



BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Request for Proposal #: 74-11DEC15 Video Conferencing Equipment – Ground Floor Courtroom

ADDENDUM #2 – Issued November 30, 2015

This addendum is issued in accordance with the Request for Proposal Response Page in the Request for Proposal and is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Request for Proposal documents. Respondents are reminded that receipt of this addendum should be acknowledged and submitted with Respondent's Response Form.

Specifications for the above noted Request for Proposal and the work covered thereby are herein modified as follows, and except as set forth herein, otherwise remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The County received the following questions:

1. To whom was this RFP submitted?

The advertisement for this RFP was inserted in the Columbia Missourian on November 10, 2015, and 233 registered vendors were sent email notifications of the bid opportunity.

2. Who else has made any inquiry about this RFP and are you able to share the contents of those inquiries?

Representatives of four vendors were present for the pre-proposal conference held on November 24, 2015. All inquiries during that meeting are reflected in Addendum 1. No other inquiries have been made to date.

3. Who are the current providers of all elements of the existing system?

Our records show components were provided by Inter-Tel Technologies in 1997. Our records also show the video conferencing codec was provided by ISG Technology in 2004.

4. What solutions have current providers of all elements of the existing system provided or offered?

Beyond initial installation and possible minimal initial support in the first two or three years, none. These vendors provided no updates or support in the past several years.

5. What other potential full or partial solutions have any of the members of the evaluation team viewed, tested or seen in demonstration?

None to date. It is possible the evaluation team will request demonstrations by one or more Respondents after the closing date for this RFP.

6. **Will the County also be replacing the equipment at the Boone County Jail? If not initially part of the plan, is the County willing to consider this?**

See Addendum 1.

7. **May the hardware (and software) components be used to access third party audio conferencing bridges such as AT&T, BT Conferencing, and other audio conferencing providers or are their limits on how teleconferencing can be conducted? If so, what are the contemplated limits or restrictions?**

This Court is part of a state-wide judicial enterprise on one network domain. Video conferences within the network may be placed directly point-to-point. Video conferences among three or more parties –or- parties outside of the state network will be facilitated with the state’s Radvision bridge. It is not anticipated to utilize other bridges.

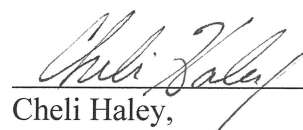
8. **What does the Court view as the perceived advantages of an IP based video codec and room-based solution, as compared with a completely browser-based video application that can incorporate many of the audio/video peripherals and also allow vide/audio feeds to be controlled directly within the application?**

The Court desires a room-based solution to avoid setup activities such as logging on to computers, starting software, positioning webcams, etc. Such a computer/webcam setup is already in use in another courtroom and is cumbersome to use. Other courtrooms are using room-based solutions. The codec must be IP-based (not ISDN) because we are part of a state-wide judicial enterprise and those are the standards. We desire a method to quickly change camera positioning in the event a witness on the stand needs to testify so that both the judge and witness may appear in the view. At present there are no computers at the attorney tables. While the court favors a room-based solution, if computers ARE to be provided as part of the solution they must follow the judiciary’s infrastructure guidelines located here: <http://www.courts.mo.gov/file.jsp?id=68968>. The current model of workstation utilized by the Courts is generally the HP Z230 Small Form Factor.

9. **Is it anticipated that the hardware (and software) components will be platform agnostic such that individual endpoints and the network itself will allow endpoint users (or specific locations) to utilize Skype, Go To Meeting, WebEx, Lync, BlueJeans and other browser-based or browser-accessed video conferencing systems? Or, will video usage be limited and if so, how so?**

It is anticipated the far ends with which this solution will communicate will be either a corporate-level video conferencing system such as those manufactured by Polycom or Tandberg/Cisco (either room or standalone) -OR- will use the Scopia Desktop solution utilized by the Radvision Bridge. The solutions mentioned in the question examples are not anticipated to be used.

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RESPONDENT has examined Addendum #2 to the Request for Proposal #: 74-11DEC15 – Video Conferencing Equipment – Ground Floor Courtroom, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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