

RFQ Question and Answer List

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Project Name College-wide Integrated Security Solution Project Number HTC-160003
Project Location Hocking College, Nelsonville

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

1. We are a Security Systems Integrator. We are wondering if it would be possible to bid on this project?
 - A. We do not make recommendations regarding who should or should not bid on a project.
2. Can you provide the current access control software name, model and version?
 - A.
 - Access Control
 - IDentiPass User Interface - 2.4
 - IDenticard 9000 Panel Service – 2.3
 - IDenticard Database Service – 2.4
 - IDentipass Importer Client – 2.0.0

 - ID Card
 - IVIS Plus 2000 Version 3.4.1
3. Are doors with electronic access control system doors equipped with door position switches to monitor and detect door propped and forced open alarms?
 - A. Doors detect when propped and also show forced open alarms
4. Mass Notification is indicated in the Project Description. Can you please expand on what the intent of this is? Are you looking for the consultant to specify a new system and oversee a new system implementation or is it the intent to integrate the new electronic access control with an existing system?
 - A. The intent would be to have a recommendation for a new centralized mass notification system. The College currently uses a number of notification systems for mass notification. Including but not limited to: campus phones, email, nixle
5. Will the scope include the design and implementation on a new POS system or is it the intent to integrate the new electronic access control with an existing POS system?
 - A. The scope of this project is to design/create a centralized POS system that offers the ability to students or College affiliates to use the campus ID card to purchase goods from Dining services. The ID card should fully integrate into the POS system and manage door access control. POS system should have the ability to take campus ID card along with Credit Cards. The full POS system design (needs assessment) phase is part of the scope of this project
6. Is there a centralized Police Operations and Monitoring Center that these systems report to and is there any required work to update/upgrade this facility to accommodate new access or video technologies?
 - A. Hocking College has a centralized Police Operations and dispatch / monitoring department. The selected A/E will need to do an assessment of the College Police operation and provide recommendations on how to streamline access control system operations/systems, centralize

monitoring and playback operations/systems.

7. Can you provide an anticipated timeline for as phases of the project? This will drive time, effort and expenses for our fees.
 - A. See RFQ for preliminary timeline

8. In section D, the NOTE indicates that the primary A/E must be a registered architect. Respectfully, this type of project may be more in line with a Security Consultant or engineering firm that specializes in and provides assessment and design services and has the requisite experience. Would there be an exception to this requirement to permit a non-registered architect to submit, provided they can demonstrate they can provide the necessary services outlined in the scope of work?
 - A. The primary A/E must be a licensed, certified architect or a licensed, certified engineer. The A/E might choose to include a security consultant on this project if necessary.

9. When do you anticipate you will be looking for bids for a specific trade such as a Security System Integrator like us?
 - A. We do not have a date identified at this time.

10. Will those bids be solicited by OFCC or others?
 - A. They will be advertised in local newspapers according to bid guidelines.

11. What should our company do to be aware of your request for bids on Security Systems Equipment?
 - A. See answer above regarding local newspapers.