

Bid # 2023-03-24-MPR-District-Gym AV Project 2023 Request for Information Responses

1. Will your team be giving this any thought and consideration for the type of system designs being submitted?

The current District AV standard is Crestron and Extron for controls and HDMI matrix switchers, with touch panel wall display\controllers, the District has standardized on Shure Digital Wireless Microphone Systems, and there are no District standards for any audio stack amp, power feeds, DVD\Blue-ray, or rack or cabinet manufacturer.

2. Whitaker and Emery had a lot of ambient light. These two MPR's will need higher Lumen output projectors than the others we walked. Is this something you will consider?

Please follow the bid with regards to the projector lumens requirement. Specifications are located on pages 18 through 21.

3. Rudy mentioned that the district would like Touch Panel displays rather than Push Button?

Touch panels are preferred.

4. Whitaker and Emery had electrical boxes in the ceiling attached to the steel I Beam where the projector would be mounted. These electrical boxes had exposed electrical wiring. Can we assume this wiring is HOT or do we need to run electrical to the nearest panel?

All electrical and network drops in the MPR I beams are to be considered live\hot.

5. Who will provide the electrical outlets for the projectors?

The District.

6. Are we allowed to have exposed conduits for these projects?

Exposed conduits\raceway are ok, exposed wiring is not. Conduits\raceway must match or closely match color of the walls\ceiling.

7. Who will have the responsibility for electrical work for AV?

There are electrical connections available in each MPR. The District will pull electrical to the projector location and if needed to the AV cabinets for MPR AV installs. The contractor is responsible for connecting the projector, projector screen, and AV components to the electrical outlets provided.

8. Will the contract accommodate a delay in the project due to supply shortage?

The project is expected to be started and completed between May 1, 2023, and shall be completed by the bidder by June 30, 2024, as per the bid document.

9. Will the contract accommodate an increase in costs due to delays?

No.

10. Will equipment be allowed to be stored in EIDIM's warehouse?

All equipment should be stored by the contractor until installed.

11. And is progress payment applicable in this case?

Yes, as defined in the signed contract.

12. Does the jobsite have a warehouse/storage space for delivered equipment?

No. With the exception of the District supplied Apple TV devices, all equipment should be stored by the contractor until installed.

13. Does the jobsite have a loading dock?

No.

14. Will there be free parking provided for the contractor?

Yes.

15. What is the maximum budget for each room?

There is no maximum budget.

16. Is there a maximum budget for the entire project (all rooms)?

There is no maximum budget.

17. How will the winning bidder be chosen?

As per page 10 on the bid: lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

18. To be quoted at prevailing wage?

As per page 34, item number 4: This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the project is

subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with Labor Code § 1770 et seq.

19. Bid document specifies an audio 3.5mm jack and audio 6.3mm jack. Are both being used as inputs to send audio from a user device into the AV system?

Please follow the bid specifications are located on pages 18 through 21.

20. Bid document does not specify XLR input plates, but a staff member mentioned that they are required during the site walk. Please confirm if XLR inputs should be added, if so, how many?

Please follow the bid specifications are located on pages 18 through 21.

21. Is there a specific "media player" that the school district prefers or currently uses? Bid documentation refers to media player as CD/DVD/USB/SD.

No preference, please follow the bid specifications are located on pages 18 through 21.

22. Is Buena Park SD performing all electrical work (outlets for projectors/rack, energizing motorized screen, etc.)?

Yes.

23. Is Buena Park SD going to be responsible for moving fire alarm at Emery Elementary to accommodate projector screen location?

The contractor selected will not be responsible for any fire cabling or alarm related work.

24. If cabling needs to go through concrete/block wall, is Buena Park SD going to be responsible for creating those openings/pathways? (potential for asbestos issues and maintaining wall structural integrity)

There are current pathways available.

25. In cases where ceilings/walls are inaccessible for cabling, will school district accept surface mounted raceway such as Wiremold?

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