

- During the previous solicitation pre-bid site visit, several items were noted:
 - It was noted that certain data closets could be used and certain data closets could NOT be used. Is there a list of data closets that details which closets can or cannot be used? This really cannot be determined until we know the location of the cameras. The cameras will wire back to the nearest comm closet in that area. Closets are placed for proximity and building limitations. I would have to see a map with proposed placements to determine which closet wiring would go back to. Worst case, closets should be no more than 300 feet away from cameras as that is Ethernet distance limitation.
 - Certain data closets, if used to serve cameras, the existing rack equipment and/or cabling would need to be reorganized and re-managed (essentially cleaned up) in accordance with VA guidelines. Is this still the case and if so, is there a list of these data closets that apply? Again, cannot answer until placement is determined. Some closets are near or at capacity now and would require additional work and items to add the camera lines to them.
- Can you explain in more detail what is required of the following statement as noted in the solicitation? Particularly the 'total cost for each deliverable separately'?
 - b) The quote should include a bill of materials with product subtotal, labor/installation line total cost for each deliverable separately.
 - Rather than a lump sum quote, please break out individual line items.
- With regards to the network infrastructure, any camera that is installed will need to be served by a contractor provided '24-Port Cisco POE Switch', is this correct? If stand-alone network, that would be fine. If VA network, specification would be 48-port Cisco POE switch. Current model is 3850. Specific info would be provided by VA. Also, if on VA network, number of cameras vs available switch space could be a consideration. Example if only adding 1 or 2 cameras in a specific comm closet, there may be no need for additional switch if there is available capacity on existing equipment.
- What is the recommended brand of patch panels required to complement each camera/POE switch? We use Panduit for all patch panels and faceplates/connectors. Cat 6 cabling to all drops. 48 -port patch panels labeled to our specifications.