

Questions & Answers for Traffic Signal Controller Cabinets, Bid No. P.W. 12-20-44
1/25/21

Q1: Would the winner be given the cabinet types with required interfaces (SDLC or detector card) upon award in order to appropriately configure each intersection, or does the assumption need to be made that it could be either?

A1: The vendor would have to supply both interfaces to meet bid requirements and this was done to provide City the greatest flexibility on the cabinet types that these units would eventually get installed into.

Q2: My company always provides training, on-site installation and monitoring included in our price (which is very competitive). How can we make that known in a response?

A2: Your response need only comply with the required bid documents to be submitted. On-going technical support is part of the requirements.

Q3: As there is no construction on the project, is the bidder's bond mandatory?

A3: A bidder's bond was initially included in the advertisement to protect the City from receiving frivolous bids. Given potential delay in obtaining bonds due to Covid, the City will issue an amendment to remove this requirement for the bid. The City reserves the right to ask for it from the awarded vendor/supplier at a later time.

Q4: Exhibit A - Project Reference Form asks for "Construction Costs" and "Construction Time" but this is a supply project with no construction. What needs to be provided?

A4: Please provide a response as best as possible relative to prior project references. If you are using a reference for which your company has supplied video detection system equipment as part of a construction project, please provide the requested information in order for us to understand the project size which is referenced.

Q5: How would we provide information about features that exceed the technical requirements? Our platform exceeds the specs and has features that may be of interest to your agency.

A5: Your response need only comply with the required bid documents to be submitted, and meeting all the technical requirements specified.

Q6: What other brand/model video detection systems are in use in the City of Alameda?

A6: We use a mix of brand and models; this information is not relevant to the vendor's response.