



Department of Procurement Services

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP# 06302022LJS WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM

- 1) **The workstation should have a laptop and network capabilities to integrate with existing MSCS Security Systems (Milestone). We use an I-pad which is comparable to a laptop--just wanted to pre-clear that as acceptable?**

An I-pad is acceptable.

- 2) **What version of Milestone?**

Current version is "Expert 2020 R3"

- 3) **Do you want the alerts and video sent to your Milestone VMS?**

Yes.

- 4) **Ability to capture video that can be accessed remotely. Device should have the ability to store recording for up to 25 days. You want to send all video to your VMS for safe storage right?**

Yes.

- 5) **Do you want redundant recording?**

This is not a requirement.

- 6) **Would it be a better design to just use Milestone to the system of record?**

We are asking for certain specifications so we can see what options are available to us for the Weapons Detection System.

- 7) **Must have the ability to connect to existing cameras within the district (Bosch)
Why would the system need to?**

We are looking at our options.

- 8) **Just to take a second stream?**

We are asking for proposals to see our options.

- 9) **Networking – Manage individual or groups of walkthroughs and perform statistical analysis of throughput with wired or wireless IC module and client software.**

Number of people through the system

Number of Alerts

Time

Date

Which Entryway

Which Location

What else would the district want?

As much information as possible to be able to gather the data and make future security - decisions.

- 10) **For Appendix I Pricing Schedule, are the annual prices on a per unit basis or total quantity?**

The Appendix I – Pricing Schedule has been revised to reflect unit cost and annual cost for 160 units. Please enter pricing on Appendix I – Pricing Schedule dated 06222022

- 11) **Are there additional site visit dates to the three schools?**

No, June 14, 2022 is the only day for site visits from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST

- 12) **Under specifications for weapons detection system, page 5:**

- a. **Item 1: We understand the need for lightweight and portable, however, how does the school system define lightweight in terms of measurement by pounds? Is lightweight considered greater than 160 pounds? Is 200 pounds acceptable weight?**

Please provide us with the weight of your system and if it's portable in your RFP response.

b. Item 5: In light of the current lack of restrictions regarding COVID, is this specification still required?

Yes.

13) Lastly, the estimated total quantity of 160 units for the Weapons Detection Systems, what is the estimated delivery schedule by quantity and timeframe, i.e. 14 units per month in the first year or spread out over the maximum extension of three years for the contract?

Please provide us with your implementation plan in your RFP.

14) Is Mask/No Mask and Temperature Detection still needed?

Yes.

15) Are single or dual lane units required? With left- or right-hand power?

Single or it could be both.

16) Indoor or Outdoor? How many of each?

Both.

17) Are you aware the recommendation is for each lane to be manned by 2 security officers?

Yes.

18) Has funding been secured since the April 2022 RFI?

Yes.

19) Weatherproofing – Meets state of Tennessee and federal standards for moisture, foreign matter protection. What are the TN requirements?

Please research Tennessee State Law.

20) Central HS onsite staff were only able to readily identify/confirm one demonstration entrance (Main Front). What/where is the second entrance for demonstration?

Front of the School in the main lobby.

21) Specification 1, 2, & 3 - Will a hardwire connection be available to MSCS network to allow for feeding video into SCS Milestone? Or should each unit have its own onboard storage unit?

Yes, will be connected to our network server for storage.

22) Specification 6 need more elaboration of this requirement.

Must have the ability to connect to the existing cameras (Bosch).

23) Considering RFP Committee Evaluation Preliminary Scoring Week of July 20, 2022. Demonstration of Equipment Beginning Week of July 25, 2022. Is the District flexible on the scheduling? We would need 3-4 weeks lead time from Finalist notification to shipping and deployment.

Flexibility is noted in the RFP, 3-4 weeks delivery is not acceptable.

Thank you,

Procurement Services