

Lexington County School District One

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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION MOBILE DIGITAL SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL/ACTIVITY BUSES

AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO: Two	
1. ISSUED BY: Lexington County School District One 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Procurement Office Lexington, South Carolina 29072 Attn: Elizabeth Marsh, Director of Procurement	
2. CONTRACTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:	3. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.: # PT2024.1
4. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS:	
THE ABOVE NUMBERED SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS SET FORTH IN BLOCK 5.	
5. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:	
Vendor questions and district responses beginning on page 2.	
6. [] CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND SUBMIT WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO RETURN WITH BID MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.	
7. CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE	8. CONTRACTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
BY:(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) 9. DATE SIGNED:	
10. LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE	11. NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
BY: EMASL	Elizabeth Marsh, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)	Director of Procurement
12. DATE SIGNED: <u>04/10/2024</u>	

Amendment

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED RED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. STRICKEN TEXT IS DELETED.

Modification No. 1:

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SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time) 04/16/2024, 04/30/2024 3:00 PM ET (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

Modification No. 2:

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Award will be posted at the Physical Address above on 05/16/2024, 05/24/2024. The award, notice of this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: https://www.lexington1.net/Page/4030.

Modification No. 3:

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - ESTIMATED (JAN 2006)

The maximum potential contract life shall be for One (1) year with one (1) four (4) one year renewal options.

Modification No. 4:

Scope of Work

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• One (1) wide-angle lens Camera to provide 100% coverage of the stairwell. and with the option to count or identify students

End Modifications

Questions Recieved:

Question 1: The scope of work suggests that the school district wants 5

cameras. 3 in the interior for the student department and 1each on the driver and door. Can you verify that the total amount of cameras

is 5?

District Answer: Placement will be 3 observing the students, one to view the driver

and the final camera facing forward out the front windshield.

Question 2: Does the district want a Windshield camera to have a road view

recording for areas of liabilities with other motorist and recording

students walking across roadways?

District Answer: Yes.

Question 3: Is there any current or future demand for wireless?

District Answer: Possibly in the future.

Question 4: What other technologies reside on Lexington SD1 buses (example:

GPS Systems, On-Board Student Wifi, two-way radios)?

District Answer:

Geotab.

Two way radios and GPS tracking and vehicle monitoring called

Question 5: Can Lexington SD1 provide details on the requirements of the

removal of existing systems. Where is the DVR and cameras

located in the bus?

District Answer: Current camera system will need to be completely removed by the

awarded contractor. Not all DVRs are located in the same location,

however, all are located in the driver's area of the bus.

Question 6: Can installers cut camera cables or will cables have to be fished out

in removal to keep intact?

District Answer: The only requirement is removal of the cables and old equipment

must be done without damaging any part of the bus.

Question 7: With the potential award date on May 16th, does this potentially

require installation during summer months? If so, is access to buses

for installation easier during that time period?

District Answer: Access to the buses will be granted during the summer months

Monday through Thursday. All work must be completed by Aug 30,

2024.

Question 8: Document says 1-year term with 1-year renewal on Pg. 3, but says

5-year project under Scope of Work on Pg. 27. Are to bid a 1-year

agreement or 5-year agreement?

District Answer: See modification No. 3 on this document.

Question 9: Regarding potential data migration on Pg. 13, how much data would

be required to be migrated to a new system?

District Answer: There will be no data migration from the old system to the new

system.

Question 10: For the required cameras on Pg. 28, is the driver and instrument

panel camera the forward-facing camera on Tab 1 of the pricing

table?

District Answer: No. There will be a separate camera that views the driver and

instrument panel mounted somewhere above the driver. A separate forward facing camera mounted near the front windshield facing out

over the hood.

Question 11: Regarding the cellular data listed on Tab 2 of the pricing table, is the

vendor expected to provide a data plan or does the school already have a data plan through a provider it intends to utilize? If a vendor

needs to provide data, how much data is required per month?

District Answer: We will use our own data plan. The vendor is NOT expected to

provide a data plan.

Question 12: For the data management and video storage, does the school have

on-site or existing long-term video storage servers it intends to utilize, or should the vendor provide a cloud-based video storage platform?

District Answer: Vendor should provide a cloud based storage platform.

Question 13: Bid document mentions you are tax exempt but pricing table asks for

taxes. Are taxes to be included or no?

District Answer: We are not tax exempt. Taxes are not to be included in the cost.

Question 14: The main bid document doesn't mention IP cameras but Tab 1 of the

pricing table mentions an IP camera harness. Can you clarify if an IP

camera is required?

District Answer: Not required

Question 15: For the passenger counting mentioned in Tab 1 of the pricing, can

you please clarify the specifications required for this service?

District Answer: See modification No. 4 in this document.

Question 16: Will all questions and responses be emailed or posted on a website?

District Answer: Yes.

Question 17: On page 3, the bid states "The maximum potential contract life shall

be for One (1) year with one (1) year renewal option." But the line below states the contract lasts from 2024 to 2029. Please confirm

the life of the contract.

District Answer: See modification No. 3 in this document.

Question 18: On page 26 the link for the Price Proposal is not working, please

provide a copy of the spreadsheet.

District Answer:

Question 19: Page 28 of the RFP states where cameras should be located. On the

smaller buses is it acceptable to install fewer cameras that will

provide 100% coverage of the bus?

District Answer: It is acceptable.

Question 20: Regarding the dash camera, is Lexington One looking for a camera

that sticks on the windshield, or would you prefer to use a pedestal

mount?

District Answer: Pedestal mount.

Question 21: Would Lexington One prefer to be able to view the vehicle

diagnostics (track turn signals, brakes, doors, lifts- just to name a

few) within the provided software?

District Answer: Yes.

Question 22: Regarding the existing equipment to be removed from the vehicles

prior to new equipment being installed:

What existing equipment is installed and how many current cameras

will need to be removed?

District Answer: DVR and 4-5 cameras are installed on approximately half of the fleet.

Question 23: Would a cut and tuck process be acceptable to hide the wiring and

reduce removal costs?

District Answer: No, all old equipment must be removed.

Question 24: Are patching of holes from previous system removal required?

District Answer: Would prefer to use the holes of the old cameras for the new

cameras, however, if not able to use then no. Patching of the holes

is not required.

Question 25: What hours during the day/night on weekdays will the buses be

available for installation?

District Answer: 0700-1500 Monday - Thursday

Question 26: What is the minimum number of buses that will be available for

installation on weekdays?

District Answer: None

Question 27: What are the addresses of each location where installations will need

to be performed?

District Answer: 1674 Two Notch RD, Lexington, SC, 29073, 840 Main St, Gilbert,

SC, 29054, 600 Lydia Dr, Pelion, SC, 29123

Question 28: Would Lexington One please provide the make, model, and length

of each vehicle being quoted in this bid as well as the locations of

them (if more than one installation location).

District Answer: Thomas is majority make of 72 passengers. We have a few Blue Bird

77 passengers. Several Thomas 20 passenger

Question 29: Are there secure locations at each installation location for storage of

surveillance equipment after delivery and during installation?

District Answer: Only at 1674 Two Notch location.

Question 30: What are the environments of the installation location(s), i.e., power,

inside/outside, flat, gravel/blacktop, bathroom facilities, water

stations?

District Answer: 1674 Two Notch location has power, blacktop, restroom, water and

inside area for installation. The other two locations will have power approximately 100 feet from the blacktop. The other two sites have

blacktop, restrooms and water.

Question 31: At the Lexington One installation location(s) are there dock high

shipping doors available for unloading of product or will a truck with a lift gate be required? Are pallet jacks or forklifts available for

equipment delivery?

District Answer: A liftgate will be required. We do NOT have pallet jacks or forklifts.

Question 32: Are we permitted to dispose of the installed systems' packing

materials in your supplied dumpster?

District Answer: Yes, boxes must be broken down and disposed of economically to

allow for department waste to be disposed of.

Question 33: Does Lexington One want to use lot-based Wi-Fi for uploading video

to an on-site server or a managed cloud server using cellular service

for uploading video to the cloud?

District Answer: Managed cloud server by cellular.

Question 34: NOTE: A cloud server removes the cost of IT support required by

NAME to maintain an on-site server. In addition, the cellular used to upload video to the cloud server can also be used to "live view" into bus and view the current location of the bus on a map while the bus

is on route.

If you desire lot-based Wi-Fi, what is the current network and server infrastructure? If there is a server onsite for video uploads, would you

please share the specifications for it? Does the server have

Microsoft SQL core licensing?

District Answer: There will not be Wi-Fi lot based. Looking for cellular only.

Question 35: Does Lexington One want a GPS Antenna (to provide mapping

functionality) included in the proposal?

District Answer: No.

End Amendment