



RFP – Remote Surveillance Systems Design for Military Installations

Date: October 27, 2022

Questions were submitted by potential proposers.

1.

a. Relevant language:

(Introduction, 4th, and 5th paragraphs)

The contract term for Phase 1 is expected to begin late November and end February 1, 2023. The award(s) available for Phase 1 is up to \$25,000 available through a firm fixed price contract with US Ignite.

US Ignite may select a Final Design Proposal. The Proposer that may be selected will be awarded a new contract for project Phases 2 through 4, for completion by December 2023. If the pilot deployment is successful in Phase 3, additional Remote Surveillance Systems may be procured and installed in other locations on FBGA.

b. **Question:** How are contract award dollar values determined beyond phase 1?

c. **Answer:** The contract value will be determined based on the final design proposal and cost elements.

2.

a. Relevant Language

(5.3.1 Cover Page)

b. **Question:** Would you like us to provide our DUNS number or our UEI number?

c. **Answer:** Yes. Please add your primary contact information (name, title, phone number, email address), organization name and address, and either your DUNS or your UEI number.

3.

a. Relevant Language:

(Evaluation Criteria, 2nd paragraph)

Per US Ignite Federal Contracts and Grants Management Policies and Procedures, US Ignite will make efforts to use disadvantaged businesses, including small businesses, minority-owned firms, women's business enterprises, and firms in labor surplus areas, whenever possible and per 2 CFR 200.321.

b. **Question:** What are the criteria to qualify as a Small Business?

c. **Answer:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards for small business is our criteria for determining if an organization comes under the small business category.

4.

a. Relevant Language:

(A.3 Edge Processing/Computer Vision/Intelligent Video Analytics)



This section mentions Video Analytic Technology developed by Columbus State University (CSU) and refers to “May Have” AI processors in the NVidia Jetson family of edge processors.

- b. **Question:** Do we know if the CSU analytics can run on the Hailo.AI Hailo 8 neural processor? i.e., could it be adapted to run on such a processor?
- c. **Answer:** Yes. The pre-trained model developed by CSU can be ported to a platform based on the Hailo.AI Hailo 8 neural processor

5.

- a. Relevant Language:
(A.5 Network/Backhaul)
This section discusses the need to backhaul to Azure Cloud and makes specific mention for the need to access the Azure AD IAM service.
- b. **Question:** Is it safe to assume that the intended outcome of Azure in this case is to be the IDP in a typical SAML 2.0 flow of Authentication and nothing more? i.e., no other Azure services are needed?
- c. **Answer:** This is correct. Azure AD is intended to be the IdP in a typical SAML 2.0 authentication flow for .mil users, and the vendor’s IAM solution is intended to be the IdP for non .mil users such as local law enforcement. Other Azure services are available if beneficial but are not needed.

6.

- a. Relevant Language:
(A.10 Identity/Access Management)
This section goes into more detail on the IAM needs.
- b. **Question:** Is it safe to assume that using a service provider flow like OKTA CIAM that federates against Azure AD as an IDP will meet the AuthN requirements?
- c. **Answer:** This is a safe assumption.