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A California Way of Life.***June 2, 2026****Addendum No. 6****Invitation for Bid (IFB) 32A0716****Camera Monitoring Services – Los Angeles County****NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

Addendum No. 6 is being issued for the above-referenced IFB. Bids for this work shall be with the full understanding of this Addendum.

The following represents questions submitted for this IFB and the Department's responses.

Question 1:

What are the **camera manufacturers and model numbers** for the sixteen (16) existing cameras currently installed?

Answer 1:

Refer to Answer 1 in Addendum 1.

Question 2:

Are the cameras **ONVIF-compliant**, or do they utilize proprietary protocols?

Answer 2:

The cameras are ONVIF compliant.

Question 3:

Do the cameras have **built-in talk-down speakers**, or are the speakers separate devices?

Answer 3:

The speakers are separate. The following Sections of Exhibit A, Scope of Work, have been revised to read:

Exhibit A Section 1: Contractor agrees to provide all labor, tools, parts, supplies, materials, equipment, travel, and incidentals necessary to monitor 16 cameras and two (2) speakers with talk-down features.

Exhibit A Section 6.A.1: Contractor shall provide monitoring for 16 cameras, two (2) speakers with talk-down features, and video analytic generated alarms, for 14 hours on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and State holidays.

Exhibit A Section 6.C: Upon discovery of suspicious activity or unauthorized personnel, Contractor shall initiate a “talk-down” via speaker. For the purposes of this Agreement, a “talk-down” is Contractor speaking through speakers on the security system to warn perpetrators to leave the premises. After initiating a talk-down, Contractor shall contact the Caltrans Communication Center, which will dispatch California Highway Patrol (CHP) to the property. Contractor shall also contact at least one (1) person on the functional call-out list (list to be provided to Contractor upon execution of this Agreement). If there is no response from the Caltrans Communication Center or the functional call-out list, Contractor shall immediately contact emergency services at 911 (or 9-911 from a Caltrans phone). A second attempt shall be made within 30 minutes in the order described above or until an approved alarm deactivation procedure has been established by the functional call-out personnel.

Question 4:

Are the cameras installed **indoors, outdoors, or a combination of both?**

Answer 4:

Cameras are outdoors.

Question 5:

Is Caltrans expecting the contractor to **use and maintain its own monitoring/VMS platform**, or to **integrate with an existing Caltrans VMS**, if applicable?

Answer 5:

Refer to Exhibit A, Section 6.A.2.

Question 6:

Where will the contractor’s **independent internet service** connect or terminate onsite for video transmission to the monitoring center?

Answer 6:

In the communication room near the Digital Video Recorder (DVR).

Question 7:

Can Caltrans clarify the **method of communication utilized for video transmission and alarm signaling**, including whether communications are **cellular-based, IP-based, or a hybrid?**

Answer 7:

The method of communication is cellular-based.

Question 8:

What **video analytics** are currently configured to generate alarms (e.g., motion detection, AI-based analytics, line crossing)?

Answer 8:

Video analytics are currently configured to generate alarms through motion and line crossing.

Question 9

Are there defined **service level agreements (SLAs) or response-time expectations** from alarm activation to operator acknowledgment and action?

Answer 9:

There are no SLAs. The expected response time from alarm activation to Contractor acknowledgement and action is 10 minutes. **Exhibit A Section 6.P** has been added to read:

The expected response time from alarm activation to Contractor acknowledgement and action is 10 minutes.

Question 10:

Can Caltrans confirm whether the **\$10,000 parts and materials reimbursement cap** applies to the **entire three-year contract term**, rather than on an annual basis?

Answer: 10:

The entire three-year contract term.

Question 11:

I understand that the HRX 1635 is the DVR device that the cameras are connected to, and I have a few follow up questions to ensure our bid is complete. Can you provide the models of the 16 cameras and 2 speakers that are currently installed? If possible, can you tell us if the current system is being monitored and if so, is the current monitoring service using a wired internet connection or a cellular internet connection?

Answer 11:

Refer to Answer 1 in Addendum 1. Current connection is cell based.

All other terms and conditions set forth in the IFB remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,
Jean Mallare
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