



**Shawnee Mission School District  
Bid 23-017 – Wireless Microphone Solutions  
August 15, 2023**

**Addendum No. 1**

The following response addresses questions submitted by vendors on August 11, 2023; responses to the questions are indicated in **bold**. If you feel that a question has not been addressed, please contact Reed Beebe at [purchasing@smsd.org](mailto:purchasing@smsd.org) as soon as possible.

1. Does the District want to keep the current microphone configuration's physical setup (that is, the wireless microphones would be deployed in the current wired microphone table configuration used by senior administrators in the BOE Board Room)?

**Yes; the District envisions that the current table arrangement for wired microphones would remain the same with a wireless microphone solution.**

2. Is the current wired microphone size desired for the wireless microphones?

**A wireless microphone of similar size and style to the District's current wired microphones is fine, but the District is interested in a smaller "gooseneck" than then current wired microphones.**

3. What is the desired implementation time period for the wireless microphone solution?

**The District would like to have a new solution in place by January 2024, but understands that supply chain issues may impact implementation and availability. The District is willing to consider solutions that have a longer estimated implementation period, so long as the wireless microphone solution meets the District's needs and is desired by the District. The RFP does allow for an awarded contract to run through June 30, 2024, but this initial term may be extended as mutually agreed by both parties in writing.**

4. Would the District be interested in microphones that allow for voting, in the context of BOE activities?

**At this time, the District is not interested in such a voting option, as the wireless microphones would primarily be used by non-voting senior District administrators.**

5. Would the District be interested in a microphone LED light (green, red, etc.) that indicates when a microphone is live?

**Yes; the District is interested in this option.**



6. Does the District have a frequency preference for the wireless microphones?

**The District's Board Room currently has two (2) Wireless microphones and ULXS4 receivers with a frequency range to 470-506 MHz-G3 set to Group 1 Channel 1 and Group 1 Channel 10. While the District is open to considering other proposed wireless frequencies, the District has wireless frequencies in two other significant building locations, the Bistro and Lobby; the District desires that any proposed frequency not interfere with the current Bistro and Lobby frequencies. The Bistro currently uses a Shure QLXD microphone and receiver set at 502.000. The Bistro also has a ULXS4 Lav, handheld (Beta 58A) and receiver with a frequency range to 470-506 MHz-G3 set to Group 1 Channel 5. The Lobby has a ULXS4 receiver with a frequency range to 470-506 MHz-G3 set to Group 1 Channel 1 and Group 1 Channel 16.**

7. Does the District have schematics (wiring, floor plans, etc.) for the current BOE microphone setup?

**Yes; interested vendors may request copies of these schematics by emailing [purchasing@smsd.org](mailto:purchasing@smsd.org).**

8. Would the District like individual volume control on the wireless microphones?

**Yes, the District is interested in individual volume control on the wireless microphones, and also allowing District A/V staff to have the ability to remotely adjust volume. The District is aware that different equipment offers different functionality, and that differing functionality may impact pricing. As a baseline proposal, it is recommended that a proposal include individual volume control; if vendors are interested in submitting alternative solutions for local/remote volume control as desired, they may do so, as long as the alternative solution is clearly identified.**

End of Addendum No. 1