



PRE-BID RFI LIST WITH RESPONSES

DATE: August 7, 2019
PROJECT: EVMS Waitzer Hall
RE: AV Systems compiled pre-bid RFI responses

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Below is the compiled pre-bid substitution request and RFI list by the bidders. Each RFI is copied as the bidder presented it including punctuation and any possible typos. Following each RFI is a response by the Consultant and/or the Owner.

Pre-Bid RFI list with responses

1. Please clarify the quantity of projectors required for SY-01 and SY-02 Classrooms RM100, 200. Section 3, Part 1.2, Subsection A, item 2 calls for four (4) high lumen projectors in each half of the room, yet the drawings and BOM only support a total of four (4) projectors, not eight (8) as this line appears to call for.

TSG Response: RM100 has four (4) projectors. RM200 has four (4) projectors.

2. Please identify the manufacture and model of the preferred network switch.

TSG Response: Refer to the Addendum 1 bidding equipment list for quantities.

- Cisco C9200L-24P-4G-E - Catalyst 9200L 24-port PoE+ 4x1G uplink Switch, Network Essentials and 3-year DNA License
- Cisco C9200L-48P-4G-E - Catalyst 9200L48-port PoE+ 4x1G uplink Switch, Network Essentials and 3-year DNA License
- Cisco C9300-48S-E - Catalyst 9300 48-port modular uplinks 1G SFP, Network Essentials and 3-year DNA License
- Include SFP fiber modules as needed

3. Do you have a master quote for Spectrum Industries?

TSG Response: No

4. Please provide Extron Electronics Master quote number

TSG Response: 9151077

5. Please provide master quote number for AMX Electronics

TSG Response: 58192

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6. 2960 EVMS AV Specification Section: page 9/164 state that the Bid Receiving Place is via email to mletsinger@thesextantgroup.com though on page 163/164 the Instructions for Completing this RFP stat that all bidders will submit their proposal detailed cost and pricing using a web-based system provided by Advantiv Solutions LLC. Which method of submittal is correct, or both?

TSG Response: Both

7. When is the anticipated project start date?

Owner Response: October 1, 2019

8. When is the anticipated award date?

Owner Response: September 13, 2019

9. Does this project require overtime labor?

Owner Response: If required to meet schedules.

10. Does this project require standard (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) versus overtime delivery?

Owner Response: Site requires deliveries to be at 7-330 and someone here to receive. Coordinate delivery with onsite superintendent.

11. Are there restricted elevator hours?

Owner Response: There is a buc hoist/materials elevator on this project. Use of this will be coordinated with the GC.

12. Please verify the coverage of the ceiling microphone in classrooms 131 & 133 and advise if one mic is sufficient or if two are required per room.

TSG Response: Reference the Addendum 1 narrative.

13. Classroom 300 - The Audio DSP doesn't have the required AEC Channels to support the 86 gooseneck Microphones as well as the Wireless Misc in the system. Additional Chassis / Card's will be required. Please verify the Hardware required for this system.

TSG Response: Reference the Addendum 1 narrative.

14. AV Director 922 – What is the source connected to the display?

TSG Response: Owner furnished equipment that's not in the scope of this project.

15. The Following Spaces appear on the Drawing set however there was no Bill of Materials Provided. Are the following spaces part of the AV Scope? If so is there a Bill of Materials Available?

- a. 118 – Check-In / Locker Room
- b. 215 – Open Study
- c. 947 – Conference Room
- d. 954 – Team Room
- e. 960 – Conference Room
- f. 979 – Conference Room
- g. 911 – Conference Room
- h. 1025 – Team Room
- i. 1037 – Team Room
- j. 1039 – Team Room
- k. 1060 – Conference Room
- l. 1006 – Team Room
- m. 1157 – Team Room
- n. 1179 – Team Room
- o. 1184 – Team Room
- p. 1111 – Break Room
- q. 1124 – Team Room
- r. 1113 – Team Room
- s. 1135 – Team Room

TSG Response: RM 118 is part of the Testing 122 system. All other rooms listed here were removed from the scope of this project.

16. Is onsite parking available for this project?
Owner Response: Parking is available for this project at Front Street. Workers can shuttle in or walk.
17. Is waste disposal provided for this project?
Owner Response: Dumpsters are managed by the GC. Coordinate with the GC.
18. Please provide days/hours the jobsite is open.
Owner Response: Standard work hours are Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:30pm. If added hours are required to maintain the schedule weekends and week day overtime hours are to be coordinated with GC.
19. Is secured onsite storage available? Is space available to provide our own storage onsite? Should AV subcontractor plan on securing offsite storage in the vicinity?
Owner Response: No. currently there is no storage areas on site or in the building. No space for a storage container is available onsite.

20. Is it permissible to have AV switching routed to a central rack per floor instead of per room? The purpose would be to save future costs for maintenance and programming changes as well as cost savings for immediately procured equipment.

TSG Response: No

21. Drawing #: T-153 and SY03: The spec calls for a High-Resolution dual projector single blended front projection image system. The Panasonic projector does not have internal content processing.

- a. Is this supposed to be an edge butted image system?
- b. Is there a desired image processing system to accommodate the single image?

TSG Response: The Panasonic projector does do edge blending. A windowing processor has been added as part of Addendum 1.

22. Drawing #: T-002 and T-153: The D1 distance for the ceiling projector is 205". There is not a lens with the correct spec to get the desired results for a 106"H image.

- a. Is this a fixed location?

TSG Response: There is some ability to adjust the D1 distance

23. Drawing #: SY01, SY02, SY03, SY04, SY05, SY06,.... : With the amount of systems with Dante sources and destinations, Dante Controller can be utilized for system setups.

- a. How will the Customer manage and control the Dante network as the Dante Network grows and how the proposed design is currently laid out?
- b. Is there a requirement for Dante Domain Manager?

TSG Response: Dante Controller will be used to configure and manage the audio network. The audio network will be in the same sub-net and Dante Domain Manager will not be needed.

24. Drawing #: SYS03.1: On the Functional Drawing set, #SYS03.1 and within Appendix E: Bidding Equipment Lists (Room 300 – 170 Classroom) There is Renkus-Heinz listed under Sound Reinforcement System.

- a. The same units have been omitted from the Master Pricing Spreadsheet and are not detailed in the system descriptions.
- b. Is this a deleted system?

TSG Response: The equipment list on Appendix E: Bidding Equipment Lists (Room 300 – 170 Classroom) is correct. The is not a deleted system.

25. Does State Tax need to be included in our pricing.

Owner Response: No, EVMS is tax exempt.

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26. Please confirm if a physical Bid Bond (5% of total bid amt.) is required for this project or will a stipulation to bonding capacity suffice?

Owner Response: As indicated in the RFP, actual bid bond equivalent to 5% is required with offeror's submittal.

27. Per the Terms and Conditions, It appears that this project is subject to prevailing wages. Can a link be provided or a pdf of the wage rate table?

Owner Response: Attached is the archived wage determination (VA160v2) from www.wdol.gov for building construction in Norfolk, VA.

28. In Section 2, 1.5 Site Conditions – mention is made of “union-related issues”. Can you please clarify if this project or trade is subject to union wages or a project labor agreement?

Owner Response: There are no labor agreements or union wages on this project.

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Pre-Bid Substitution Request

Drawing #: SY03.1
System Type/Item #: SY03/ item # 40
Originally Specified item: SWP2 RGB

Requested Substitution: SM80S PTT

Description:
SWP2 RGB touch switch plate is for the CRMF series microphones.
With the specified C 35Ex-RF, we would like to substitute and recommend the SM80S PTT

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TSG Response: Denied. Reference the Addendum 1 narrative.