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INVITATION TO BID

BID 04-26 Video Surveillance System

Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation (PARA) will accept sealed bids for a video surveillance system at Faucett Brothers Activity Center, located at 13040 Eugenia Faucett Dr, Northport, AL 35473. Sealed bids will be opened on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m. CST** in the **Conference Room of Iron & Ember at the Jerry Pate Golf Center, Two Iron Dr, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406**, and may not be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after such date & time. Bid packets may be obtained from Taylor Lopez via email at tlopez@tcpa.org

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. PREPARATION OF BIDS

Bids will be prepared per the following:

- (a) The enclosed Bidder's Response Form will be used to submit your bid.
- (b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in price extension, the unit price shall govern.
- (c) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities to deliver material and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist because of failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of PARA or the compensation to the vendor.
- (d) Bidders are advised that all PARA contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for the Purchasing ordinance and/or State and Federal Statutes.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES

Bidders will submit, with their proposal, data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality and specifications of the equipment they are bidding.

3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to Taylor Lopez, PARA, PO Box 2496, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403. The name and address of the bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening, and the bid title (Bid 04-26 Video Surveillance System) shall be placed on the outside of the envelope. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify that bids have been received.

4. LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS

Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid opening will not be considered.

5. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- (a) The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder based upon the following factors: quality and conformity with specifications.
- (b) If two or more bids received are for the same total amount or unit price, quality and service being equal, the contract shall be awarded to a local bidder.
- (c) Prices quoted must be FOB Tuscaloosa with all transportation charges prepaid unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bids.
- (d) A written award of acceptance (Purchase Order) mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful bidder shall result in a binding contract.

6. CLAIMS

Successful bidder(s) will make all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.

7. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders, and laws applicable to this bid and subsequent contract(s).

8. COLLUSION

The bidder, by affixing his signature to this proposal, agrees to the following: "Bidder certifies that his bid is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same items and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action."

SPECIFICATIONS

1. System Overview

Provide and install a complete **IP-based video surveillance system** including:

- Network Video Recorder (NVR) / Server
 - IP cameras
 - Network switching infrastructure
 - Required software licensing
 - Mounting hardware and accessories
 - System configuration and installation services
- System shall support:
- Centralized video management
 - Remote access (desktop and mobile)
 - User permissions and security controls
 - Scalable expansion for future camera additions
- Existing cabling may be utilized where applicable at no additional cost.

2. Network Video Recorder (NVR / Server)

Provide one (1) rack-mounted video recording server meeting the following:

- **Form Factor:** 2U rack-mounted server
- **Storage Capacity:** Minimum **48TB usable storage** (RAID configured)
- **Operating System:**
 - Enterprise-grade, server-based OS such as:
 - Microsoft Windows Server
 - or enterprise-grade Linux
 - **Performance:**
 - Support minimum of **25 IP cameras** (expandable to 50+)
 - **Video Management Software (VMS):**
 - Must support commercial VMS platforms such as:
 - Milestone XProtect
 - ExacqVision
 - or approved equal
- **Remote Access:** Web browser and mobile application support
- **Warranty:** Minimum **5-year manufacturer warranty with onsite support**
- **Configuration:** Include full system setup, RAID configuration, and software setup

3. Camera System

Provide and install approximately **25 IP cameras** with a mix appropriate for coverage needs.

General Camera Requirements

- Minimum **5MP resolution** (higher resolution where required for coverage areas)
- Day/Night functionality with IR illumination
- Wide Dynamic Range (WDR)
- ONVIF-compliant or fully compatible with proposed VMS
- Indoor and outdoor rated housings as required
- Vandal-resistant (IK-rated) where applicable

Camera Types (Flexible Design)

Vendor shall propose a mix of:

- Fixed dome or turret cameras for general coverage
- Wide-angle or fisheye cameras for large open areas (use only where appropriate)
- Multi-sensor cameras only where necessary for coverage efficiency

4. Network Infrastructure

Provide required network equipment including:

- Managed PoE+ network switches
- Sufficient PoE power budget for all cameras
- Gigabit connectivity minimum
- Uplink capability via SFP or equivalent

All network equipment shall be commercial-grade and compatible with the surveillance system.

5. Software Licensing

- Include all required camera licenses for full system operation
- Licensing model shall allow for **future expansion**
- Clearly identify any recurring or annual costs (if applicable)

6. Installation & Services

Include:

- Mounting and installation of all cameras
- Cable terminations and testing (using existing cabling where applicable)
- System configuration and commissioning
- Camera aiming and optimization
- User setup and permissions

7. Training

Provide basic end-user training including:

- Live viewing
- Video playback/export
- User access management

8. Warranty & Support

- NVR/server: Minimum **5-year warranty with onsite support**
 - Cameras: Minimum **5-year manufacturer warranty**
 - Network equipment: Minimum **1-year warranty**
- Optional service agreements may be provided as a separate line item.

9. Substitutions & Equivalents

- Equivalent products from other manufacturers are acceptable
- All substitutions must meet or exceed specifications listed
- Vendor must clearly document compliance with all requirements

BIDDER'S RESPONSE FORM

Bid 04-26 Video Surveillance System

Item	Price
Video Surveillance System	\$
Labor/Installation	\$
Total Bid	\$

Company Name	
Contact Person	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Mailing Address	
Authorized Signature	