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ADDENDUM NO. 1
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Invitation for Bids No. 044.23.B4
Security System Installation and Maintenance Services
Opening Date: December 29, 2022   Time: 10:00 A.M.

The following shall be incorporated into the captioned solicitation as though included in the original documents issued.

The Board of Education authorizes the following changes, clarification and/or attachments to the solicitation documents; however such changes shall not relieve the firm of their responsibilities as otherwise required by the solicitation documents.

Questions

1. On page 21 Section VI. D, E, & F it lists that the existing equipment is Bosch/Radionics & DMP (intrusion systems), AMAG (access control systems), and Avigilon (CCTV systems). Where do we submit copies of our certifications and qualifications that we are authorized dealers for these manufacturers to show proof that we are certified and knowledgeable to work on these brands of equipment?

   Response: Certifications should be included with your response to this solicitation.

2. About the Infrastructure and General Inquires:

   a. What is the average age of the HCPSS facilities?

      Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

   b. How stable is the power in these buildings?

      Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

   c. Are all the Access Control, Intrusion and CCTV systems integrated into one command center in order to monitor all the facilities?

      Response: No

d. Does the command center have racks installed, where the security computers are part of it?

   Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

e. Can you provide an inventory of the Access Control, CCTV, and Intrusion detection systems, per school?

   Response: No

f. Is this maintenance agreement based on a fixed price, inclusive of parts and labor? If yes, we will need to know the quantities and age of the existing readers, cameras, door hardware, etc.?

   Response: No

g. Is this a maintenance agreement based on per occurrence per service call?

   Response: Yes

h. How do you want us to provide prices for installation? Will it be just per hour installation of a sensor, camera, reader? Will it be per equipment use and its aggregated mark ups?

   Response: Per Hour

3. Please provide us the quantities are part numbers for all components of the access control, CCTV, IDS, and intercom systems that need to be covered by the MA agreement.

   Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

4. The SOW also requires us to install any needed components of such security system(s) within the existing system, if needed. Can you please tell us what parts and quantities need to be installed or replaced?

   Response: That won't be known until a repair is needed and has been diagnosed.

5. Section III in the SOW, "Implementation of on Call Contracting," mentions that the contract will be awarded to "a minimum" of one (1) "or more" contractors. CTS would prime this contract if we were to receive it, can you please confirm that is okay?

   Response: No.

6. Physical Access Control System (PACS):

a. How many service calls have the access control systems on HCPSS premises had in the past year?

   Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not

needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

b.   Are all the schools access control system integrated into one common system?

Response: Yes

c.   How old are these AMAG access control systems?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

d.   How many controllers are there in total, across all the schools that will be a part of this contract?

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e.   When was the last time the controller or control panels were updated?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

f.   When was the last time there were updates of firmware to the microcontrollers and servers?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

g.   What version of Windows are the Servers and Workstations running on?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

h.   Do you currently use Weigant protocol to communicate the readers with the controllers?

Response: Yes

i.   How many of those readers are installed in double exit doors?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

j.   How many of those readers are installed in double doors?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

k. What types of locksets are installed in your doors?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

l. Can you provide the latest software revision of the existing access control system?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

7. CCTV:

a. Is there an existing command center? If so, in how many buildings, and is it/are they well ventilated?

Response: **No**

b. How many monitors are there?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

c. How many service calls did the CCTV Systems on HCPSS premises had in the past year?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

d. When was the last time there were updates of firmware to the CCTV cameras and DVR or NVRs?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

e. Are the NVRs or DVRs being used are mainly manufactured by VICON?

Response: **This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.**

f. How many cameras are interior?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

g. How many cameras are installed outside the building?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

h. Do you have any cameras installed on hangars or poles; if so, how tall?

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i. Is there a parking area being viewed by any camera? If yes, please specify what type of camera?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

j. How much storage is available for CCTV Video recording?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

8. Intrusion Detection:

a. How many schools have Bosch IDS Panels?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

b. How many schools have DMP panels?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

c. Do you currently have IDS Sensors in all your doors?

Response: This information is not available (HCPSS does not have the data/resources to provide the information); it will be provided to awarded bidders when needed to complete specific projects and is not

needed at this to submit your qualifications to be responsive to this bid.

    d.   Is the Intrusion Detection communicating to a remote Command Center?

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    e.   What other detection equipment should the contractor maintain?

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    f.   Is there any radar system that also needs maintenance? If yes, what is the brand name and model?

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9. Will there be an opportunity to see the site or the system that's already in place prior to providing the bid?

      Response: No site visit will be granted prior to bid due date.

<u>Note:</u> It is the bidder's sole responsibility to monitor the HCPSS Purchasing website to ensure that they download any additional addendums or clarifications prior to submitting their bid or proposal and duly acknowledge receipt of and full understanding of said addendums on the proper bid submittal form. Failure to do so may result in non-receipt of important information prior to the closing date and may render the bid or proposal non responsive and ineligible to award. It is highly recommended that the submitting bidder ascertain if they have received all the addendums posted prior to submitting their bid/proposal. Failure of any bidder to obtain any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve the bidder's company from any obligation under his/her proposal as submitted.