



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES  
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No.        **19-27 Interactive Whiteboard and Projection Equipment**

DATE:         **April 3, 2019**

RE:            **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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To All Bidders:

Included are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

**If you plan to hand deliver your IFB submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 2nd floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.**

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Director of Purchasing by email at [purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com](mailto:purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com).

**CLARIFICATIONS**

This addendum includes response to Requests for Information (RFI) to date.

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By: Dane Youngblood  
Director of Purchasing

## CLARIFICATIONS

Below are Requests for Information (RFI) submitted to date, along with corresponding responses.

1. Will you consider alternate “interactive displays” to the SMART 75” Interactive 4k Display (SPNL-6275) listed in the (IFB) page 30?
  - a. No, we will not consider alternates for the display.
2. Is the standard warranty acceptable or would you consider an extended warranty option?
  - a. Extended warranty options can be provided as a separate line item for consideration.
3. Will the District accept the Promethean 75” Active panel as a substitute?
  - a. No, we will not consider alternates for the display.
4. Who will handle removal of trash from the classrooms? Are we responsible for providing dumpsters for removal of trash?
  - a. The District will manage the trash removal. It will not be required by the vendor.
5. What is the model number of the mount the school is providing for the SMART-6275 IFPs?
  - a. The model of the mount may change depending on availability; however, the mount will be a tilt wall mount specific for a 60-100” display capable of supporting 220lbs.
6. What prevailing wage classification will be used for this contract?
  - a. LABORER ALL BLD
7. We rarely receive RFPs that require a Performance Bond and Not a Bid Bond. Can you confirm only Performance Bonds are needed and not a Bid Bond?
  - a. A performance bond is not going to be required for this bid, please disregard any reference to performance bonds in the bid documents.
8. Will the Education Board be considering alternate brands that exceed the requirements mentioned?
  - a. No, we will not consider alternates for the display.
9. Will it be desirable for the district to have a Wireless Keyboard bundled with the Interactive Flat Panel?
  - a. Wireless keyboards are not a required peripheral device for this bid.
10. Will you be interested in Screen Sharing Casting abilities built-in the Interactive Flat Panel?
  - a. A user of the interactive SMARTBoard should have various ways to connect to the panel including physical connection (HDMI), screen casting via WiDi or the ability to support Google Cast Technology.
11. Will you be interested in blended learning solution which enables remote learning for students via video conferencing and screen sharing bundled with the interactive flat panel?
  - a. The District is only interested in the SMART Learning Suite and SMART Notebook. Training and professional development needs to encompass these areas.

12. Will it be desirable to have pre-built lessons repository for k-12 standards available to teachers? These lessons will be designed by certified teachers/instructors and will be specific to state of MO.
  - a. This is not a requirement that is being considered for this bid.
13. Our bundled software also has the capabilities of a Student Response System through which up to 40 students can collaborate (polling, Quiz etc.). Would that be something that you can utilize?
  - a. This is not a requirement that is being considered for this bid.
14. How many individual school locations are there?
  - a. Forty-four (44)
15. What hours of access will we have for installation (i.e. Monday – Friday 7am to 10pm)?
  - a. Access hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 9:00pm. District personnel will work with awarded vendor to schedule installation as needed.
16. Who will distribute the panels to the classrooms?
  - a. RPS Distribution staff will distribute them to the schools' receiving areas. Awarded vendor may be required to move panels from receiving area at school to classrooms.
17. Will there be access to elevators if we distribute the panels?
  - a. Elevators will be available if necessary.
18. Can we assume the installation walls in the classrooms are unobstructed concrete block walls, free from any furnishing, bulletin boards, etc.?
  - a. Awarded contractor may be asked to remove existing equipment.
19. Will the panels be installed on top of an existing chalkboard or whiteboard?
  - a. Possibly.
20. Will we be granted unencumbered access to classrooms in a building during installation hours? For example, all doors to classrooms unlocked, no floor waxing during installation?
  - a. Access will be provided as necessary once installation is scheduled.