**Q&A #3**

**RFP #626870**

**License Plate Recognition Technology**

1. Question:

After reviewing the RFP, there is no reference as to the quantities the University is looking to purchase.

*(Specific questions and answers below.)*

Answer:

How many users to access the system? **15-20**

How many hand held devices will be deployed? **12-15**

How many mobile cameras will be deployed? **4 cameras**

Will each vehicle equipped with mobile cameras receive one or two cameras?  **Two**

How many vehicles are to be outitted with LPR? **Two**

How many fixed cameras will be installed? **10 initially**

Which garages will require LPR cameras (and related kiosks)? Do you have a set number of lanes to monitor? **10 lanes in the Harmon Avenue Garage**

1. Question:

For each of the fixed cameras to be installed, a site drawing identifying access and egress to the parking facility will be required to properly design camera location.  Will the University provide drawings to include source for power and communication?

Answer:

Yes.

1. Question:

Arkansas is one of 19 states that only require rear license plates. As such, fixed LPR cameras require entry lane geometry configured to be able to the rear of all entering vehicles.   Please provide lane drawings indicating the intended location of all fixed LPR cameras.

Answer:

We need to rely on the selected vendor recommending the best location for cameras in the garage.

1. Question:

In the event lane reconfiguration is required, will the civil work be included in this contract or provided by the University?

Answer:

Provided by the University.

1. Question:

In reference to “Timing Enforcement”, how far away must a vehicle move to be considered “moved”?

Answer:

Unknown; may depend on vendor. Likely about 20 feet but could be more.

1. Question:

Is each garage one “lot” or will different floors/sections have different permit/time rules?

Answer:

Each garage will be one lot.

1. Question:

Item #2 states “Provide references directly relevant to the scope of this project (see Section 5.04).” There is no Section 5.04.

Answer:

This is a typographical error. The references section is Section 7.0.

1. Question:

Several times in Section 6.01, Evaluation Criteria, ‘Consultant’ is indicated. Please provide information as to what is meant by Consultant. If truly a consultant is needed, is the successful bidder responsible to contract with a consultant or is this an activity to be pursued by the University?

Answer:

The consultant refers to the vendor.

1. Question:

We understand the University has several facilities in which both permit holders and visitors (transient patrons) can park. Is the intention of the LPR RFP to be implemented into the facilities that currently address both permit holders and visitors? Please clarify.

Answer:

Yes, in the Harmon Avenue Garage. Visitors will use a multiple space meter using pay-by-plate that will interface with the LPR vendor’s software so the LPR system will know if a particular vehicle paid the meter.

1. Question:

Interfacing: The RFP document indicates ‘solution should seamlessly integrate with other information and parking management systems, providing two-way batch and real time data transfer of customer (Shibboleth), citation, housing, personnel and payroll (BASIS) and the new ERP system, financial (CashNet), in-state and out-of-state DMV,…. Please provide information with regard specifically what the University intends for integration with in-state and out-of-state DMV.

Answer:

The system will need to provide the proper reports to obtain the information from ACIC.

1. Question:

Will the University consider extending the due date of the RFP to allow for thorough vetting of solution specifications?

Answer:

No.

1. Question:

Number of citations the University writes per year.

Answer:

33,593

1. Question:

Number of transactions per year.

Answer:

Permits sold FY15: 26,004.

Pay/appeal citations: 268/year.

1. Question:

Current system being used.

Answer:

T2 Flex

1. Question:

Does the University consider the software they are looking for to be inherently visual in nature?

Answer:

Clarification needed to provide answer: Does this have to do with the source code?