

VA Loma Linda Surveillance System Upgrade Site Visit questions

1. Section 26 of the SOW states that “The Contractor shall warrant all products sold under this agreement for a period of one (2) years after project has been accepted...as complete.” Please clarify whether the warranty requirement is for one or two years. **It’s a typo it should be 2 years after installation has been accepted as complete**
2. Is existing power available at the outdoor wireless locations? If so, what type? **Power needs to be available to at all wireless location. The type of power is not as important. What’s there is what’s there**
3. Section 16.2.1 indicates the Contractor shall complete the VALLHS badging process prior to beginning work at the site. What is the badging process? Do all Contractor personnel need to go through the badging process? **Please be advised that this statement of work was created to conform with multiple VA stations. Each hospital will have its badge protocol. At a minimum, the awarded contractor will report to the proper VA personnel once the actual work will commence. It will consist of signing in and being issued a temporary access badge. This procedure will be identified at the kickoff meeting for the project.**
4. Section 16.2.2 indicates the Contractor shall complete the VALLHS infection control training prior to beginning work at the site. What is the infection control training process? Do all Contractor personnel need to go through the infection control training process? **All construction personnel shall have an OSHA -10 Hour Certifications and supervisors/PM 30-Hour cert.**
5. Do all Contractor personnel working onsite require TB testing and/or flu shots? **Yes on TB Testing and no on flu shots. Will not be required for quote submission, but will be required prior to commencing work.**
6. Do the internal cameras to be installed by the Contractor need to be supported to the deck/floor above? **No ceiling tiles are sufficient**
7. Is Contractor permitted to use powder-actuated guns at the site? **Yes on exterior areas and not allowed on Psyche Wards (2NE), ORs/Procedure Rooms, and Inpatient Rooms.**
8. Axis cameras M3046-V/M3045-V/P3364-V listed in the Item Schedule in section B.2 of the Solicitation are different than the camera models found in other areas of the RFQ (M3066-V/M3005-V/P3354-V). Please confirm these are the models you are looking for in the Bidder’s response. **During our market research, we discovered that a few of the cameras were obsolete. The following were the replacements. The information to use for the types and quantities is located in B.2 Price/Cost Schedule. The salient characteristics reference the minimum requirement.**

Model Number	Replacement Model
Axis M3006-V	Axis M3046-V
Axis M3005	Axis M3045-V
Axis P3354-V 6mm	Axis P3364-V 6mm
Axis P3354-VE-6mm	Axis P3364-VE-6mm

9. The edge switch specified in the RFP (Cisco 3750X) is being replaced by Cisco with the Cisco 3850. Will VALLHS accept the substitution if Bidder proposes the Cisco 3850, assuming all requirements are met? **Yes it can, there should not be an issue. Yes no problem**
10. Section 8.3.10 of the SOW states "Wiring will be supported/performed by VA." Does this mean that the Contractor is required to provide only materials related to installation of new cabling and that VA will provide the labor to install these materials? Please clarify Contractor requirements regarding cabling infrastructure. **Disregard section 8.3.10 of the statement of work. The wiring will be completed by the contractor, so as long as it does not require altering walls or any structure, adding conduits, or construction.**
11. Item #15 on the Item Schedule in section B.2 of the Solicitation requests 117 boxes of "cabling infrastructure" to be provided by the Contractor.
 - a. Is this request for materials only? Please confirm whether the VA will perform all cabling installation and just requires the Contractor to provide the cable boxes. **This request is only for cabling.**
 - b. Please confirm VALLHS's understanding that each box includes 1000 feet of cable. **Yes. We confirm.**
12. Is any fiber optic cable required for this project? If so, will VALLHS accept the use of OM3 fiber optic cable? What is the basis for the specification of 62.5/125 multimode fiber? **During my time I spoke with IT about the type of fiber used. This is general information provided for the IGT. Refer to local policy for specific requirements. YES OM3 is acceptable**
13. If Contractor needs to utilize existing pathway or cable infrastructure, is it the Contractor's responsibility to upgrade the pathway or cable to meet the project specification? (i.e. maximum 48" span between supports, conduits shall not be without a pull point (box) if longer than 200' run and conduits shall not have more than 90-degree bends between pull points.) **Yes it will be.**
14. Section 5.21 of the SOW states, "The contractor shall remove as much cable as possible without damaging other existing cabling." Is the Contractor responsible for removing all unused cable it encounters during the work or just the cabling that was associated with the existing surveillance system? **It will include the removal of any unusable existing cabling and any new required wiring so as long as it does not require altering walls or any structure, adding conduits, or construction. Removing cable specific to the surveillance system, The will include power cable if the camera is analog and all coax or Cat rated cable that does not meet the specification in the SOW.**
15. Is the Contractor responsible for replacing existing copper data cables if they are rated lower than Cat 6 plenum cables? **Yes**
16. Is there enough space in the existing racks to install the new equipment? **Yes.**

17. Is the surveillance system supported by UPSes (uninterrupted power supplies) in case of power failure? **Yes, MDF has 2-hour UPS**
18. The term used at the site walk thru; **Bridge means remote access.**
19. What equipment will be replaced? **All the equipment listed in the Line Items will be required to be used for the new upgrade and installation of the Surveillance System upgrade.**
20. Will the new cameras replacing any of the old ones be on the same server? **No, as an old camera is replaced, it should be connected to the new servers being acquired.**
21. Does the work start on October 1, 2016? **No. Once the award is made, the VA will coordinate a kick off meeting with the contractor. This will identify the logistics of the project.**