



CITY OF WACO

Date: June 2, 2023
RFP No: 2023-028
Commodity: Gun Shot Detection System
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Closing Time: June 21, 2023, 3:00 P.M. CT
Opening Time: June 21, 2023, 3:01 P.M. CT

Bid Opening Location: 1415 N. 4th St. Waco, Texas (Via Zoom Video & Dial-in)

Addendum No: 1

The above-mentioned bid invitation has been changed in the following manner. **Sign and return addendum to the Purchasing Office by the closing time and date with your RFB response.** Returning this page signed by your authorized agent will serve to acknowledge this change. All other requirements of the invitation remain unchanged. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the Purchasing Office at the above address.

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING ISSUED AS ADDENDUM NO. 1

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PAGES

- Answers to Open Questions.

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Address: _____

Signature of Person
Authorized to Sign Bid: _____

Signor's Name and Title
(print or type): _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Answers to Open Questions:

1. Will the City provide power at the locations required to provide accurate detection across the requested area?
- Yes.
2. Would mobile detection kits be preferred by the City?
- Yes.
3. Would a demonstration presented by the manufacturer be preferred?
- After the proposals are evaluated, there may be a request for a demonstration.
4. What detection range for the device is anticipated?
- 100' or less.
5. The FireFLY team has been reviewing the requirements page for RFP No. 2023-028. We wanted to verify if the two areas depicted in the attached screenshot are the areas where the city intends to deploy gunshot detection sensors? If so, we will need to determine through a site survey the number of FireFLY LE sensors that it would take to provide coverage for those intended areas.
- Yes, those areas will be the primary areas where the devices will be deployed.
6. Is there a specific manufacturer you want to utilize for this project?
- No specific manufacture or brand. It is based on best value to the requirements.
7. What is the number of locations for installing the sensors?
- The city is not specifying a specific number as the vendor should recommend what is needed for their equipment to adequately cover the target area.
8. Will the sensors be fitted on existing poles / infra, or we need to install poles?
- They will be installed on existing poles.
9. Electric power availability at the locations.
- There will not be power available at the poles.
10. Network connectivity at the locations for the sensors.
- There would not be network connectivity.
11. What is the connectivity envisaged with the central office?
- No.
12. Is there a requirement for the desktop systems at central office or existing systems will be used. If required, what is the number of desktops? Is network connectivity available at the central office for the desktops?
- No.
13. Is there any integration required with the existing systems mentioned – e.g. Video surveillance, LPR system etc.
- No.

14. Do we need to supply the central server and storage on premise or a cloud solution?
 - Cloud solution preferred.
15. Who owns the utility poles in the Focus Areas?
 - Oncor
16. Do you already have city-approved contractors to work on the utility poles in the Focus Areas?
 - No.
17. Where would you like the devices localized? On all streets of the focus areas or certain parts of the neighborhood?
 - In such a manner that the area receives adequate coverage.
18. What data center would you like the system to be interfaced with?
 - Waco PD PSAP.
19. How would you like to purchase, outright or a subscription?
 - Both options could be considered.
20. Who controls or owns the street lights.? Are the street lights owned by the City of Waco or a local utility company?
 - Oncor (local utility)
21. And if we can gain access to the light poles, can we harvest or access power from these poles? If not, should we be evaluating a battery-solar power option to support a deployment?
 - In the past the PD has accessed electricity from poles, however a battery-solar powered option would be beneficial as well.
22. If access is granted to the light poles, what kind of legal agreement would CGIT need with the City of Waco or the utility company?
 - If the City owns the devices, then there is already an agreement.