

RFP 18-03 Campus-Wide Access Control – Questions from January 14th through January 24th.

1. Are the hardware devices listed in the RFP to be considered a guideline for designing the system **Yes**, or are the exact devices listed to be used **No** (for example, may we use a maglock where the schedule lists a strike)? **Yes**
2. Are the wireless door contacts listed in the RFP a requirement **No**, or will wired door contacts suffice? **Yes**
3. The recently released meeting notes indicate an existing Fargo badge printer, yet the RFP scope includes providing a new card printer. Will a new card printer be required, or is the existing one to remain? **Need a new printer.**
4. The meeting notes indicate that the college will provide conduit for exterior card readers. Will the college also provide back boxes for exterior card readers? **Yes the college will provide the back boxes.**
5. For areas/doors that require fire alarm interface relays (i.e. doors/power supplies with Maglocks), who will provide and pay for that interface? **The College will pay for the fire alarm interface.**
6. In order to monitor events, such as “door held open” and “door forced open”, as well as trigger some alerts, each door requires door position switches and alarm “shunt” devices (i.e. request to exit motion sensor.) Is it the intent of the college to require this door status functionality now or in the future? In the future, **door status function not required at this time**
7. A typical access control system requires a computer server and computer workstations to run and manage the software. Should all the required computer hardware be provided by the security contractor or will the college provide all the required hardware? **Vendor will provide the computer server and computer workstation.**
8. RFP page 18 says “System must have the capability to perform Visitor Management Integration.” Is there an existing Visitor Management System now? If so, what is the system? What integrations features and what level of integration is desired? **We have no visitor management system now. We want the vendor to recommend one that would integrate.**
9. RFP page 18 says “System must have the capability to integrate with existing Burglar Alarm Control and enunciation system.” What is that system, if any, and what level of integration is desired? **Silent Knight – Desoto Campus, Hardee Campus, and Lake Placid Center only. Main campus has security on duty 24 hours a day, no alarm system. We want a minimum level of integration.**
10. For the badging and ID cards: Is the intent to print pictures and templates on each card? Is more than one badging station needed? Does the college desire one sided printing or should images be able to be printed on both sides of the ID Card? Should the contractor include the badge PC workstation and badge printer as a part of this project? **Only one badging station is needed. The intent for the badging of any printing would be on one side only. The contractor should include the badge PC workstation and badge printer as part of this project.**
11. Are both wired and wireless door contacts allowed throughout the campus, depending on the door and wiring limitations? **Yes, both wired and wireless door contacts are allowed.**

12. For locations where new reader pedestals are needed/desired, should the security contractor provide and install those pedestals? Will the college be responsible for the conduit from the building to each pedestal as needed? **The security contractor does not need to provide and install pedestals. The college will be responsible for the conduit from the building to each pedestal.**
13. During the walk through, there were several doors noted that either were damaged, not closing properly, or needed mechanical hardware changes for proper operation. It was stated all of those repairs/changes would be the responsibility of South Florida State College. Can you please confirm this? **The college will repair/modify any doors needing changes for proper operation.**
14. On De Soto and Hardee campus, both building B have Communications Room or network access or we need to run wire to the main building? I don't see a comm. room on those buildings. **The communication closet for B building at Desoto is 111, Hardee campus is 107. Both campus communication rooms are located in rooms off the main hall of building B.**
15. And in some buildings where you are requesting Inovonics 4204 which has 4 wireless points, in the situation where there are more than 4 wireless points, do you want us to group devices or to use a bigger wireless receiver, like the 4216. **Yes. If more than 4 points are required please use a bigger unit.**