Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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050495 CLE Pre-bid Video

Item 632 – Signalization Misc. : Color Video Detection Camera and Item 632 – Signalization Misc. : Video Detection System Cabinet Hardware

We would request that consideration be given to alternate Video Detection products from ITERIS.

The specification for the referenced project limits the Video Detection Equipment to only one manufacturer/form factor. The product specification requires that the camera communicate with the cabinet over twisted pair. (This specification implicitly requires the video processing be done overhead in the camera). The ITERIS product we wish to offer for consideration does not require communications to overhead cameras - only a video feed and power need to be run to the camera. (In one unitzed cable assembly) The ITERIS system (all form factors - rack mount, shelf mount) contain the processor module(s) and communications interface(s) in the traffic signal control cabinet (where in our opinion it is best suited for ease of installation, maintenance and operations).

ITERIS does offer both monochrome and color cameras.

Thank you

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to call. Very Truly Yours

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Answer: Please see Addendum # 1, Sheet 9: which required the following: On plan sheet 264: Under ITEM 632 – Signalization Misc.: Color Video Detection Camera, delete the following 2 sentences: "The cable shall be a single jacketed multi-paired cable for power, video, and communications. Separate power and coax will not be acceptable" The deletion of the above sentences on sheet 264 (As Per Addendum # 1) allow the use of alternate video detection items

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who is resposible for the relocating the existing electrical feeds, parking lot lights, and signs that are owned by private industries.

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