



CITY OF WACO

Date: June 14, 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: 2

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. 2

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PAGES

- Answers to Open Questions.

Firm: _____

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 of Waco provide personnel and/or services for installing the shot detection devices, or is that responsibility left to the vendor?
Answer: Installation would be the responsibility of the vendor.
2. As shot detection devices can detect various weapons (assault rifles and handguns) at multiple ranges, what preferred weapon is the city requesting to be a priority in detection?
Answer: As the shootings occurring in the City include rifles and handguns, often both at the same scene, there is no preference one above the other.
3. What is the estimated budget beyond the \$50,000 already allocated for the procurement? Do you anticipate additional funds to be approved by the City of Waco?
Answer: The vendor's proposal selected will be funded.
4. What is the estimated time of approval by the City of Waco for similar procurements?
Answer: The goal is to have this projected implemented within this fiscal year. (FY ends September 30, 2023).
5. RFP page 11, Section E- Submission Validity Period states "A submission responding to this RFP signifies the vendor's agreement that the submission, and the content thereof, are valid for ninety (120) days following the submission deadline unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all parties. The submission may become part of the contract that is negotiated between the City and the successful proposer." Please clarify what is the required proposal validity period (90 or 120 days)?
Answer: 120 days following the submission
6. Just to confirm, a solar powered option is preferred, but a system that taps into the streetlight power is also acceptable, correct? Answers 1,9 and 12 are not 100% clear.
Answer: Yes a system that taps into streetlight power is acceptable.
7. The first most important question is regarding the "Discharge of firearms Heatmaps". The "Heatmaps" nor any other part of the RFP clearly provide the boundaries for the area/s coverage. For example "Main and 10th Street North and South to 11th and Pine East and West." This data is needed to determine the number of required units to ensure full coverage per area. Could you please provide the clear boundaries by streets (N, S, E, W) or other clear delineation by coverage area? Could you also please provide a "key" for the color codes?
Answer: The heat map depicted is based on priority areas. Other areas of concern depicted are also strategic areas. These concerns can be discussed in an oral interview, if the proposal is selected. Provide best assumptions based on the information provided in the proposal.
8. Are you basing this bid off a specific gunshot detection company? Will there be any other gunshot companies able to respond to this bid?
Answer: This is an open RFP, any vendor can submit a proposal.
9. Instead of an audio recording for the event for playback, would you allow a specific energy signature that is only produced by a firearm being discharged, to prove it was a gun that was shot in that specific area?
Answer: We are open to examining all types of technology in regards to gunshot detection.
10. Do you want us to provide pricing for all areas completely covered or just the "focus areas" that were provided?
Answer: Just the focused areas.

11. Would you be willing to look at a different technology that doesn't use a live microphones to detect the sound of a gunshot? Even if it has the capability of producing a document that is admissible in court proving that it was a gunshot?

Answer: Yes

12. Will there be phases for this project based off the areas that Waco is looking to install sensors?

Answer: Yes that may be the case based on the final cost.