

# ROCHESTER SCHOOLS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM PHASE 2

## Security Camera Systems

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## ADDENDUM #2

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### Request for Proposals dated 10 February 2020, amended, clarified, and modified as follows:

ITEM 1-1 **NOTE TO ALL PROPOSERS**

IT MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE PROPOSAL THAT THIS ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED.

ITEM 1-2 **REFERENCE INFORMATION**

The RFP incorporates diversity goals, and requests that various forms be provided with a proposal. See Section 4, page 22. Publicly-traded companies may participate in the proposal, as well as privately-held companies that are not designated as an Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE). It is incumbent on those proposing to fill out the required diversity forms as best as possible, and make a good faith effort to reach out to others in an attempt to meet or exceed the goals set forth in the Rochester Schools Modernization Program's Diversity Plan, which are reflected in the RFP under the Sample Agreement, Appendix C, page 19 of the RFP. Also, refer to page 5 under 'Format: h.'

ITEM 1-3 **QUESTION #1:**

Is the Rochester City School District requesting particular video surveillance security camera systems and monitoring such as manufacture and model brands.

**ANSWER #1:**

Cameras proposed should be capable of meeting the requirements set forth in the RFP. There is no specific brand or manufacturer specified in the RFP.

ITEM 1-4 **QUESTION #2:**

Can you send me the plan holders list for the RFP Leased Video Surveillance Security Camera Systems and Monitoring Phase 2C for Rochester CSD RSMP RJSCB bid?

**ANSWER #2:**

The RFP will entertain a proposal. No hard-copied drawings or specifications were issued to prospective vendors, nor do we have a list of those planning to propose. The companies that participated in the optional site visits are: (1) ADT Commercial, Avarus Solutions, BER-National Controls, Inc., and U & S.

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**QUESTION #3:**

The RFP requires dedicated staff person to monitor intrusive activity within the field of view. What are the days/hours required for this service?

**ANSWER #3:**

The monitoring services should be capable of being available 24/7; however, the most likely scenario would be 4pm to 7am weekdays and 24/7 on weekends and holidays, outside of normal construction work hours.

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**QUESTION #4:**

The RFP states the chosen solution needs to be wireless. Does that mean the physical camera needs to be wireless or just viewing access needs to be wireless? Note: While wireless camera technology has come a long way, transfer and storage of data is very cumbersome(slow) & are more vulnerable to hacking.

**ANSWER #4:**

The chosen solution needs to have wireless capability, for capture, acquisition, transmission, and viewing. It is recognized that wireless service, particularly on a construction site, can have limitations, and use of cabled (hardwire) service will generally provide a more reliable solution. The chosen system should be operable with both wireless and hardwire service. However, it should not be assumed that construction sites where these camera systems are used will have hardwire service installed. Additionally, if a system is moved during the construction period, there is no plan to move hardware service to it, even if it does exist.

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**QUESTION #5:**

Can the camera system (Video server) be integrated into a secure RSMP network server at either school jobsite allowing private internet accessibility by RSMP designated employees, admins and monitoring service. If so, would RSMP be opposed to powering the cameras via CAT 6 or CAT6a Armored cable protected by outdoor conduit and negating the need for an extension cord.

**ANSWER #5:**

RSMP does not plan to monitor the sites, but would rather have that service provided by dedicated, trained professionals. The RFP does request that sites be monitorable by the Owner (wirelessly and remotely), which can also mean a Security Officer that is on-site. Power to a camera system may come from a rooftop GFCI outlet, via an extension cord that is wired directly to the unit or plugged-in to a pigtail from the unit.

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**QUESTION #6:**

How long will each camera system and monitoring service be required and will both school projects be in progress simultaneously?

**ANSWER #6:**

Both projects listed in the RFP are now in progress and will open for students in September 2020. If a camera system is selected for use, the duration of use will end sometime in the summer 2020.

**END OF ADDENDUM #2**