Addendum 3

Q&A:

- 1. Is direct permission needed for any subcontractors under the prime contractor in advance of bid closure? If so, what information is required to request said permission?
 - Contractors are permitted to use subs. This should be documented in the RFP response with their
 qualifications. If the subs are part of the small business plan, then it should be documented in the
 response as well.
 - However, as stated in the RFP Statement of Needs section 3.0 (A.), our requirement demands that:
 "One single contractor shall bid for both video and communication systems and furnish all material, equipment, and labor". Our intention is to have not only unified video and emergency communication systems, but also unified technical support after the system is installed.
- 2. Do you intend the SIP emergency communications system to be audio only or should the call station include an integrated camera into each unit?
 - Audio and visual.
- 3. Is the Operator interface for the emergency communications system intended to be software based only for call up on the client PC or should a dedicated SIP phone be included for answering the emergency calls? How many users should we anticipate being able to answer the emergency calls?
 - No phone was planned for answering the emergency calls;
 - Up to five users:
 - Main user inside the Dispatch Office;
 - o Four secondary users.
- 4. Are workstations to be provided within the bid? If so, how many stations and monitors (including size) should be included? The pricing schedule calls them out, but it is not shown within the drawings.
 - One Dell workstation and monitor for the main user (32 inches).
- 5. Could you please clarify what a metis supervisory station is and its purpose? Numerous are shown but one location is mechanical room from sheet SY-110
 - Metis Supervisory Unit was part of a previous emergency communication unit (METIS). It does not
 have anything to do with current emergency communication system.
- 6. Is mapping for all 450 cameras to be included within the pricing?
 - No. The number is only for future expandability capability.
- 7. Are surge suppressors for the exterior IP SIP Intercoms and Cameras needed?
 - It is up to the bidder to determine if they are needed and/or recommended.
- 8. Where are the servers and storage archivers to be installed?
 - They will be located in Lewis Hall.
- 9. Are we to provide our own rack for the servers? Are we to provide battery backup for the servers and archivers?
 - The bidder should provide server(s) and rack counts and specifications.
- 10. Please verify that EVMS is providing the equipment and installation by another vendor for cabling, switches, testing, and any necessary low voltage power supplies needed for the cameras and intercom

systems, to include battery backup for the switches.

- As mentioned in the RFP, EVMS provides the switchers, CAT6 cabling to cameras and emergency call boxes, and low voltage power supplies for exterior call boxes. The proposed solution should not include backup batteries for switches.
- 11. Please verify that all Bonding requirements apply from page 23 of the bid document.
 - Yes, they apply, as per the RFP
- 12. Would EVMS extend the bid due date by 1 week to allow time to process through the addendums?
 - RFP due date is extended for <u>all</u> Offerors as follows (no further extensions will be granted for any reasons):
 - The new deadline for receiving sealed proposals has been extended by one (1) week.
 - o The new due date for proposals is December 13, 2019 @ 4:00pm EST.