

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Issued By: John Warren
BID NO.: 17-16085

Date Issued: September 21, 2017

**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
ONE TIME PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS, VIDEO RECORDERS
AND ACCESSORIES FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT
AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., September 28, 2017** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority Hispanic African-American Other Minority (specify) _____

Female Owned Handicapped Owned Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

This addendum is to address questions submitted in writing concerning the services in this bid.

Question:

Regarding Bid 17-16085 for video security equipment. I understand the desire for SAWS to protect their recent investment in a new Integrated Security Management System and how that can drive a brand-specific requirements for Axis products. Is SAWS willing to accept bids for competitive camera brands that are comparable with Axis and compatible with you ISMS? If so, can you provide details on the ISMS to allow us to verify compatibility of our cameras?

Answer:

SAWS is not accepting bids for other competitive camera brands. With over 1,000 cameras in the system, SAWS Security Techs would have to become familiar with the operations/installations of multiple brands of cameras and their software for integration with the Video Management System. Standardization of the security equipment allows SAWS to be more efficient with its resources.

Question:

Line item 6 Axis Q3505-VE part number 0619-001 QTY 15 is End of Life and the replacement is Q3505-VE MKII Part number 0875-001. Is this an acceptable replacement part to quote?

Answer:

Yes, Q3505-VE MK II is the acceptable replacement.

This addendum does not need to be returned with your bid submittal.