

Tarrant Appraisal District Request for Proposals vendor question list 1.

Below is a list of vendor questions in black text followed by TAD's responses in red text.

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The new system will also include document archival hardware and software, document imaging software, and full integration with our current Geographic Information System (GIS).

1. What document imaging system is Tarrant CAD currently using?

TAD is currently using RVI IBMi.

2. How many images are currently held under that system and what hardware is currently being used?

The I series 8 as 400 currently houses 750,000,000 image files.

3. Is the above hardware you are using the one you are suggesting we provide a solution for? scanners? Disk space as well?

The offsite solution must provide for the storage space to store images as part of the document imaging but the hardware quote does not have to be provided in the RFP response unless it is proprietary and specific to the vendor's product.

4. How many Users are required for the GIS Integration licenses? We recommend the full 208 or should there be less? This is for CAD staff and not the public.

TAD anticipates that all the staff will have access to the GIS data.

5. Approximately how much total storage does TAD need to be included with offsite CAMA solution? This should include Audio files, images and any other attachments needed for the data conversion.

TAD anticipates that the vendor will have a better idea of the required storage space based on the architecture of their solution and the benchmark specs provided in the request for proposals document, however at this time TAD currently occupies 125 TB.

6. Can you tell us the size of your current CAMA database?

TAD's production database currently occupies 18TB.

7. Does TAD need a separate training environment from production for testing purposes?

Yes TAD needs a separate training environment.

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8. Does TAD need new cabling and networking infrastructure as part of this RFP, or do we need to only provide suggested requirements to TAD?

TAD anticipates utilizing the existing gigabit network and wifi onsite unless the vendors product requires something that is not already common in the computer networking industry.

9. (9.11) Does the system include preconfigured imports of all the major appraisal vendors standard exports? *Other than a mineral /industrial vendor, what other appraisal exports do you receive?*

TAD is at this time only using outside vendors for mineral and industrial but this question is not intended to in any way limit a vendor or a vendor's property type.

10. (9.6) Does the system allow importing owner identification information from TXDPS or similar agency? *What information do you currently receive from DPS and in what format?*

TAD does not receive any exports from TXDPS at this time.

11. (9.7) Does the system allow importing death information from TX Dept of Vital Statistics or similar agency? *What information do you currently receive from Vital Statistics and in what format?*

TAD does not receive any exports from the TX Dept of Vital Statistics at this time.

12. (9.15) Does the system allow for the import of collection and tax payment events? *Do you currently store collection data or expect to in the future?*

TAD does not currently receive an export of collection and tax payments at this time. This question is to assist in verifying compliance with the Texas property tax code sec 25.26 regarding payment of undisputed amounts prior to ARB hearings.

13. (15.5) Can the appraisal roll be exported to an ASCII file for offsite printing? *Is the ASCII file a print image or fixed length format file?*

Fixed length.

1. Does TAD/Tarrant County have an existing Enterprise License Agreement for acquisition and maintenance of Esri ArcGIS software?

Yes