

Solicitation SH080012Q0054 Alarm Systems

1. How many of the existing alarms systems are currently operating?

A. There are 110 operating.

2. How many of the existing wireless transducer are currently Communicating and how many need to replace?

A. There are 110 operating, none need to be replaced.

3. How many sensors of the existing alarm systems are currently functioning and how many are not functioning?

A. On average with the 110 residences there are an average of 25 sensors per residence (some have more, some less) and all are functioning.

4. Are the existing alarms covering every intrusion zone?

A. Yes

5. How many sensors need to be added to the existing alarm systems?

A. None

6. Which are the models and manufacturers of the existing alarm Systems and how many are there of each one?

A. AES

7. Do all of the existing and new alarm systems need to be wire and wireless?

A. Wireless vice wired systems, will be phased in as we vacate older residences.

8. What is the total amount of covered intrusion zones and how many need to be covered?

A. Difficult to give a count as each residence is different, approximately 25 per residence.

9. Do all existing alarms systems have functioning panic buttons? If not, how many wire panic buttons need to be installed?

A. Already installed

10. How many hand held panic buttons per alarm system?

A. Two

11. Do all existing and new alarms systems are located at Lomas del Guijarro? If not, please explain other locations.

A. Other locations within a 5 mile radius of the embassy.

12. In reference to RFQ number SH080012Q0054, section 1.3.1 Description, is there a specific number of glass break sensors and infra-red detectors/radar motion detectors, magnetic contact sensors to be installed, or is it up to the Contractor to suggest the quantity of each?

It would depend on the size and number of intrusion points off each residence.

It specifies that “the Contractor shall not install more than the maximum number of sensors (6) without the specific approval by the COR”, but it does not specify how many of each.

A. Approximately 25

13. Are all Residences/Offices in Tegucigalpa?

A.yes

14. Will the Contractor be allowed to visit at least one Residence to view current condition wiring, system, and setup?

A.yes

15. Are there any brands that will not be allowed by the USE?

A.No

16. Will the government provide a copy of the total inventory of its residences to give the Contractor an idea of how much equipment to quote?

A.110 houses with an average of 25 contacts per residence.

17. Could it be possible to work with DTMF (telephone line), GPRS (Mobile), GSM (mobile), TCP / IP (Internet or communication networks), instead of using the radio frequency interface?

A.No

If it is so essential that the alarm communications to works with RF frequency radio communication, we can not offer our service due to the lack of security in this communication channel, beside being too outdated, reason why now we have only these four communication channels.

18. I would also want to know if you are interested in any particular brand of alarm system? We work with several brands of alarm systems, but from all this serveral brands we prefer the HONEYWELL brand, American-made, because the system offers more stability, security and a better support for our monitoring center.

A.No