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Division of Procurement
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The following are questions and responses regarding
RFP No 7141.5 Telecommunications and Network Wiring Installation and Integration, and
Broadband Cable and Network and Installation of Internal and External IP Surveillance
Cameras.**

Question 1. Is there a site list? (I did not see one in the attachments)

Answer: Please refer to the most current List of Schools on the MCPS web site.
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/List-of-schools-20191023.pdf>

Question 2. Are there diagrams of the sites illustrating where you would like the cameras installed both internally and externally?

Answer: We do not have a standard diagram of camera locations. It differs per site.

Question 3. Because of the continued challenges of Covid-19, would MCPS accept digital signatures, as opposed to wet ink signatures, on the required documents?

Answer: Digital signatures are acceptable.

Question 4. To clarify, does MCPS request a response to every section of the RFP, including background information (1.0-22.0)? Or only the specification sections that directly request a response (3.0-3.10, 8.0, 15.0, and 22.0)?

Answer: Response to every section. Please see Section 9.0 Format of Response

Question 5. What are the total number of Cameras you are looking to deploy?

Answer: The Request for Proposal is based on requirements. This is not a fixed price contract. MCPS is pre-qualifying vendors to bid on individual projects as needed. Please see Section 1.0, Intent.

1.0 INTENT

The purpose of this Request For Proposal (RFP) is to prequalify contractors for telecommunications and network wiring projects, broadband cable network projects, and installation of internal and external IP surveillance cameras throughout Montgomery County Public School (MCPS). As the needs arise throughout the contract term, prequalified contractors will be sent bids for various projects. Projects are estimated to range in value from \$2,000 to \$200,000 per school during the initial term of the contract.

Question 6. How many are required for indoors?

Answer: See Question 5

Question 7. How many are required for outdoors?

Answer: See Question 5

Question 8. Can you please provide us a wiring Diagram for each location?

Answer: See Question 5

Question 9. Please provide the scheduled dates for all 200+ site visits which is required to assess the work to provide accurate pricing (based on the note in the RFP that it is best for you to visit the schools) prior to the due date of the RFP?

Answer: See Question 5

Question 10. Due to the number of site visits, will you be issuing an extension as it's large number of sites to be visited in a short window.

Answer: See Question 5

Question 11. Based on section: Minority Business Enterprise Procedures, October 1, 2017, included with this bid (Appendix B): Upon completion of all 200+ Site surveys, we are interested in finding out if the MBE percentages can be reduced and reevaluated to support the services requested.

Answer: Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this RFP. See Erratum 1.

Question 12. Will MCPS consider additional terms and conditions, in the vendor's response or through negotiation after award that may be necessary, including service terms specific to the solution?

Answer: No

Question 13. Will MCPS entertain alternative language for the terms and conditions identified in the Appendix A General Contract Articles?

Answer: No.

Question 14. On page 6, Section 3.3 the RFP states, "Candidate wiring closets are specified in the drawings in Attachment E." We were unable to locate this specific Attachment nor any diagrams which relate to the Section 3.4 Design Scenario. Are these diagrams available?

Answer: This was a typographical error and there are no drawings. This is due to the variety of closets and configurations that exist in our locations. We are asking vendors to provide a response that exemplifies their work in traditional MDF and IDF closets. See Erratum 1.

Question 15. How will individual project opportunities be disseminated to Vendors selected to this blanket purchase agreement?

Answer: From the successful respondents, we will continue to work through all of the vendors. Continued work after a successful selection and response will be based on the outcome of the selected work.

Question 16. Will respondents have access to all questions and associated answers submitted?

Answer: All questions received by the stated deadline are reflected in this document.



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Please indicate your acceptance of this notice by signing below and returning with your RFP or under separate cover.

Accepted:

Name and Title

Company Name

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