



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

DIVISION OF FINANCE

Purchasing Department

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO RECORDERS
#04-18852**

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Several questions have been presented concerning this Request for Proposal. This addendum will address those questions. Proposal responses must be completed and returned to the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department on or before 1:45 p.m. CST, Tuesday, November 23, 2004. Late or incomplete responses will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the appropriate place of the Request for Proposal. Thank You.

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Questions received are in bold typeface. ANSWERS ARE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Additional explanation is italicized.

- 1. How does the County intend to transfer the video files from the car to the server (i.e. through the removable hard drive, wired Ethernet, or wireless download)?**

The transfer protocol will depend upon the product selected. The County is open to considering various transfer methods and has no preference at this time.

- 2. Specification 1 indicates the County's intent for permanent storage in DVD format. Is your intent for vendors to propose DVD duplicator hardware?**

No. The scope of this RFP stops with the storage of the data onto a central server. If a vendor's system includes DVD duplicator hardware it would be considered an optional feature as described under F. Optional Features.

- 3. In terms of hours, how much video does the County plan to store "live" on the server?**

This will be determined by funding that remains available following the purchase and installation of the in-car video equipment. The volume of accessible video stored on the server is a matter of hard drive space, which can be increased later if needed.

- 4. The Cost Summary requests a price for the 900 MHz wireless audio transceiver and mic with charger. Is this intended to be a replacement/spare transmitter/charger to those included with the Digital In-Car video units in the first line?**

This was intended to provide the County with a price for the wireless mic for a spare/replacement purchase. This is one of the most vulnerable pieces of equipment within the in-car video system due to potential of physical confrontation during car stops.

- 5. In the Cost Summary what is meant by "Adapter-hardware used to download data from hard drive"?**

Preliminary research on in-car digital video systems revealed that some vendors use both proprietary software and some hardware. The primary platform for computer applications in Sedgwick County is Microsoft Windows. If a vendor's product requires any type of special connections/cables/etc. in order to connect to a standard Windows based PC the cost of that adapter is required to be included.

- 6. In the Cost Summary what is meant by "Radio Harness"?**

Preliminary research on in-car digital video systems indicated a potential variety of ways that vendors provide their wireless audio components and as to how these connect to the car's electrical system. The intent is to identify any separate wiring harness required (even if included in the "overall video unit" pricing).