

SOLICITATION # 36C78618Q0388 – SECURITY SYSTEM PROJECT QUESTIONS:

1. Regarding this solicitation, would the VA consider using an alternate emergent technology if the same end state objectives could be met? Or, perhaps, to be integrated with a 'conventional' electrically powered system where power is currently available?

ANSWER: YES, the VA will consider utilizing alternate technology if the end result is the same. YES, if it is possible to integrate with current system the VA will be open to this idea.

2. Can you give us any details about the 110v required before we schedule a pre-bid visit?

ANSWER: The 110v required would be to support the operation of the cameras. Other methods can be utilized, and VA is open to all proposed options for alternative measures, should they be necessary if 110v is not present.

3. Will any underground cabling, conduit, trenching, or directional boring be required?

ANSWER: Underground cabling, conduit, trenching or boring will not be required as existing cameras and the majority of electricity is in place or near-by.

4. Is there existing cabling to an outdated but existing camera network infrastructure?

ANSWER: All cabling connections to existing cameras are in-tact. The current system was installed in 2007. I am not sure if this makes the cabling outdated.

5. Is any high voltage Elec required anywhere? (i.e: Tapping into power supply at the light poles or entrance area to install outlets to power cameras and wireless bridges.)

ANSWER: Where high voltage (110V) is required, there is existing power supply available for this.

6. Are wireless bridges in place and functioning or will purchase and installation also be part of the scope of work?

ANSWER: Wireless bridges are NOT in place, purchase and installation would be part of the scope.

7. The site visit week is split in the middle by Independence Day, Jul4. This is extremely difficult for anyone not local/traveling for a multitude of reasons. Is there any way that site visits/ overall schedule can be pushed back a week?

ANSWER: Due to the necessity/urgent nature of this requirement, the site-visit/overall schedule must remain as is.

8. How is payment received? Through tungsten, VA financial services, or something different? (We are new to government work and are still learning, but it appears to say that it will be paid by the location???)

ANSWER: You will need to register for our electronic invoice system. Here is the link (can be found on the Solicitation/Contract Number under Block 18a. of SF-1449) <http://www.tungsten-network.com/customer-campaigns/veterans-affairs/>. When submitting for an invoice, you will be asked for a Purchase Order Obligation Number as well as the Contract Number. This information shall be provided at the time of Contract Award.

9. How will this system be viewed (ie. Remotely, onsite, via VPN/WebAPP, etc.)

- a. Is Gunshot Detection or any other Analytical abilities requested (i.e. zone protection, people/car recognition or counting, items left behind, etc)

ANSWER: The system will be viewed onsite via the request for monitors to be replaced. If technology is available for VPN/WebAPP in connection with the monitor, that is also acceptable, but not required.

a. No other detection or analytical abilities are requested.

10. The customer stated the need for bi-directional LPR cameras at primary AND alternate entrances. Is this correct?

- a. If so, is the requirement for these cameras to be License Plate Recognition (LPR) Cameras that Analytically read and recognize license plates; or License Plate Capture (LPC) Cameras that only capture an image of a license plate without any analytical recognition?

ANSWER: Only one LPR camera is requested for primary entrance only, capturing incoming vehicle plates

- b. If the requirement is LPR will the government want to integrate any watch lists

ANSWER: The government does not wish to integrate watch lists to the LPR currently.

- c. Generally LPR Cameras are installed at entrances with an overview camera covering exits, please confirm LPR to be on both inbound and outbound lanes.

ANSWER: Only one LPR camera to capture incoming vehicles is requested.

11. Please confirm you are looking for Two (2) Pole Mounted Cameras to be installed around the Columbarium Area.

ANSWER: Two (2) Pole Mounted Cameras is an option. However, if the possibility exists for only one Pole Mounted Camera in the Columbarium Area to capture the same area, then the government is open to that suggestions.

12. Is only one license plate recognition camera required?

ANSWER: Yes, only one license plate camera is required at the primary entrance.

13. Can 180 degree cameras be used in place of two cameras for viewing the parking lot and the Columbarium Complex?

ANSWER: Yes, the government is open to the possibility of using a 180-degree camera to capture these two locations.

14. What size monitor(s) are required?

ANSWER: Current monitors are 17.5 inches wide by 11.5 inches tall. This, or similar size will suffice for monitor size.