each response document should be returned? A: We will have 4 evaluators reviewing submissions separately. Ideally each envelope would contain 4 copies (4 equipment proposals / 4 cost proposals)

Are we to include the SD card for mirror recording capability in the proposal? A: As long as it is needed to store data.

Are commercial-rated self-locking Molex connectors acceptable instead of threaded mini-din connectors? A: yes

On page 6 under Minimum Specifications for Bus and Larger Vehicle Fleet, would a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) that supports a mix of Analog High Definition (AHD) and IP cameras be acceptable instead of all IP cameras and a Network Video Recorder (NVR)? A: Yes

Please provide all the external and internal camera views desired for the transit van fleet and for the bus and larger vehicle fleet. For example: front door and steps, driver area, passenger area, windshield view (facing out the windshield), passenger side and/or driver side external camera. A: Driver Seat, Front Steps, Lift entrance, Passenger seating, rear and front of vehicle.

Please provide a list of each vehicle make, model, year, and number of passenger seats on each transit van and each bus and larger vehicle. A: We have ADA and Non-ADA minivans, multiple 16 & above Body on Chassis, and also Ford Transits.

Is this project related to any expiring grant funding? A: Yes

Appendix A requests the "cost of 1 camera and all required supporting equipment."

Is this price to include (1) camera and all other items required on page 5 and 6, including any changes to requirements from RCPT answers to vendor questions? A: Yes

Where should we include pricing for additional cameras? A: We are seeking pricing for "minimum system functionality, or one operational unit" so that we can compare pricing between vendors. 1 camera, supporting hardware / software, and any other components to make it operational. Based on that we will estimate total purchase price based on need and grant funding.