**POLICE BODY WORN CAMERAS FOR THE
BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Pre-Bid Conference. Monday, July 31st, 11am**

Q: Where did you come up with 20ft for the drop test?

A: Through research we know some vendors are touting that as their thing. Is it a requirement? No, but we need to know what it will be drop tested to.

Q: What's it going to be dropped to?

A: Hard surface

Q: Do you have any idea after the process is over when you will be deploying?

A: Our intent once we receive the bids, we will go through them and see which one suits our individual needs and then we are going to conduct a pilot project up to 90 days with however many vendors are interested in demonstrating their equipment.

Q: Have we done any pilots to date?

A: No

Q: Are you running any in car systems?

A: We are not

Q: Are you including the cameras being dropped in the water as tests as well?

A: Whatever standards your camera meets. We are looking for what your camera can withstand. If it's not weather resistant we would not even consider it. We are looking to see in your proposal what rugged standards your camera meets.

Q:  What is the plan for the software integration?

A: The software here we developed for the City of Buffalo. We don't have a standard BPI. We can either provide direct information that can link you into the data base system. We approach on what you have.

Q: Is your desire to have the integration for the 90 day pilot from the providers of choice or would you operate on a standard one to begin with?

A: We would look hat you delineate that in your proposal. If it's something that you think you can accomplish easily then yes, we would like to see it. During the pilot project our goal is to evaluate the equipment. We are looking for the easiest categorization of all the videos as well as the easiest production of the video.

Q: What kind of file with the technology you would use to get to CAD. What do you have to provide and what is the cut off point and what the CAD vendor will have to do on their end?

We need to provide you some of the call information, but if we're going to automatically tag someone based on location alone then we won't have anything to provide. We do have an easier way that we can provide you the call information. If you want to provide a query then we can provide you information of call lists based on location. If we are provided the information from your system the officer information needs to be there plus location and we can link the information together.  So the question is whether access down the road will be in your system or CAD.

Q: What is most prominent? Page 9 under 5.2

A: Cost of video storage, software integration to CAD, battery life, user friendliest, video and audio quality, cost of camera, activation and durability of camera.

Q: Would you consider vendor's that officer multiple form factors?

A: We are looking for a uniform mounted camera. Standard across our patrol division.

Q: Is the auto activation hardware a requirement?

A: If it's something that you offer then we would like to see the language in which it works. It is optional

Q: Do you want a visible activation light. It can be a distracting point.

A: No. Nothing to show the camera is activated..

Q: What page is EEO 202 on in the document?

A: If you go to the website you download the RFP it should be included in one of the documents

Q: Is it a requirement that it is local on WBE participation

A: It is a goal for 25% MBE, 5% WBE participation, NYS/Erie County certified.

Q: Are there any deployment strategies?

A: Nothing definitive

Q: Is every officer going to receive a camera?

A: Every officer will be issued a camera

Q: Is CAD integration going to be automated

A: We are looking for automated CAD integration

Q: Infrastructure storage provider

A: We would not integrate this with any of our current storage providers