



**RFP-15-27
ADDENDUM 2
PD INTERVIEW ROOM AV SYSTEM**

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PROPOSALS DUE: Thursday, October 29, 2015 by 4:00 P.M. OUR CLOCK

The following information is provided to all prospective offerors and is hereby made a part of the above-referenced proposal documents. **Proposers must acknowledge this Addendum 2 with their submittal.** This addendum is a total of NUMBER (2) page(s).

CLARIFICATION, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CHANGES:

1. Question:

Is the City open to other options that meet the work flow and quality requirements that have been outlined in the bid documentation?

Answer:

The City desires an up to date system that is easy to use, is equal to or better than specified, offers long-term function and viability, and offers best value overall considering price, functionality and features.

2. Question:

Is the City interested in receiving proposals that do not meet some of the minor requirements that are system design or technology based, if we can still provide the functional requirements for work flow and quality...

Answer:

The City will allow proposals that expressly identify meets or exceeds options.

2a. Question:

... By changing compression and bit rate settings?

Answer:

No, there should be an automatic setting for optimal video playback and recording.

2b. Question:

...Interactively selecting video quality with encoding options?

Answer:

The City would consider this option but prefers that the software automatically optimizes these settings.

2c. Question:

...Omitting voice commands for the vision impaired?

Answer:

This requirement is now omitted from the specifications.

2d. Question:

...Considering the ability to Live Webcast to Microsoft Server running Windows 2012-r2?

Answer:

The City prefers 2012-r2 to 2008-r2 because it is the most current version.

2e. Question:

...Adding diagnostics and alarms on the server – LED on front panel, audible alarm and application loaded on clients PC's?

Answer:

The City prefers a web-enabled system but would consider this full client option.

3. Question:

MPEG-2 being requested is an older compression algorithm (adopted 1999) and MPEG-4 Part 10 (adopted 2006) produces smaller file sizes through improved coding efficiencies. Ultimately it has better quality because it is more resilient to transmission errors. Will you accept a standard MPEG-4 part 10 system? MPEG-4 Part 10 Advanced Video Coding or AVC is identical to the ITU-T H.264 standard so all major software CODECs will decode it without any special plug in modules as is the bid requirement. MPEG4 is currently the most widely used AV CODEC – even used by You Tube. MPEG-4 will also use less bandwidth on the network when streaming.

Answer:

MPEG-4 exceeds MPEG-2, and is preferred.

4. Question:

The City is requesting a DVD burner that will burn 3-5 Disks at once, is this for making a copy of another DVD disk? During the walk through it sounded like you were looking to automate the process of burning large MPEG files to disk and having it automatically split the file across as many disks as necessary, depending on the file size? If the latter is desired please provide a make and model of this appliance as we are not familiar with such a device.

Answer:

The City has a CD/DVD duplicator that will burn up to 3 CD/DVD at once; but nothing that would span DVD or now Blu Ray. The City's intention was that if the videos were longer than could fit on a Blu Ray or DVD the system would either span the video automatically or ask one to insert disk #2, 3, etc. manually.

5. Question:

Page 8 lists a requirement for voice commands to support the vision impaired. Will this still be required if the process to start and stop a recording is a tactile button that offers an audible click for the status change?

Answer:

No, this is not required, if you can provide a tactile button and audible click.

6. Question:

Does the ability to change to compression and bit rate setting need to be user setting? Generally the system is optimized during the commissioning process and these settings remain consistent across the system – is this acceptable to the Wheat Ridge PD?

Answer:

Allow the system to automatically set bit rates, compression, etc. for optimal values for recording.

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