RFP-22-005 Camera & Recording System: Questions & Answers

Q: Are there drawings or floorplans of the space?

A: Yes, this is now posted to the NWACC bid site.

Q: Will bidder need to provide PoE Network switches needed for system? Or will customer/ other contractor provide?

A: Yes, but we may seek the opportunity to purchase our own if we can do so at a lower rate.

Q: Will bidder need to provide Server rack for provided equipment or will customer/other contractor provide?

A: Yes, but we may seek the opportunity to purchase our own if we can do so at a lower rate.

Q: Will bidder need to provide low voltage/network cables for cameras, microphone, speakers, and encoders for video management system? Or will they be provided by customer/other contractor? (If bidder to provide cabling, where will all cabling be ran to?)

A: Yes, the cabling will run to each camera, microphone (no speakers)

Q: In which locations will HDMI encoders for screen/presentation capture be required and quantities?

A: We need to be able to record from all cameras.

Q: Does bidder need to provide speakers for announcements/paging through the capture software?

A: No.

Q: Does bidder need to provide input/output for existing speaker/microphone system in any spaces

A: We need microphones in each area that there is a camera.

Q: Can we get an equipment list of existing equipment that needs to be removed? Will customer provide disposal/recycling of equipment?

A: Approximate 15 cameras and wiring; 6 hard drives; yes, but prefer the vendor remove and recycle

Q: Does removed equipment include cabling?

A: Yes

Q: Do we need to provide a lighted button in each or some rooms to be able to start and stop recordings?

A: Rooms 1018, 1027, 1028, 1029, and 1032 need on/off switches for the participants to activate. A motion sensor would also work.

Q: When is the expected award?

A: As soon as possible.

Q: When is expected go live?

A: As soon as possible.

Q: How many observation rooms are there?

A: There are four classrooms that serve as observation rooms.

Q: Will these observation rooms have a PC and TV for live monitoring or does the vendor need to provide these items?

A: They are already fully equipped with computers and projectors.

Q: In reference to the question on HDMI encoders; under section 2.7 Cameras, it references them, but in 2.2 required minimum specifications, it does no reference HDMI encoders or quantities. Is this a requirement of the system or not? Or perhaps its an optional add on?

A: Optional add on.