

Addendum #1

Stop Arm Surveillance / Camera System for Bus Fleet

Issue Date: Monday, February 5, 2024

Bids Due: Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 1:00 PM

1. How many buses?

153 school buses

2. What are the sizes of the buses? Please provide the make, model, and length of each vehicle being quoted in this bid for Providence.

152 Type C, 72 pax, Thomas Saf-T-Liner C2, 37.1 feet long. One 7-pax minivan, Grand Caravan SXT

3. How many internal and external cameras?

Internal: Minimum of 6

External: Minimum of 4

4. Regarding the dash camera, is Providence looking for a camera that sticks on the windshield, or would you prefer to use a pedestal mount?

Pedestal Mount

5. Are there any minimum requirements for the camera recording quality?
 - a. Resolution?
 - b. Frame Rate?

Minimum camera requirements shall be 1080p with the ability to live stream.

A minimum of 6 cameras inside the school bus with dashcam video included.

6. Would Providence prefer to be able to view the vehicle diagnostics (track turn signals, brakes, doors, lifts- just to name a few) within the provided software?

Yes

7. Would Providence like to effectively mark events within the recorded video and can search for those events using the provided software?

Yes

8. Will existing equipment need to be removed from the vehicles prior to new equipment being installed?

a. If yes, what existing equipment is installed and how many current cameras will need to be removed? Does the school want the original equipment back?

No. No outside cameras remain on the buses.

b. Would a cut and tuck process be acceptable to hide the wiring and reduce removal costs?

Yes

c. Are patching of holes from previous system removal required?

No.

9. How many total numbers of urban routes are run per day?

538 routes per day.

10. How many total number of rural routes are run per day?

None

11. A. How many illegal passings were reported in your annual survey in 2021? How many total number of normal routes per day? How many drivers participated in the survey?

Data not available. Define normal. Providence runs 153 routes per day; 117 of them comprise of 2 tiers and 38 of them are single tiers. All buses run AM & PM.

Data not available

12. Considering your entire fleet of (153) buses, how many routes typically have very low or no violations in a given month of operation?

We estimate that about 45 violations occur per day. Most buses experience at least one per month. About 10 % report very low or no violations.

13. How many drivers who participated in this survey reported zero illegal passings during this survey?

N/A

14. Will we have access to your dumpster to dispose of boxes during installation?

No.

15. Do you have a secure location for onsite storage of materials shipped prior to installation?

No.

16. Are there existing systems to uninstall? If so, how many, and who is the manufacturer?

No.

17. Can PPSD please provide the installation locations (s)?

3 Ricom Way, Providence, RI 02909

18. At the installation location(s), are there dock-high shipping doors available for unloading product, or will a truck with a lift gate be required? Are pallet jacks or forklifts available for equipment delivery?

No. A lift gate would be required.
There are no forklifts available.

19. Does PPSD have a preferred installation schedule?

Summer 2024

20. Can PPSD please provide the address(s) for the bus yard(s) if different from the installation location(s)?

3 Ricom Way, Providence, RI 02909

21. Regarding interior cameras, does PPSD have a specific number of interior cameras and/or specific views desired?

Minimum camera requirements shall be 1080p with the ability to livestream.

- Minimum of 6 cameras inside the school bus with dashcam video included.
- The cameras inside and outside the school bus must capture, at a minimum, the interior, entrance door, and front/rear/side views of the bus.

22. Does PPSD have a video retention requirement for interior cameras?

No less than 45 days

23. Does PPSD currently have any wireless infrastructure in place at the bus yard(s)?

None.

24. Can PPSD please provide a fleet list?

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JyxalZ8dheXKhjUI6dTAMctZNLuLE5bn-eJV-P9hUBk/edit?usp=sharing>

25. Please confirm that the Statement of Work included in Section 31 is intended to be submitted by the successful offeror post-award and is not required to be submitted with respondents' RFP responses.

Yes, Section 31 is intended to be submitted by the successful offeror post-award and is not required to be submitted with respondents' RFP responses

26. Can the School District please clarify how it will evaluate “lowest cost” as stated in Section VIII?

Proposals will be scored based on 4 sections, each weighted in relation to their importance to the project:

- Executive Summary
- Previous Experience
- Capability, Capacity, Staffing, Qualifications
- Approach / Work plan

The bulk of the weighting for proposal evaluation (80%) is centered around Capability, Capacity, Staffing, Qualifications and Approach / Work plan. Proposals must receive a technical score of at least 75 points (to be deemed acceptable) to be considered. The lowest cost (commercial) proposal with a score of at least 75 points is the lowest bidder.

The award will then be made to the lowest cost, technically acceptable proposal(s).

27. The RFP documents state that the contract shall run from the date of execution through June 30, 2027; however, it would be helpful for all respondents to know the minimum expected term of the contract. Would the district be willing to commit to a minimum contract term of three years?

If the contract is not signed by June 30, 2024, the term of the agreement will be extended to a three-year term beginning on the date of execution?

The contract shall be in effect from the date of award through June 30, 2027 or for such other duration as may be agreed to in writing and signed by the parties, unless terminated by either party at any time, with or without cause.

The contract resulting from this solicitation will be for a 3 year term with two option years; in the event the contract is signed post June 30, 2024, it will still expire June 30, 2027. The contract may be extended for two, additional one year terms.

Expected Term: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027
Option Year 1: July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028
Option Year 2: July 1, 2028 to June 30, 2029

The district may choose to award a multi-year contract as a result of this solicitation. Bidders are encouraged to submit pricing for a three year contract term with two option years and multi-year contract pricing (if different).