

**SECTION 00 9114
ADDENDUM NO. 2**

PROJECT: ROAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INTERCOM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
DALTON, GEORGIA

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GENERAL

1. **ELIGIBLE PROPOSERS**

- A. The following firms attended the mandatory pre-proposal meeting and are eligible to submit proposals for the work associated with this project.
1. Net Planner
 2. A3 Communications
 3. Power Up Edu
 4. Adman Electric
 5. Roger Johnson - B.S.T
 6. Gallaher & Assoc.

CHANGES TO THE PROJECT MANUAL

1. **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS**

- A. **Question #1:** Section 261950 Structured Cabling system for Voice and Data – The Specification is calling out for CAT6E (Enhanced), (Cable , Patch Panels , Patch cables and IDC Modular 8W8C jacks). In all of the recent Structured cabling work that we have done at the Dalton City Schools their specification did Not call out for Cat6E & only called out the following: Copper network drops must be Plenum rated Category 6 Ethernet (General CAT6 Blue) & (CAT6 Panduit Net KEY). Confirming that the acceptable Specification for this RFP is Cat6E (Enhanced)? Would you accept Panduit/General Plenum rated Category 6 (NON-Enhanced) for this RFP?
1. Response: Dalton Public Schools will accept Category 6 Plenum-rated, Unshielded Twisted Pair cable (this does not have to be Enhanced); patch cords can also be Category 6, and are not required to be “Enhanced”. All other aspects of cabling noted on the RFP apply as described, including the fact that both ends of the drops are required to be terminated with Panduit MiniCom (Model: CJ688TGBU) terminations.

- B. Question #2: Section 261950 Structured Cabling system for Voice and Data, 1.8 Sequence of operations Section. We have some questions on the Fiber optic Switching portion of this part of the spec to get clarification on exact use for this RFP. Can you please provide more Clarification on how this will apply to the intercom Scope of work?
1. Response: Any intercom paging system solution presented should be compatible with Dalton Public School's existing infrastructure. The infrastructure at Roan currently consists of one MDF with multiple Juniper Virtual Chassis, 1 IDF, and 8 mobile classrooms, all interconnected via 62.5 micron multimode fiber. The network is VLAN enabled with Juniper switching only providing Layer 2 connectivity, and all Layer 3 routing is managed by the Dalton Public School's ISP (ENA – Education Networks of America).
- C. Question #3: Section 261950 Structured Cabling system for Voice and Data – It appears that the Specification Calls out for Networking Switches. We are requesting some more Clarification on Part numbers listed in RFP and information on Equipment warranty time period. Will Dalton City Schools be supplying all of the Juniper POE switches for this RFP or is the bidder required to provide the Juniper POE switches? At the site visit I believe that it was stated that the School district IT would be supplying all Juniper POE switches.
1. Response: Dalton Public Schools will be providing the switching for this project.
- D. Question #4: Section 260300 Conductors – This Section calls for the installation of 120VAC circuits in each classroom. We could not find the project information and Scope provided on prints to determine what High Voltage requirements are required for this particular project. Where is the Location of Existing Electrical Panels in Roan ES? Are there enough Spare capacity to add in necessary Circuit breaker & if so what is Capacity of each panel? Can you please provide answers to those questions so that we can provide pricing for the electrical infrastructure portion of this project to support the new system being.
1. Response: The receptacle shown in each classroom is noted on drawing E1.0 to be served from the nearest receptacle circuit (3#12 AWG, 1/2 inch conduit). The MS-450only has 1.5 amps draw.
- E. Question #5: Section 261100 Grounding– Could you please be more specific on exactly what you are requiring for the Grounding on this project? We did not see a detailed breakdown of this in the specification.
1. Response: The grounding specification was included to require a grounding conductor in all branch circuits. The enclosure containing the MS-450 units will be grounded via the j-box housing the receptacle per this specification.
- F. Question #6: Demolition of existing Intercom equipment- Confirming that all bidders should price Demolition & removal of all existing intercom hardware & all existing intercom cabling?
1. Response: YES, all bidders shall remove all existing systems components where existing system components are being replaced with new. Refer to Specifications Sections 01 1000 Summary of Work.
- G. Question #7: Is it the responsibility of the bidders to cover/patch all holes from the existing intercom hardware that gets removed during demo phase?
1. Response: YES, Contractors shall fill/patch/ cover all holes and openings which are a result in the performance of work of this contract. Contractors shall finish surfaces to match adjacent surfaces. Refer to Specifications Sections 01 1000 Summary of Work.
- H. Question #8: Who is responsible for repairing/replacing ceiling tiles that are damaged due to the demolition of intercom hardware?
1. Response: The contractor shall repair and patch all damaged materials (finishes, systems, etc.) resulting from work performed under this contract. The "patched" work shall match the existing material, finish, and color of adjacent surrounding materials. Refer to Specifications Sections 01 1000 Summary of Work.
- I. Question #9: Are there any Liquidated Damages in this RFP?
1. Response: There are no liquidated damages for the contractor's failure to complete work on time.
- J. Question #10: RCDD- Are the bidders required to employ an RCDD on staff as a W2 employee as part of this RFP to assist with this project?
1. Response: NO

- K. Question #11: Invoicing/Billing- Will this be a monthly AIA/SOV submission for invoicing as part of this project?
1. Response: No payment will not be made until 100% completion and sign off of this project by the Dalton Public Schools Technology Dept.
- L. Question #12: Retainage payments- Are there any Retainage payments as part of this RFP?
1. Response: 100% of the payment for the project is retained until completion of the project.
- M. Question #13: Communications is requesting a Bid Extension to allow time to submit and get clarification of this list of RFI questions so that we will have ample time to price it accordingly & package together a very comprehensive RFP response to meet/exceed all requested bid requirements which we believe that we can do if provided with a small bid extension. Please advise if you are willing to provide an Extension?
1. Response: Dalton Public Schools is not willing to provide an extension.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2