



**Los Angeles City Hall – Installation of Security Cameras
Issued by the City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office of Public Safety**

RFP Questions & Answers

Please note: This document will be updated through the deadline to submit questions (4:00 p.m. PST on April 8, 2025).

Question 1

Q: Could you please confirm whether the project is fully or partially federally funded?

A: The project is fully federally funded through the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). Please refer to Section 1.2 of the RFP for additional details

Question 2

Q: I did not see any specific mention of the specific required licenses and permits in the RFP. Could you kindly clarify which licenses and permits are necessary for this project?

A: Generally, a C-7 Low Voltage Systems Contractor license from the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is needed for installing low-voltage systems, including security cameras. You must also have a license to do business in the City of Los Angeles.

Question 3

Q: Regarding the request for references from recent projects stated in the RFP: My firm has only recently achieved Axis certification and, as such, does not yet have a service history specific to this product line. However, we have substantial knowledge and experience in ensuring compliance with applicable state and federal regulations, particularly in relation to historically significant buildings, and installation of cameras of other manufacturers?

A: References need not be to specific use of Axis cameras or the Genetec platform, just to projects of similar size and complexity to this one.

Question 4

Q: Will there be a Job Walk to see what this entails? If not, can you provide locations and information of the Cameras that are new locations and has no Cable runs completed yet? This matters, whether the installation is down the hall from the Server with an inside installation verses a cable run 300’ away from the Server and outside on Pole 30’ high

A: A job walk can be coordinated, if necessary, but we can also provide the information.

Question 5

Q: In reviewing the RFP documents found on RAMPLA, did I miss a scheduled site visit within the documents? I ask because with how the RFP Summary is written along with the Table of Assets on page 4 from the Scope of Work document, it appears that camera locations 7-13 are not existing. In addition, how would we be able to determine which current camera locations can have their bases reused for the replacement camera without being able to see what the Mayor's office has compared to what is being requested?

A: No, you did not miss a visit. The 13 cameras are listed but they are not numbered consecutively. In order to determine, we can coordinate a job walk and we have photos of locations and prospective cameras, mounts and installations.

Question 6

Q: Do you anticipate a job walk, drawing and specification at any point?

A: We can certainly we can coordinate a job walk and we have photos of locations and prospective cameras, mounts and installations.

Question 6

Q: Is the additional sever & workstation below just for the additional 13 new cameras

A: The server may be used for other cameras in City Hall. The workstation is for use at the primary location and will be able to access other cameras in the system.

Question 7

Q: We are a low voltage contractor do you anticipate and new additional power requirements and conduit installation to the existing and proposed locations?

A: There are some locations that may require additional wiring, conduit and power.

Question 8

Q: Is the programming and integration of the cameras into the Genetec system part of this RFP or will it be handled by others?

A: It is part of this RFP. This project will not be complete until the cameras can be viewed on the Genetec system.

Question 9

Q: Does the new workstation and server need to have Genetec software already installed prior to installation

A: Genetec software must be installed prior to completion.

Question 10

Q: What version of Genetec is currently being utilized at the existing Genetec security center that LAPD, also, more importantly what is the Genetec ID for the existing Genetec system at this location?

A: Security Desk 5.9 version. We will follow up to confirm the ID.

Question 11

Q: Are there any current security drawings and specifications available for this location. We need the storage parameters, frame rate and video storage durations usually found in the specifications?

A: Yes, we can provide all requested information for this location.

Question 12

Q: Do you anticipate any of the camera cable runs to exceed 300' to the head end and are additional network switches and patch panels needed or are they existing?

A: No, we do not expect to exceed 300'. It is possible network switches and panels need replacing if discovered to be faulty.

Question 13

Q: who is supplying the camera's contractor supplies or supplied by the city. and who is connecting to the IT server or DVR or NVR?

A: We Need a Vendor who can supply the entire scope of work

Question 14

Q. Could you provide Vendors drawings or spec documents for the cabling?

A. Yes, we can provide some documentation to include photos of office with the cameras CGI'd and blue print of the office.