



# WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION: REQUEST FOR TENDER

## TENDER NUMBER: WRFN-SCH-2026-01

**Project:** Maamwe Kendaasing & Shawanosowe Child Safety & Emergency Response **Opening Issue Date:** April 17, 2026 **Closing Date:** May 6, 2026, at 2:00 PM

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### SECTION A: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

**1. Project Description** This Request for Tender (RFT) is for the supply, delivery, and professional installation of a **Verkada** integrated safety ecosystem for the **Shawanosowe School** and **Maamwe Kendaasing Childcare Centre**. This project involves the installation of a comprehensive safety ecosystem across the Shawanosowe School and Maamwe Kendaasing Childcare Centre. Including but not limited to video security, intelligent access control, automated guest management, and 24/7 professional monitoring .

**2. Mandatory Technical Standards** WRFN has determined that Verkada security solutions best meet its requirements for cloud-managed physical security and data storage. To ensure "Substantive Equality" and a "Safe Haven" environment, **no alternatives to the Verkada product line will be considered.**

#### 3. Data Residency and Privacy Requirements

- **Canadian Residency:** Compliance with Canadian data residency is mandatory. **Cloud or other storage in the USA is strictly prohibited.**
- **Native Privacy Features:** The system must support AI-driven **Face Blur** and privacy redaction natively to protect the identity of children and families.

**4. Submission and Closing** ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS ONLY via Email  
Received by the closing time of **2:00:59 PM local time on May 6th, 2026.**

#### 5. Designated Official

Questions, clarifications, or interpretations regarding this Request for Tender Shall be requested in writing and Directed to: Kim Laundrie, Logistics Manager [klaundrie@whitefishriver.ca](mailto:klaundrie@whitefishriver.ca)

#### 6. Bid Documents

WRFN has provided high-resolution facility safety design maps and a detailed itemized Bill of Materials (BOM) to facilitate accurate bidding. Only documents provided within this RFP will be

considered as 'Official' documents. WRFN accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of information found on other websites.

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## **SECTION B: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1. Insurance and Liability**

The Contractor shall maintain:

- **Verkada Certified Reseller**
- **General Liability:** Minimum **\$2,000,000 per occurrence**, naming WRFN as an additional insured.
- **Automobile Liability:** Minimum **\$2,000,000 per occurrence** on all owned and non-owned vehicles.
- **Indemnification:** The Contractor shall defend and hold harmless WRFN from all claims, damages, or losses arising from the work.

**2. Workplace Safety** The Vendor must be in good standing with the **WSIB** and adhere to the **Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)** throughout the term of this project.

### **3. Termination and Force Majeure**

- **Termination for Cause:** WRFN reserves the right to terminate the contract for failure to meet performance standards or timelines.
- **Force Majeure:** Neither party is liable for delays caused by acts of God, strikes, or natural disasters

## **SECTION C: ADDENDA**

### **1. Discrepancies and Omissions**

- If a bidder finds discrepancies in or omissions from the RFT Documents, or if they are in doubt as to their meaning, they shall immediately notify the WRFN Education Department in writing.
- No oral interpretation of the RFT Documents will be made to any bidder; all clarifications will be issued in the form of a formal written addendum.

### **2. Issuance of Addenda**

- Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) reserves the right, for any reason, to issue addenda to the bidders at any time prior to the bid closing date of **May 8, 2026**.
- Any information or changes to the technical requirements (such as hardware quantities or installation specs) will be posted on the WRFN procurement portal/website in the form of an addendum.

- All addenda posted prior to the closing date shall be considered an integral part of the final contract documents.

### 3. Bidder Responsibility

- While WRFN will attempt to send notification emails to all invited partners with a link to the addendum, it is the bidder's sole responsibility to check the portal for updates prior to closing.
- WRFN is not responsible for computer malfunctions, email delays, or any failure of the bidder to acknowledge a posted addendum.

### 4. The 48-Hour Rule

- No addenda will be issued within **forty-eight (48) hours** of the closing date and time, except an addendum to extend or cancel the bid opportunity.

### 5. Explicit "No Site Visit" Clause

- To maintain the security and privacy of students and staff during the active session, no on-site visits are permitted. Bidders must rely solely on the provided facility maps and itemized BOM.

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## SECTION D: PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS & OBJECTIVES

**1. Safe Haven Environment** This project involves a comprehensive safety and wellness infrastructure upgrade at the Shawanosowe School and Maamwe Kendaasing Childcare Centre. The scope includes the procurement and installation of an integrated, cloud-managed ecosystem consisting of: Visual Safety Oversight: High-resolution cameras for perimeter, playground, and common-area monitoring. Intelligent Access Control: Wireless smart locks for classrooms and administrative offices to enable instant, site-wide lockdowns. Automated Guest Management (Verkada Workplace): A digital check-in kiosk to automate visitor vetting and confidentiality agreements. 24/7 Professional Monitoring & Alarms: Integrated sensors to protect the facility and assets after hours with immediate incident verification.

**2. WRFN has standardized on the Verkada platform to ensure a "maintenance-free" cloud-native architecture.** The successful bidder will procure and install:

- Verkada WH52 Wireless Hub (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 1
- WH32 Wireless Repeater (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 4
- Verkada ACC-INT-HOOD-1 Intercom Rain Hood TD53/63 QTY. 1
- Verkada TD53 Video Intercom Reader QTY. 1
- Verkada ACC-INT-COND-2 Surface mount box for intercom TD53 QTY. 1

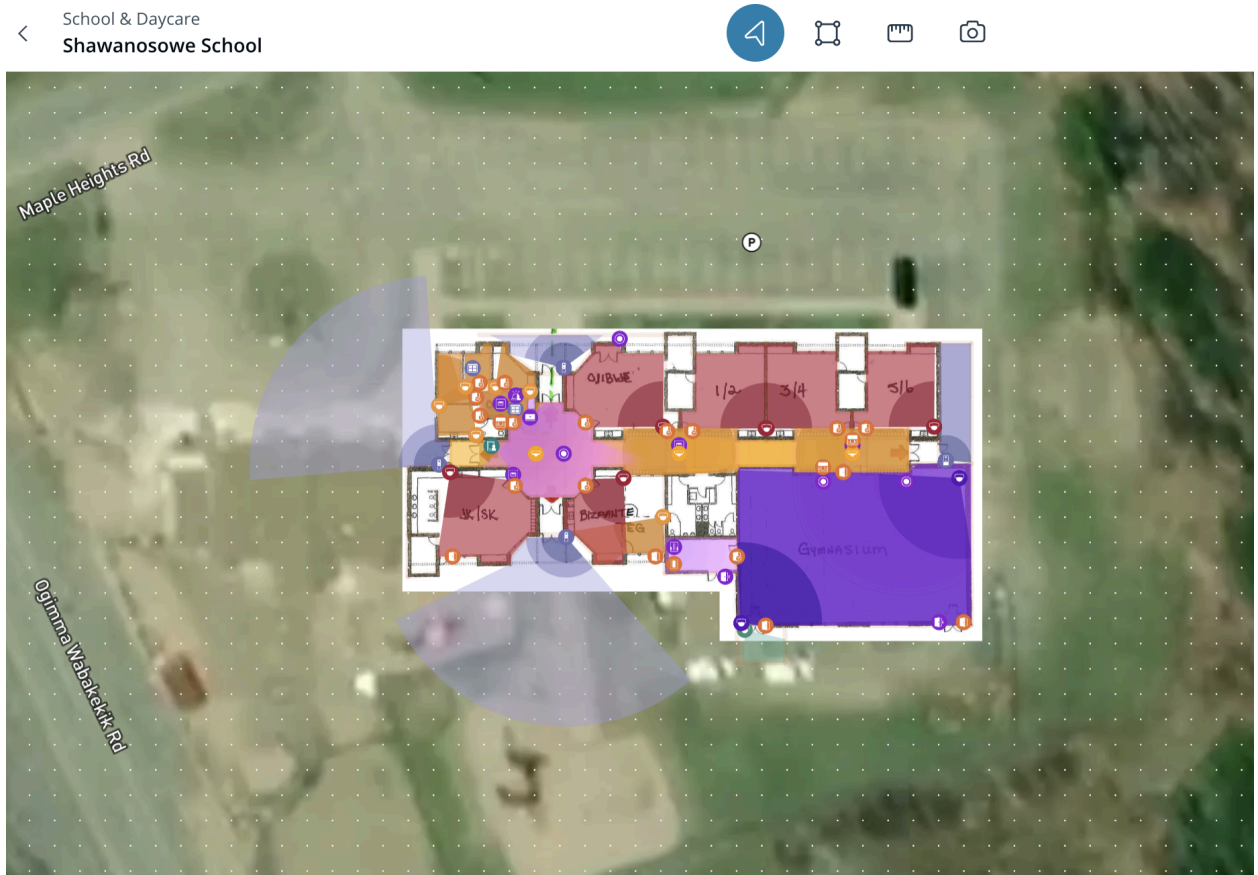
- Verkada TD53 Angle Mount QTY. 1
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- Verkada TD33 Angle Mount QTY. 2
- Verkada QC11-W Wireless Door/Window Sensor (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 2
- Verkada ACC-DR-MS-1 Door Reinforcer AL54 Mortise: Backset 2.75 inches, Door Thickness 1.75 inches QTY. 1
- Verkada Door Reinforcer AL54 Cylindrical: Backset 2.75 inches, Door Thickness 1.75 inches QTY. 12
- Verkada ACC-MNT-CJBOX-1 Circular Junction Box Verkada ACC-MNT-CJBOX-1 Circular Junction Box QTY. 5
- Verkada CF83-E Outdoor Fisheye Camera, 512GB, 30 Days Max Verkada CF83-E Outdoor Fisheye Camera, 512GB, 30 Days Max QTY. 3
- Verkada ACC-CEL-LTE-2 Cellular Backup Communicator for BP52 Alarm Panel (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 1
- Verkada CD63 Indoor Dome Camera, 4K, Zoom Lens, 512GB, Maximum 30 Days Retention QTY. 2
- CD53-256-HW CD53 Indoor Dome Camera, 256GB, 30 Days Max QTY. 6
- Verkada CD43 Indoor Dome Camera, 256GB, 30 Days Max Verkada CD43 Indoor Dome Camera, 256GB, 30 Days Max QTY. 7
- Verkada BZ32 Siren Strobe, Outdoor QTY. 3
- Brother QL-820NWB/QL-820NWBc Label Printer QTY. 1
- Verkada BR33 Wireless Panic Button QTY. 1
- BP52 32-Zone Alarm Panel, North America Type B Plug (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 1
- BK22 Touchscreen Alarm Keypad (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 1
- Verkada ACC-VBX-200WH Backup Battery for BP52 Alarm Panel, 200WH (New Alarms, US and Canada Only) QTY. 1
- Verkada ACC-AD-BP Backplate for AD34, black color, anodized aluminum QTY. 5
- Verkada AL54-MS-SC-01-26-HW AL54 Mortise Lock, Small Format Interchangeable Core QTY. 1
- Verkada AL54 Cylindrical Lock, Small Format Interchangeable Core QTY. 12
- Verkada AD34 Multi-format Card Reader QTY. 5
- Verkada AC42 4 Door Controller QTY. 1
- Verkada AC12 single Door Controller QTY. 3
- Verkada 10-Year Workplace License, Capacity Increase QTY. 1
- Verkada 10-Year Intercom License, Capacity Increase QTY. 4
- Verkada 10-Year Door License, Capacity Increase QTY. 18
- Verkada 10-Year Desk Station License, Capacity Increase QTY. 2
- 10-Year Cellular Backup License for ACC-CEL-LTE-2 (New Alarms, US and Canada Only), Capacity Increase QTY. 1
- 10-Year Camera License, Capacity Increase QTY. 18
- Verkada 10-Year Advanced Video Alarms License for 1 Site (New Alarms, US and Canada Only), Capacity

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- Verkada iPad Stand QTY. 1
- Verkada 11 inch iPad, 128GB QTY. 1
- Verkada Prox Cards, 100 Pack QTY. 1
- Verkada 10-Year Viewing Station License, Capacity Increase QTY. 2
- VX52-HW Viewing Station Apple TV QTY. 2
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- 10-Year Camera License, Capacity Increase QTY. 9
- 10-Year Advanced Video Alarms License for 1 Site (New Alarms, US and Canada Only), Capacity Increase QTY. 1
- Verkada 10-Year Viewing Station License, Capacity Increase QTY. 1
- VX52-HW Viewing Station Apple TV QTY. 1
- Verkada 11 inch iPad, 128GB

### 3. Project Scope

- **Site Plan Map:**





**SECTION E: PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS & OBJECTIVES**

Bids will be evaluated based on the following weighted matrix:

Criteria	Weight	Evaluation Factor
Technical Compliance	40%	Demonstrated ability to meet 100% of the Verkada-standardized safety specifications.
Project Schedule	20%	Commitment to the July–August installation window.

<b>Financial Value</b>	<b>20%</b>	Total project cost inclusive of hardware, 10-year licenses, and professional installation.
<b>Experience</b>	<b>20%</b>	Previous experience with First Nations safety infrastructure or educational facilities.

**SECTION F: Price Schedule**

<b>Line Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Total Verkada Serialized Hardware (Cameras/Locks/Sensors)	
2	Total Verkada 10-Year Capacity Licenses (All Platforms)	
3	Total Installation (Cabling, Mounting, Terminations)	
4	Total Professional Services (Configuration/Training)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Fixed Project Amount (CAD)</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**SECTION G: FORM OF TENDER (SIGNING PAGE)**

**TO: Whitefish River First Nation**

We, the undersigned, having examined the RFT documents and facility maps, hereby offer to perform all work as specified in **RFT #WRFN-SCH-2026-01** for the fixed price stated above.

I/We certify that:

1. This bid is made without collusion or fraud.
2. We can commit to the mandatory summer installation window (July–August 2026).
3. All personnel will obtain required licenses & clearances by July 15, 2026.

**Legal Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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