

Project Owner:	Mason Public Schools
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PROJECT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*This document provides answers to questions asked by bidders who have reviewed the **Technology Request for Bid** for the above referenced project.*

Q1: I read through the Mason Schools RFP and it appears to be broken down into (3) main sections. It appears to me each of these sections can be bid individually and awarded separately. Is that the correct understanding?

- Contractor to provide new servers and storage for the district.
- Contractor to integrate the new servers and storage system using VMWare.
- VMS system and cameras for the HS and MS. The VMS system shall be provided in the form of appliances to be installed in existing data racks at the Admin building. Removal of all existing cameras and cabling is required and new cabling will be needed in some locations.

A: Correct.

Q2: In looking at the Appendix A building prints, I can count up the quantity of cameras listed in Appendix B except the (2) Type E (Exterior, 9mm IR, Axis M/N: P3265-LVE) at the Middle School. Can you please confirm the print for the MS is accurate?

A: The print is accurate, exterior standard res is in dark green.

Q3: The RFP states Hanwha cameras as can be seen in Part 2 – Products section 2.01. However Hanwha is NOT listed in section 2.06 B for VMS appliances. Is that perhaps a typo? Hanwha has an excellent VMS called Wisenet WAVE that Delta has installed at a lot of customer sites. Can you please confirm that Wisenet WAVE is acceptable?

A: Alternate software not listed in the bid document should be proposed as an voluntary alternate configuration for Owner consideration.

Q4: Would it be possible to get additional details on the district's current VMware software Contract #, Edition and Version of ESXi, Qty of Licenses?

A: Customer# - 5963947830

1 Instance, VCS ESS PLUS

Version 5.5

3 Hosts

Q5: The RFP states all existing cameras and old analog cabling need to be demoed / removed by the contractor. We don't see anywhere in the RFP that indicates how many existing cameras are currently installed at each facility that need to be demo'ed. In order for us to include the proper amount of labor that will entail we need to have an idea on how many we're talking about. Can that be provided?

A: As described during the pre-bid meeting and as shown on the walkthrough afterwards. There are approximately 35 total analog cameras total across both buildings.

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Q6: Would a Hanwha QND-8011 be considered a direct replacement for Camera “A” (M3085-V)?

A: Yes.

Q7: Video Monitoring System; Is there a reason that full management from a web browser is required? Please define what management is requested through the web browser and why.

A: Bidders should propose software that meets the requirements of the bid document. If proposed software is not capable of meeting any specific requirements, please list them on the “Exceptions” form as described during the pre-bid meeting for Owner consideration. Items listed on exceptions form do not necessarily disqualify bidder from consideration.

Q8: Video Monitoring System; Milestone XProtect is managed via a Windows thick client. This thick client can be located on the management server or on another Windows machine or VM that could be accessed through other technologies like RDP, VLC, etc. Will this be acceptable?

A: See Q7.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

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