

Answers to questions from vendors in regards to RFP 1103 Bus Video Camera System

Bus and Van type...Size, layout: (Make – Model), (Model – E450, Transit, Starcraft) they are cutaway buses and Ford transit van.

Is the customer providing the inverter or are we? The inverter is provided by the vendor

I would like to confirm number of cameras for buses and vans – We listed the 8 channels and the view spots. We know that the small vehicles will take less. They just have to make sure all areas that are listed in the solicitation are covered.

What is your timeline for completion if awarded? – As soon as the bid is awarded we expect the vendor to start.

Will the buses/vans be all in one location – Yes, the buses and vans will be located at Fairfield County Transit System.

What is the address where the buses/vans will be located to complete the install work? 1974 US Hwy 321 Bypass South, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Is a minimum of 8 Camera DVR also required for the 3 Mini-Vans? Yes

Is a 2TB Solid State Hard-Drive required for the Mini-Vans? – Yes (6 days a week – 4:00 am to 6:00 pm)

Is Wireless Downloading required? Yes

Is a wireless access point at the bus depot required for Wireless Downloading

If so, please provide the address of the Bus Depot where the Wireless Access Point is to be installed. 1794 US Hwy 321 Bypass South Winnsboro, SC 29180

Given the current Covid – 19 pandemic and the associated challenges related to the virus, can Fairfield Count accept the submission of a response to the RFP by electronic submission?

No, we have a red drop box in the back of 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180 to drop the solicitations off if that what you want. Or please mail to 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Do all cameras internal and external need Infrared capabilities? Not sure, what you are asking. Please clarify

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Do the vehicles return to a central depot for wireless download? Does this location currently have a wifi network or is the vendor expected to provide the wifi network? Can Fairfield County please advise the complete address for the depot? Do the vehicles park inside or outside (or both)?

Yes, all vehicles return back to Fairfield County Transit System; Yes, we have Wi-Fi here but we are expecting the vendor to provide Wi-Fi; The address is 1794 US Hwy 321 Bypass South, Winnsboro SC 29180. The vehicles are park outside of the facility.

Fairfield county has limited the response to 30 1 sided pages. In order to provide a complete and through response that addresses the Scope of Work requirements and the information asked for in the Proposal Format section of the RFP on pages 13-15, will Fairfield County increase the page count to at least 60 pages and/or advise if information such as product data sheets, supporting documents (affidavits, warranty wordings and other forms etc) will not count against the page limit? 30 pages is not a lot to provide a full response to what is being requested.

You can use thirty (30) pages front and back.

On page 38 of the RFP, you are asking vendors for a Buy America certification. The Form to be signed in the RFP document is for Rolling Stock. Normally, the certification would be for Procurement of Steel, Iron or Manufactured Products. 49 USC 5323(j) (1). Can you advise if that is what is to be signed and if so, please provide that certificate for signature? The signature page is in the package. But I have also attached the signatures.

For rolling stock (vehicles) 70% must be made in America, for none rolling stock is must be 100% made in America: FTA guidance "Unlike rolling stock, manufactured goods must be 100-percent produced in the U.S. A manufactured good is considered produced in the United States if: (1) All of the manufacturing processes for the product take place in the United States; and (2) All of the components of the product are of U.S. origin. A component is considered of U.S. origin if it is manufactured in the United States, regardless of the origin of its subcomponents. 49 CFR 661.5(d). FTA has issued a number of Buy America guidance letters discussing manufactured goods."

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For the requirement of front facing and rear facing cameras- are these cameras to be placed inside or outside of the vehicle? **Outside**

Could you please provide the make and model of each vehicle in the fleet? Ford – **Stracraft and F450**

Due to the short turnaround between the response period and submission date, can an extension be granted for this proposal? **No**

For cellular data- We recommend the agencies utilize existing contracts with carriers and the preferred pricing government agencies are able to obtain. Is that the agencies plan or should cellular data be included in this proposal? **Vendor is responsible for cellular data**

Is the agency open to 2 separate hardware proposals to compare solutions that would use 4G vs. 5G capabilities? **Choose one please**

Due to Project Manager Workloads, our standard procedure is to designate a dedicated PM within 7 days of a notice to proceed. Will the agency accept this? **Yes this will be acceptable**

Are bonds/cert check actually required with the submission since this isn't construction? **No bond**

For how many days should the proposal be valid? - **120 days**

The RFP states the one (1) original and three (3) copies of the proposal are required. Considering Covid-19 and remote workers, would it be possible to submit electronic copies of the proposal? **No**

For the Federal Government Required Clauses, should all 14 pages be returned or is it acceptable to return just the signature page (page 39)? **The signature page is acceptable**

Will existing equipment need to be removed from vehicle(s) prior to new equipment being installed? How many vehicles will need systems removed? **Transit will remove all existing equipment.**

Does the owner want the original equipment back? **Transit will remove all existing equipment. US Hwy**

What is the minimum number of buses that will be available each day for bus camera installation? **This will vary, but we will make the buses available.**

Is there only one location where the bus cameras will be installed? If no, how many locations and what are the addresses of each location? **Yes, 1794 US Hwy 321 Bypass South, Winnsboro SC 29180**

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What are the hours of operations of each location that bus camera installations can be done?
07:00am – 05:00pm

Are there secure locations at Fairfield Transit for storage of surveillance equipment for delivery and storage during installation? **Yes**

What are the environments of the Fairfield Transit installation locations, i.e. power, inside/outside, flat, gravel/blacktop, bathroom facilities, water stations? **Outside... Bathroom will be available**

Are we permitted to dispose of the installed systems' packing materials in your supplied dumpster? **Yes**

What is the expected award date? **No estimated date at this point**

Page 15 section 3.4.2.7 states "When applicable, Fairfield County pays seven percent (7%) sales tax." Is this required to list this as a separate entry in this FRP response? **Yes, show the sales tax.**

What size are the cutaway buses and the passenger vans? Can you provide overhead view of the vehicle configurations? Cutaway (**Roof hgt 10'3 – Length 23ft – width – 8ft**), (**Passenger van width 7 ft. – Length 19 ft. – vehicle hgt clearance 8'11**)

Do you want automatic downloading of video clips when the vehicle returns to the yard? **Yes**

Do you currently have a wireless network in place? (Access points in the yard for downloading?) If not, would you like us to include this in our proposal or as quote as an optional item? **We have wireless network and you can place it in the proposal as an optional item.**

Do you currently have a server? If not, would you like us to include this in our proposal or as quote as an optional item? **Yes we have a server. You can place it in the bid as an optional item**

Do you have cellular modems in place on the vehicles? If not, would you like us to include this in our proposal or as quote as an optional item? **You can place it in the bid as an optional item**

Do you have a cellular data plan in place? If so, who is your provider? If not, would you like us to include this in our proposal or as quote as an optional item? **Yes we have cellular plan but we are asking the vendor to provide this service.**

Do you require un-install? **No, Transit will un-install**

Is a Payment/Performance Bond required? **No**