RFP Questions and Answers

Question 1

Section II Item 7 calls for the addition of two 32" monitors in each of three locations Jail, but only identifies two locations for the Jail and one for the Juvenile Hall. The missing Jail Location should be Central Control Backup Station.

Answer:

There are three locations where two (2) monitors in each location will need to be installed in the jail; Central Control, Central Control Station #2, CCF Control. Two monitors for Juvenile Hall.

Question 2

Section II Item 8 calls for a 13 month duration, but the number of days don't add up to that. The remaining duration would be 335 days.

Answer:

Both Juvenile Hall and the Jail need video retention for 13 total months from the initial date of recording.

Question 3

Section IIa indicates that cameras should be H.265 or better encoding. H.265 has not been implemented by the major manufacturers of security cameras, and may not be any time soon due to licensing issues. H.264 is the current industry standard used by every major manufacturer in the industry. Is the substitution of H.264 acceptable?

Answer:

H.265 is recommended but H.264 is an acceptable substitution; vendors should be able to provide a price for both and describe their decision making for the difference in technology.

Question 4

Section 3 Item 5 calls for all cameras to be 3MP or better. With regard to PTZ domes that have optical zoom capability, 2MP is still the industry standard. Is 2MP acceptable for the PTZ cameras?

Answer:

PTZ cameras were not specifically identified with a particular megapixel; PTZ cameras may be submitted at a rate of 2MP.