

Security Camera Installation

Request for Proposal

Vendor Questions and Answers

Braxton County Schools

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<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
<p>The RFP says “Proposal should be typed and limited to no more than 12 pages using 12-point font. Specific Sections should be dedicated to:” The RFP then proceeds to a long list of items to including maps and floor plans. Additionally, the RFP ask for a proposal per school and one for the overall project. Can the number of pages in this bid be revised?</p>	<p><i>Each school can have a bid package of 12 pages and the overall county bid can also be 12 pages. That is a total of 72 pages overall to review. I do understand that you may want to include a product description and/or cameras specifications for what you are recommending. Perhaps, I should have provided clarification for supplemental information in the RFP. You may create sections for floor plans, cameras specifications, resume information and the other sections with a table of contents and page numbers for ease of locating information. BUT the pricing, labor and general scope of the work must be limited to 12 pages per site and no more than 12 pages for the overall proposal with the additional materials as outlined above.</i></p>
<p>Can you please define the timeframe for install after award? Can the install be done during school hours?</p>	<p><i>I do note on page 7 of the RFP that we need to have the project completed within 12 weeks of awarding the BID. I do not want products quoted that will require a year to arrive. Safety is a priority for the Braxton County School system and this project must be</i></p>

	<i>completed within a timely manner. With that stated, I understand that issues may occur throughout the process, and I believe we will have to address those as they arise.</i>
Is there a preferred conduit material?	<i>Whatever meets industry standard (both indoor and outdoor) and aesthetically appropriate for each site will work for the conduit. I believe most of the schools have some form of Panduit, but I do not have to have that name brand.</i>
Does Braxton County Schools (BCS) have an Ethernet cabling standard requirement? (i.e Category 6)	<i>Cat 6 is the standard that we are trying to achieve county wide with our security cameras.</i>
Does BCS require Cisco Meraki branded cloud-managed switches (or equivalent) that are compatible with your current Meraki Dashboard?	<i>Meraki switches are not a requirement, but cloud-managed switches that are comparable in functionality with our current Meraki dashboard are preferred.</i>
Or are non-cloud, unmanaged switches preferred for your private camera's network?	<i>No, this is not an acceptable switch. Page 4 of the RFP states: Meraki cameras or a comparable IP product with similar dashboard configuration is required.</i>
If BCS is requiring cloud-managed switches, what duration of yearly cloud licensing is preferred?	<i>Yes...cloud managed switches are required, and we need 5-year licensing to be included in the proposal. All vendors that participated in the walk throughs were given these specifications at the end of the second day.</i>
To confirm the verbal Q&A asked on the mandatory walkthrough, BCS is requesting pricing for 5-year cloud camera licensing. Is this still correct?	<i>Yes, this is correct.</i>