

**ADDENDUM 1  
RFP # 200**

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**Emergency Call Box System  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The intent of this addendum is to:

Provide that the following clarifications and revisions are to be incorporated into and are hereby made a part of the RFP # 200 for the above referenced project.

This addendum consists of 12 pages.

Thank you for your interest in the College of Southern Nevada.

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**ATTENTION:** All Bidders

**PROJECT:** Emergency Call Box System  
RFP 200, Addendum No. 1  
Clarifications/Corrections, Answers to Questions & Additional Information

**DATE:** November 22, 2011

- A. **Clarifications/Revisions** - The following clarifications, revisions, additions and/or deletions are to be incorporated into and are hereby made a part of the RFP 200 for the above referenced project.
- 1) **NOTE Important Change - Replacement of Section F – Pricing Response Form** – Please note that RFP 200 Addendum 1 – Attachment A Revised Section F includes updated quantities of units. This Pricing Response Form replaces the previous Pricing Response Form. Also new Site plans will be posted on the website.
  - 2) **NOTE Important Change** – CSN will contract directly with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor who currently manages the video surveillance equipment to provide the appropriate interfacing between the Emergency Call Box System and the video surveillance system.
  - 3) **NOTE Important Change** – Emergency Call Box System does ***not*** have to interface with VoIP system.
  - 4) New site drawings are available on the website to reflect their locations.
  - 5) Pole Mounted Units will be hardwired to the parking lot lights but since the lights are on timers and only operable in the evenings, units require batteries that will maintain the ***full*** functionality of the units during the day.
  - 6) Building Mounted Units will be hardwired for power but should still provide wireless capability. Battery backups are required in case of power outages and/or interruptions.
  - 7) Free Standing Units will be hardwired by CSN to the closest power source and CSN will provide CAD6 data connectivity. Battery backups are required in case of power outages and/or interruptions.
  - 8) Wi-Fi Antennas – Vendors will be responsible for determining locations based on their configuration.

Highest point by campus location:

- a. West Charleston – Buildings E and K

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- b. Cheyenne – Horn Theater Penthouse
  - c. Henderson – Building C
- 9) Due to space constraints, any equipment for the Security Office should be able to be rack mounted.

B. Answer to Questions Submitted for RFP 200 and from Site Walk

- 1) Q – Do you require both batteries and wireless for the E-phone stations that will be hard wired for power and communication as each unit type (Tower Units & Building/Wall Units) are indicating both are needed per bid pages 25 – 27?

A – Yes we do require batteries and wireless for all units. Also note that pole mounted units will require a battery substantial enough to power the unit during daylight hours when the power to the parking lot lights is turned off.

- 2) Q - Page 17/30, Introduction, references Wi-Fi Antennas. Please detail the College's defined standard for Wi-Fi devices.

A – CSN wants the industry standard for Wi-Fi. Note that the vendor is responsible for identifying the optimal location for the antenna in order that the wireless signal reaches all call box units.

- 3) Q - Page 17/30, Introduction, Wi-Fi Antennas. Please detail who has responsibility for providing power and data network connectivity for building antennas.

A – Once the location is identified by the vendor, CSN will provide power and data connectivity to the Wi-Fi Antennas.

- 4) Q - Page 19/30, System Architecture, references interfaces with the existing video surveillance system. Please clarify this section to include if the Contractor will be required to simply provide dry contacts or if they will be completing all wiring and configuration of the video management system.

A – Please note change in *Section A Clarifications/Revisions, 2. Important Change*. Vendor will not be completing programming requirements but CSN will contract separately for interface requirements to the current video surveillance system.

- 5) Q - Can any 3<sup>rd</sup> party work, such as work to be done on the CCTV/any other systems that require programming changes in order to connect to the blue light system be performed by the respective manufacturer and be directly contracted through CSN or provide pricing for the services to CSN and be contracted through the awarded bidder. In order to keep pricing and competitiveness fair during the bidding process?

A – Please note change in *Section A Clarifications/Revisions, 2. Important Change*. Vendor will not be completing programming requirements but CSN will contract separately for interface requirements to the current video surveillance system.

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- 6) Q - Please provide the video management system manufacturer, platform, versioning and any other relevant information concerning the video management system.

A - The video management consists of Honeywell DVR software. The college currently utilizes Honeywell Fusion DVR versions I-IV.

- 7) Q - Do you only need a contact closure to control an existing camera when a call is initiated?

A – Please note change in *Section A Clarifications/Revisions, 2. Important Change*. Vendor will not be completing programming requirements but CSN will contract separately for interface requirements to the current video surveillance system.

- 8) Q - Page 19/30, Hardware, references backup batteries. Please detail what equipment, other than the emergency phone/intercom and strobe that the backup battery will be required to provide power to.

A – Only the emergency phone/intercom and strobe lights will require backup batteries.

- 9) Q - Page 20/30 references interfacing the system with the existing VoIP system. Please detail if the Contractor is expected to configure the College's VoIP system or where the transfer of responsibilities will be between the Contractor and the College's Telecommunications Department.

A - The vendor will ***not*** have to interface with the current VoIP system.

- 10) Q - Page 20/30, Interface Requirements, references configuration of the video surveillance system. Please clarify if the Contractor will be required to complete all configuration changes of the video management system.

A – Please note change in *Section A Clarifications/Revisions, 2. Important Change*. Vendor will not be completing programming requirements but CSN will contract separately for interface requirements to the current video surveillance system.

- 11) Q - Page 20/30, Interface Requirements, references configuration of the video surveillance system. Are the monitors; and by extension, computer workstations; currently installed. If no, is Contractor expected to provide? If yes, what are the specifications from the College for this equipment?

A – The video surveillance system equipment (monitors, workstations and cameras) is currently in place. If vendors have additional specific needs related to their software and proposed system they should be clearly identified in their proposal.

- 12) Q - Page 20/30, Interface Requirements, references providing an interface between the EAC and ECBS. Please detail the requirements for this interface and all information relative to the EAC.

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A – The proposed system will not require interface capabilities with an Electronic Control Access.

13) Q - The drawings mention an option for an IP camera. Is the Contractor required to provide this camera? If yes, please provide College camera standards.

A - The drawings state the vendor is to provide the option of an IP Camera at the location indicated in the drawing. Please provide the cost information and it will be at CSN's discretion to add the IP Camera at a later time.

14) Q - For new installations of the Tower Units, does the College have a specification for the base or can the Contractor assume the manufacturer recommendations are sufficient.

A - The specifications for the unit base will be based on the specific manufacturer recommendation.

15) Q - Please identify make and model of VOIP systems in place at each campus as well as location of head end.

A - The vendor will not have to interface with the current VoIP system.

16) Questions related to the IT surveillance rooms:

1. Q - What type of equipment (CCTV) is being used at each campus location, including information on connectivity, brand and recording rates?

A - DVRs: Honeywell Fusion I-IV, Intellex  
CCTV: Honeywell, Pelco, Sanyo, KD6, Acuix  
Software: Honeywell Fusion DVR  
Matrix: Honeywell Maxpro, Pelco

2. Q - Is all equipment at each location in working order and software is up and running?

A – Yes the equipment is in working order at all campus locations and the software is current.

3. Q - Please identify any equipment that needs to be reviewed for upgrade or replacement.

A – CSN utilizes an internal inventory system to track replacement dates on all existing equipment regarding shelf life expectancy, repair requests, additional equipment installs, etc. At this time there are no recommended upgrades scheduled.

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17) Q - Questions related to E Section 3 A regarding an interface for the Electronic Access Control

1. Q - Can you provide make and model and describe the type of interaction you are looking for with the card access interface?

A – CSN will **not** require an interface between the Emergency Call Box System and current Electronic Access Controls.

2. Q - How many locations per campus?

A – Interface with Electronic Access Controls will **not** be required.

18) Q - Please provide which cameras are to be called up with which call box.

A – The camera to be called up would be based on the vendor’s recommended configuration.

19) Q - Would CSN prefer to be able to view all campus activity from any campus security office?

A – Yes, the preference is to be able to view from any security office.

20) Q – The site drawings (blueprints) reference only Code Blue, Talk-A-Phone and Motorola as acceptable manufacturers. Will CSN consider other brands than those indicated?

A - We are open to consideration to all vendors/manufacturers in regards to the Emergency Call Box System. For any equipment being proposed, please provide complete data and specifications for all equipment.

21) Q - Will CSN consider other TOWER units?

A - For clarification, it was assumed TOWER is a generic reference and not to a specific brand. All manufacturers will be considered.

22) Q – Provide a list of site walk attendees.

A – Please see the worksheet below. Note that site walk attendees in some cases were attending on behalf of other interested parties.

#### Site Walk Attendees

Attendee	Company
Rich Howard	Code Blue Call 24/National Solar
Mike Vargovich	Technologies
Ben Archer-Clowes	iXP Corporation

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Brian Murrey	North American Video
Chris Schultz	North American Video Communications
Thomas Shedd	Installation Services (CIS) Communications
Phil Holland	Installation Services (CIS)
Andy Lyle	Siemens
Amber Robinson	Siemens

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**ATTACHMENT A  
REVISED SECTION F  
PRICING RESPONSE FORM**

**A. HENDERSON CAMPUS EQUIPMENT – Site Plans are on website in PDF format**

1. TOWER UNIT WITH SPEAKERS:  
360 Degree Audio Dispersion, Dual Button  
Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light, Strobe  
Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use
- (2 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost
2. TOWER UNIT WITHOUT SPEAKERS:  
Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use
- (3 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost
3. BUILDING/WALL MOUNTED UNIT:  
Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware
- (2 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost
4. POLE MOUNTED UNIT:  
Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware
- (3 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost
5. Wi-Fi ANTENNA:  
Wireless Capability, Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware
- (1 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. CHEYENNE CAMPUS EQUIPMENT - Site Plans are on website in PDF format**

11. TOWER UNIT WITH SPEAKERS:

360 Degree Audio Dispersion, Dual Button  
Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light, Strobe  
Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use

(2 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost

12. BUILDING MOUNTED UNIT

Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware

(6 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost

13. POLE MOUNTED UNIT

Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware

(8 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost

14. TOWER UNIT WITHOUT SPEAKERS:

Dual Button Emergency/Assistance Phone, LED Blue Light,  
Strobe Light, Battery Backup, ADA Compliant, Wireless Capability,  
Outdoor Use

(3 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost

15. Wi-Fi ANTENNA:

Wireless Capability, Outdoor Use, Mounting Hardware

(1 each)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Cost Total Cost

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**D. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT & HARDWARE/SOFTWARE**

16. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Provide and install software that is compatible with the existing CSN Infrastructure

Provide Software Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Licensing Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. WARRANTY/MAINTENANCE (If applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18. ADDITIONAL HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Qty	Description	Unit Cost	Total Cost
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Qty	Description	Unit Cost	Total Cost
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Qty	Description	Unit Cost	Total Cost

19. EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION, AND FUNCTIONAL CHECK COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

20. ON-SITE TRAINING COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID PRICE.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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