

CHATHAM COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO RFP #16-0058-5

FOR: ONE TIME PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR CHANGES:

1. **Question:** Other than the mention of "software" on Page 18, SECTION V – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 5.2 SCOPE OF WORK, the County makes no mention and provides no guidance related to: Evidence Management Software, Body Worn Camera Video Storage, Security and encryption standards for storage, IT and Networking requirements, Redaction, CJIS compliance or any other items generally discussed in detail in Body Worn Camera RFPs.
 - a. Will the City (County) provide a statement that none of the above listed items need to be considered in proposer's response and that since they are not listed in the RFP, that any proposer's lack of addressing these items will not negatively impact overall and final scoring?

Response: Evidence software would be just that. Software to store, file, organize and query for video evidence pertaining to body cameras. The County prefers a cloud base solution to free up our servers and capability to copy video files to other media sources.

The proposal response should include all components necessary for a complete and operational system. To the extent the specification is silent, we would seek the respondent's expertise in the system. If necessary, the respondent may propose options. Also, if there are specific questions regarding necessary detail, please provide.

2. **Question:** It appears in the RFP, pages 18 and 20 under SECTION V – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 5.2 SCOPE OF WORK, that Chatham County specifically states one vendor's currently marketed camera system, Taser's Axon body camera.
 - a. Was it the Chatham County Sheriff's Office's intention to release an RFP for public bidding and response that clearly specifies that only one vendor is likely to meet the minimum requirements?

Response: The County specified the Taser's Axon body camera or equal. The brand name is used only to establish the minimum requirements. It is understood that another system may not have the same exact specifications. The respondent should use this as an opportunity to point out the differences and advantages of their equipment. The County will evaluate the ability of the proposed system to meet our needs.

3. **Question:** Does the Chatham County Sheriff's Office currently, or have they in the past 12 months had any Department Employee work as an employee, contractor, trainer, or consultant for Taser International/Axon for any of the products they offer to include Conducted Electrical Weapons and/or Body Worn Cameras?
 - a. Does the Chatham County Sheriff's Office intend to have vendors certify that they have followed the Code of Ethics regulations as laid out in the Chatham County

charter as well as those regulations that are applicable from the State of Georgia human resources ethics policies?

Response: We do not have any employees that work in any capacity for Taser International/Axon.

Vendors must complete Attachment H regarding lobbying. Also members of selection committee must sign a document that they have no conflict of interest.

4. **Question:** How will Chatham County quantitatively take into account pending litigation against some “likely to respond” vendors with respect to auto-activation features of the body worn camera? Especially the following:

a. Digital Ally v. Taser, Case 2:16-cv-02032,
https://search.rpxcorp.com/litigation_documents/11810576
AND

b. Digital Ally v. WatchGuard, Case 2:16-cv-02349-JTM-JPO,
https://search.rpxcorp.com/litigation_documents/11999475

Response: The County will consider all sources of information in evaluating the equipment.

4. **Question:** It appears in the RFP, pages 18 and 20 under SECTION V – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 5.2 SCOPE OF WORK, that Chatham County specifically states one vendor’s currently marketed camera system, Taser’s Axon body camera.

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Response: See response question 2

5. **Question:** According to the RFP, SECTION V – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, 5.2.3 states “The unit should be HD quality or better”.

a. Can Chatham County explain what is specifically meant by “or better”?

Response: HD or better means just that. Current technology is HD which is 720 lines of resolution. However video can go up to 1080, 1080P, UHD (Ultra High Definition) and even SUHD (Super Ultra High Definition).

6. In order to determine the video creation expectation & cloud-based storage needs for Chatham County, we also have the following questions:

a. How many shifts per week per officer does the Chatham County Police Department have?

b. How many hours per shift per officer are there?

c. How many officers per shift are there?

d. How many shifts per day are there?

e. What is the expectation for the length of recording time required per shift?

Response: This addresses the Chatham County Police Department which does not exist. However, the Chatham County Sheriff’s Office has one shift but hours can vary for K-9 and Interdiction. The regular shift is 9 plus hours but again can be extended. We have approximately 42 deputies on the street but would like to utilize the cameras in other areas to include the courts and corrections. Need unlimited storage and the length of any

recording cannot be determined but is based on individual incidents.

7. **Question:** In terms of Chatham County's video retention policy, we have the following questions:

- a. How long does the agency expect to keep video footage?
- b. If Chatham County has different retention policies, what is the retention period for each policy?
- c. What is the anticipated breakdown of the percentage of video footage assigned to each categorized retention policy?

Response: Depending on the evidentiary value it may be retained indefinitely. Other videos can be deleted after viewing based on permissions with a complete audit trail and backup.

8. **Question:** Would we be allowed to submit 2 pricing sheets? One priced just as the cost schedule is itemized and then an alternate with additional packages that can be integrated with the Axon Body cameras.


Response: Yes.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 5:00PM, AUGUST 4, 2016

PROPOSER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES.

July 26, 2016

DATE


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