Pertaining to all eight (8) schools

1. **Question:** Are building drawings available in CAD or PDF format? Can the vendors receive a copy of these building drawings?
   **Answer:** No

2. **Question:** The RFP requires BSS London Architect Level 2 Certification. London Architect has been replaced by Harman Audio Architect. Is Harman Audio Architect certification acceptable to meet the requirements of the RFP?
   **Answer:** Yes

3. **Question:** Will the selected vendor be responsible for the disposal of all currently installed loudspeakers and/or other electronics equipment being decommissioned? Or will TPS dispose of the decommissioned loudspeakers and electronic equipment?
   **Answer:** The vendor is responsible for disposal. Before disposal Vendor is responsible for notifying the TPS AV department and showing what is being disposed of, TPS must validate that no asset tags are attached to the equipment.

4. **Question:** What is the intent of the specified iPad and wireless access point? Will the selected vendor be required to provide an iPad interface to the audio system? Or will these devices be used for some other purpose? Please clarify.
   **Answer:** Yes, iPad operates BSS using motion control TPS.

5. **Question:** The BSS BSSEC48V-BLK-M has been specified. I believe that there is an error in this part number. Is this part number to be the EC4BV?
   **Answer:** Yes

6. **Question:** In the Middle School Auditoriums, qty. (4) JBL VRX-SMAF arrays frames have been specified. It has also been specified that the specified JBL subwoofer be installed in the same cluster as the (4) array cabinets. This would imply that only a single array frame is required per cluster, qty. (2) total array frames per auditorium. Will qty. (4) array frames be required? Or is qty. (2) array frames sufficient for this project?
   **Answer:** Please quote what was specified.

7. **Question:** John Hope Franklin, Carver, Wayman Tisdale, Hale, and Memorial all appear to have been updated to a Mackie iPad based audio mixer at some point recently. Hawthorne, Bell, and East Central are utilizing other/older mixing systems. Is there any desire to update Hawthorne, Bell, and East Central to a Mackie iPad based audio mixer for greater standardization between systems as a part of this RFP? If so, will an addendum be issued indicating such?
Answer: No, the BSS will replace the existing DSP and/or analog mixer. The site will use motion control for system operations. Mackie mixers will not be disposed of; TPS will retain the mixers once removed.

Pertaining to Hawthorne/Bell/East Central Only

8. Question: The RFP states that we are to “Reconnect existing stage box inputs to the new systems.” The existing system is currently using various DSP and/or analog audio products for mixing/controlling of the audio signals. Is the design intent to replace the existing DSP and/or analog audio devices with the specified BSS DSP?
   Answer: YES

9. Question: Should the number of inputs controlled with the BSS Contrio controller be increased to better accommodate the number inputs on the wall plates as well as the quantity of wireless mics in this space? Please clarify. (Note, this question can be ignored if TPS decides to update all systems so that they have a Mackie iPad mixer.)
   Answer: No, the wall controller specified is to control (1) iPod connection and (1) wireless mic. The BSS will replace the existing DSP and/or analog mixer to control the rest of the system inputs. Site will use motion control for system operations of all inputs.

Pertaining to John Hope Franklin/Carver/Wayman Tisdale/Hale/Memorial Only

10. Question: The RFP states that we are to “Reconnect existing stage box inputs to the new systems.” The existing system currently uses a small Mackie mixing console that is controlled with an iPad. Is the design intent to retain the Mackie mixing console and simply connect outputs from the Mackie mixing console to the inputs of the specified BSS DSP?
    Answer: The BSS DSP replaces the Mackie mixer and/or existing DSP. Sites will use the iPad with motion control for system operations of all inputs.

Pertaining to John Hope Franklin Only

11. Question: Will the selected vendor be responsible for the removal of all currently installed in-ceiling loudspeakers? Or can these speakers be abandoned in place?
    Answer: The vendor is to remove all old speakers. TPS will provide new tiles to replace old or damaged tiles.

Pertaining to Carver Only

12. Question: What is the distance between the drop tile ceiling and the building’s structural steel?
    Answer: Unknown

Pertaining to Wayman Tisdale/Bell/Hale/East Central/Memorial Jr. Only

13. Question: Is there a catwalk above the ceiling? If so, how is this accessed?
    Wayman Tisdale Elementary:
    Answer: Yes, all have inside ladder.
Bell Elementary (Middle school-style Auditorium):
Answer: Yes

Hale Middle:
Answer: Yes

East Central Middle:
Answer: Yes

Memorial Jr. High:
Answer: Yes

14. **Question:** What is the distance between the ceiling and the building’s structural steel?
Wayman Tisdale Elementary
Answer: Unknown

Bell Elementary (Middle school-style Auditorium):
Answer: Unknown

Hale Middle:
Answer: Unknown

East Central Middle:
Answer: Unknown

Memorial Jr. High:
Answer: Unknown

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Vendor Acknowledgement Signature

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