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RE: RFP No. 6-1516; Security and Fire Alarm Central Station Monitoring Services **Clarification - 1**

1. Contract Term – Period of Performance – Is the contract start date February 1, 2016?
 - A. **Although a contract will be awarded as of February 1, 2016, the newly awarded contractor will have until May 1, 2016 to complete all system testing and bring all district buildings on line with the Central Station Monitoring Service.**
2. Does the testing/work need to be completed after school hours.
 - A. **Yes – all testing and work is required to be completed during out of regular school time hours so as to not disrupt educational instruction to district students.**
3. Are all contractor personnel working on the testing or district systems required to be Certified Fire Alarm Technicians and hold a NICET Level II certification or can there be one on-site supervisor who holds those licenses with others not required to do so?
 - A. **Refer to Page 10, Section III, 4.A which specifies the requirement.**
4. It is our understanding that we will not be testing any of the fire zones but will be testing the communication of the fire panel going through the security panel. Is this correct?
 - A. **Yes**
5. The RFP states that our Central Station will be required to have Bosch Conettix IP receivers. Do the existing panels have the IP communicators installed and programmed to communicate over the network?
 - A. **The fire alarm control panel reports Alarm, Supervisory and Trouble signals to the Bosch security panel which reports via IP.**

6. In order to arm and test each security zone we will need to have the locations as empty as possible. Are we able to perform our tests during nights and weekends with someone there to show us the individual sensors?

A. As-built drawings are available to indicate the device and locations. The schools have custodial coverage days/hours as noted below to allow the contractor to work:

Elementary and Middle Schools: Mon-Fri until 10:00pm

High Schools: 2 Schedules depending on the site:

Monday through Friday 24 hour coverage

7. Pre-Proposal Sign In Sheet – Attached.

End of Clarification 1

Thank You

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2:00 to 3:00 pm

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