

# Request for Proposal (RFP): Replacement of ATS - Video File Storage Solution

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT 2024 ATS - Video File Storage Solution

## Introduction

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from qualified vendors for the replacement of our current enterprise video file storage solution. This initiative aims to enhance our storage capacity, improve data management, and ensure the security and reliability of our video files.

## Project Overview

Our organization, ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT, requires a robust and scalable video file storage solution to support our growing needs. The new solution should offer seamless integration with our existing infrastructure, provide high availability, and ensure data redundancy and protection. The solution should provide approximately 480TB of storage capacity. Vendor shall include a 5-year manufacturer warranty with their proposal. Included in this RFP is a sample solution for reference purposes marked as Exhibit A.

## Scope of Work

The selected vendor will be responsible for the following:

- Ensuring solution compatibility with existing infrastructure
- Designing a comprehensive video file storage solution
- Providing hardware and software components required for the solution
- All equipment shall be delivered to Throttlenet, St. Clair County Transit Districts MSP (Managed Service Provider).
- All equipment shall be installed by Throttlenet, St. Clair County Transit Districts MSP (Managed Service Provider).

## Technical Requirements

The proposed solution must meet the following technical criteria:

- Dell Hardware shall be Solution Preferred
- Vendor shall include Dell Parts list and specification with Proposal
- Scalability to accommodate future growth

- High availability and redundancy to prevent data loss
- Compatibility with existing network infrastructure
- Support for various video file formats and sizes
- Advanced security features to protect sensitive data
- Robust data management and retrieval capabilities

## Proposal Requirements

Vendors are required to submit proposals that include the following information:

- Company background and experience in providing file storage solutions
- Detailed description of the proposed solution, including architecture and components
- Cost breakdown, including hardware, software, services and equipment warranty

## Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Technical merit of the proposed solution
- Experience and qualifications of the vendor
- Cost-effectiveness

## Submission Instructions

Sealed Proposals must be labeled “St. Clair County Transit District ATS – VIDEO FILE STORAGE SOLUTION” and be mailed or delivered to St. Clair County Transit District at 27 North Illinois Ave, Belleville, IL 62220 on or before 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2024. Late submissions will not be considered. Upon receipt all RFP’s will be opened, evaluated for compliance, and the selected vendor will be presented for approval and award.

## Contact Information

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## Confidentiality

All information provided by ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT in this RFP is confidential and must be treated as such by the vendors. Any unauthorized disclosure of this information may result in disqualification from the RFP process.

## Conclusion

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT looks forward to receiving comprehensive and competitive proposals from qualified vendors. This project represents a significant investment in our future, and we are committed to selecting a solution that meets our needs and exceeds our expectations.

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity.

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