

RFP # 4-20-29, Security Cameras – Colonial School District  
Addendum #1  
March 9, 2020

1. For cabling pricing purposes, does Colonial School District abide by any data cabling practice guidelines for product, installation, or manufacturers? Can we use any type of product, installation, or manufacturers, or does the school district abide by and/or use the latest Delaware Statewide Information Technology and Architecture Standards for structured cabling and specifications? **As a District, we require all vendors to adhere to the Delaware Statewide Information Technology and Architecture Standards for cabling and network infrastructure (NE-Cabling-002). Additionally, all cabling should be Cat6 or newer.**
2. Do the data cables have to be certified and, if so, what type of cable certification system will be used? **The data cables do not necessarily need to be certified. However, they will be required to meet all of the requirements of the Delaware Statewide Information Technology and Architecture Standards for cabling and network infrastructure. Explicitly, the Quality Assurance section (Appendix C) and Warranty Section (Appendix E) will need to apply to this cabling**
3. If a vendor helped write the RFP, provided specifications, or gave the school district information to write the product in the RFP, is that vendor legally allowed to respond to the RFP? **We did not have a vendor assist with the RFP so therefore this would not apply**
4. Due to the growing number of cameras having backdoor access and cameras being hacked, are the cameras specifically required to have security software within them? If not, how will the cameras on the state network be kept secure? **All systems are protected by DTI and State firewall.**
5. Do the cameras have to be government TAA and/or NDAA compliant? Can the cameras be manufactured in China? **All new installations of cameras must meet TAA and NDAA compliance.**
6. The server and software specifications include features for facial recognition and analytics. The camera specifications do not say whether the cameras have to have the same ability. Do the cameras in the bid have to have these specific features? **As long as these features are available on the server/software with the data the camera provides, the camera itself does not explicitly need to have facial recognition and analytics.**
7. Can subcontractors be used in this project and, if so, do the exact name(s) of any subcontractor(s) need to be included in the bid when submitted? **Subcontractors can be used; however, they are required to meet the same background checks as all personnel entering the school.**
8. What form of identification and/or background check(s) will be required of personnel entering school facilities (e.g., FBI background check, sex offender check, etc.)? **All**

personnel that work in school locations must have a sex offender check and a background check performed by the Delaware State Police.

9. Is the cabling contractor required to have any manufacturer certification to install the products? **Not required, but is considered a plus**