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# **IDEA Public Schools Safety and Security Improvements - Rio Grande Valley**

### **ADDENDUM No.6**

## A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

This addendum is issued for the purpose of modifying the plans for the project referenced above. This addendum shall become part of the contract and all contractors shall be bound by its content. All aspects of the specifications and drawings not covered herein shall remain the same. The General Conditions and the Special Conditions of the specifications shall govern all parts of the work and apply in full force to this addendum.

#### **B. CLARIFICATIONS**

I. Contractor's Questions

# <u>Visceral Illumination Code dba Insight Security Group</u>

1. Sheet E2.01 Weslaco Pike 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Will all existing cameras need a license for unified system?

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing cameras are to be replaced with VERKADA.

2. Sheet E2.02 Weslaco Pike 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Will all existing card readers need a license for the unified ACS?

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing card reader are to be replaced with VERKADA.

3. Sheet E2.03 Weslaco Pike All - Will a separate breakout price be required for the additional licenses for all existing cameras & door readers VMS & ACS or will pricing be part of the base bid?

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing cameras and card readers are to be replaced with VERKADA.

4. Sheet E2.01 San Benito - Please confirm if all existing cared readers & cameras all have Genetec software.

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing card readers and cameras are to be replaced with VERKADA.

5. Sheet E2.01 Robindale - Please confirm if all existing cared readers & cameras all have Genetec software.

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing card readers and cameras are to be replaced with VERKADA.

6. Sheet E2.01 Riverview 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - KN#11 states Genetec / Toughdog. Please confirm how many Toughdog cameras will need Genetec VMS LIC?

Response: As per Addendum #4 all cameras are to be replaced with VERKADA.

Sheet 2.01 Quest Building F - Will existing cameras need to be on a unified VMS solution?
Genetec lic RFI: Hikvision/Toughdog are not on the supported device list as per manufacturer Genetec.

Response: As per Addendum #4 all existing cameras are to be replaced with VERKADA.

8. Sheet E1.01 IDEA Tres Lagos - Please confirm if an existing pedestal is required KN#11 states CR & cabling only.

Response: Disconnect, remove, and replace existing door station including cabling with a VERKADA door station.

9. Sheet E2.01 IDEA Tres Lagos - Please confirm if existing camera is a or a door station clarify note and symbol.

Response: Disconnect, remove, and replace existing door station including cabling with a VERKADA door station.

10. Div. 28 23 16 Video Surveillance System 2.18 Alt LPR License - Please confirm if Genetec is an approved manufacturer for the video surveillance system. SEC: A.A. Sharpv (Genetec) all in one cameras.

Response: As per Addendum #4 provide VERKADA model CB52-E (no substitutions).

## Holchemont, Ltd.

1. Is the SV-23 Verkada Vape Detector acceptable? There is no SV-11 Vape Detector, at least not anymore. There is a SV-21, but it doesn't detect Vaping. Please confirm.

Response: The VERKADA SV-23 is acceptable.

2. There was a mention in Addenda 4, question/response 7 with regards to whether the CF81 was acceptable. The question is the cameras appear to primarily be positioned near door entryways. Some of the outdoor units are very close to one another and it seems like the recommended CF81 would be a bit excessive in some cases. Would putting one CF81 per side of the building suffice and a standard fixed camera coverage the additional entryways be satisfactory? Also, the interior cameras look to just be covering entryways

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and stairwells for the most part. It seems putting a standard camera at those entry points would be more cost effective if that is the desired coverage. Please confirm if that is the desired coverage or if 360 coverage throughout the project is the true intention.

Response: Provide cameras at the locations indicated on plans. The desired coverage is entryways and stairwells for the most part.

# **Telepro Communications**

1. Will this project require replacement of entire doors? The specifications include Sections 06100 (Rough Carpentry), 07900 (Joint Sealers), 08100 (Steel Doors and Frames), 08410 (Aluminum Storefronts), 08800 (Glass & Glazing), and 09900 (Painting), and each campus drawing set includes a Door Schedule.

Response: To be addressed by Architect.

2. Are we to provide all the door hardware listed in the Addendum #3 door hardware list? Or is that just information for what hardware is in the existing doors so we know how to electrify them?

Response: To be addressed by Architect.

3. Will we be able to utilize existing electrified door hardware if that door is currently access-controlled?

Response: To be addressed by Architect.

4. Will we be able to utilize existing conduit pathways and back boxes for access control and cameras.

Response: Yes.

5. Will we be able to utilize existing conduit pathways and back boxes for access control and cameras.

Response: Yes.

### C. DRAWINGS - Clarifications

- General: Any and all existing door stations (intercom/card reader/camera) are to be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station and a new card reader adjacent. For vehicle entry gate applications, the existing pedestal shall be modified to accept a new surface mount back box(s) for the new VERKADA devices.
- 2. Sheet E1.01 IDEA Tres Lagos Where an existing door station is noted as existing it shall be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station. A new VERKADA card reader will also need to be provide adjacent.
- Sheet E2.01 IDEA Tres Lagos Where an existing door station is noted as existing it shall be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station. A new VERKADA card reader will also need to be provide adjacent.

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- 4. Sheet E1.01 IDEA Edinburg Where an existing door station is noted as existing it shall be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station. A new VERKADA card reader will also need to be provided adjacent.
- 5. Sheet E2.01 IDEA Edinburg Where an existing door station is noted as existing it shall be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station. A new VERKADA card reader will also need to be provided adjacent.
- Sheet E2.02 IDEA Edinburg Where an existing door station is noted as existing it shall be disconnected, removed, and replaced with a new VERKADA door station. A new VERKADA card reader will also need to be provided adjacent.



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