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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR**

**SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOUND SYSTEM EQUIPMENT
FOR
COLEYTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

WESTPORT, CT 06880

#26-003-RFP

Issued for Bid: June 11, 2025

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RFP # 26-003

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. EST**. Submit one (1) sealed paper copy and one (1) electronic copy (on flash drive) of the proposal to:

Elio Longo
Chief Financial Officer
Westport Public Schools
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

LATE OR INCOMPLETE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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RFP: **#26-003 RFP**

Due: **July 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. EST**

Submitted by: _____

The designated contact for this RFP is listed below. All questions regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to the designated contact within the timeframes set forth in the RFP Schedule. Copies of questions and responses will be issued to all respondents as an Addendum to this RFP as set forth in the RFP Schedule.

Designated contact: Theodore Hunyadi, Director of Facilities, (thunyadi@westportps.org)

I. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:

- A. The Town of Westport reserves the right to qualify multiple respondents.
- B. The Town of Westport reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- C. The Town of Westport reserves the right to terminate this RFP process at any time.
- D. The Town of Westport reserves the right to waive any non-conformity with the requirements of this RFP.
- E. The Town of Westport reserves the right to seek clarification from a respondent at any time throughout the RFP process for the purpose of resolving ambiguities or questioning information presented in the proposal.
- F. The Town of Westport reserves the right to apportion the award among one or more respondents.

II. RFP SCHEDULE:

RFP Issued:	Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Deadline for Questions:	Friday, June 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.
Answers Issued By Addendum:	Wednesday, June 25, 2025 by 2:00 p.m.
Proposals Due:	Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

III. INTRODUCTION

- A. The Town of Westport is looking for a company provide and install a complete professional-grade sound reinforcement system in the Coleytown Middle School auditorium, including all hardware, materials, wiring, and final system tuning.
- B. A site review is not required or scheduled for this proposal and scope of work, however one can be arranged through the Facilities Department. Requests should be made by calling the main office at (203) 341-1270.
- C. The Town of Westport intends to schedule this scope of work during this summer, with the intention of completing the installation by the start of the 2025-2026 school year, which begins on August 26, 2025.

IV. SCOPE OF BASIC SERVICES

- A. The following are the equipment requirements to be provided:

Mixing Console System (no substitutions):

- 1x Allen & Heath SQ-7 (48-Channel / 36-Bus Digital Mixing Console)
- 1x Allen & Heath 24x12 Remote AudioRack dSNAKE I/O
- 1x Allen & Heath 16x8 Digital Snake Stage Box
- 1x 150' Shielded CAT Cable (for Digital Snake)
- 1x 100' Shielded CAT Cable (for Digital Snake)

Main Loudspeakers & Amplification:

- 2x Martin Audio 15" Passive Coaxial Differential Dispersion On-wall Loudspeakers (400W AES / 1600W Peak)
- 2x Matching Yoke Mounts for Above
- 1x Martin Audio DX0.4 2x4 DSP
- 1x LEA Professional 704 Connect Series 4-Channel 700W Amplifier

Delay Speakers:

- 6x Martin Audio 8" Passive Coaxial Differential Dispersion On-wall Loudspeakers (120V Tap)
- 6x Ceiling Mounts
- 1x Martin Audio DX0.4 2x4 DSP
- 1x LEA Professional 704 Connect Series 4-Channel 700W Amplifier

Stage Monitors:

- 4x Martin Audio 12" Passive Coaxial Differential Dispersion Stage Monitors (300W AES / 1200W Peak)
- 2x Martin Audio DX0.4 2x4 DSP
- 1x LEA Professional 702 Connect Series 2-Channel 700W Amplifier

Subwoofers:

- 2x Martin Audio 15" Passive Subwoofers
- 1x Martin Audio DX0.4 2x4 DSP
- 1x LEA Professional 702 Connect Series 2-Channel 700W Amplifier
- 2x Speakon-Speakon Speaker Cable, 25'
- 4x Speakon-Speakon Speaker Cable, 50'

Wireless Microphone System (no substitutions):

- 1x Shure SLXD24D Dual Wireless Rack Mount Diversity System
- 1x Shure UA844+SWB RF Distribution Unit
- 2x 100' BNC ARF 50ohm Wireman RG8X
- 2x Shure UA874US Active Directional Antenna
- 2x Dinkum FlexiMount 3103

Support Equipment:

- 1x Furman Power Conditioner
- 1x 12U Rack with Locking Front Panel
- 1x Denon Professional Bluetooth Receiver
- 1x 6U Rack (on-stage use)

B. The following materials and cabling are to be provided:

- 2x 500' Pull Boxes of 12/2 Cable
- Assorted small parts and connectors as needed

C. Installation is to include the following:

- Physical installation of all front-of-house (FoH) sound reinforcement components, including speakers, amplifiers, mixing console, and DSPs
- Rack mounting and wiring of all components
- Speaker aiming and system tuning
- Installation of stage monitor system components and cabling

- Wireless microphone system configuration
 - On-site training and tutorial for end users
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- The selected company shall work with the district's theater department to confirm placement and installation requirements within the space as necessary.
 - Shipping costs are to be included in the final pricing.
 - Physical location of school:
 Coleytown Middle School
 255 North Avenue
 Westport, CT 06880
 - Note that the project will be subject to Prevailing Wage Rates.
 - Sales tax will be calculated in accordance with Connecticut state law.

V. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered, proposals submitted in response to this RFP shall include the following information, which shall be presented in the below established format:

- A narrative introduction to your company's experience and history in providing these services for similar sound systems equipment and installation.
- A narrative of your company's applicable experience on relevant installations including detail on: a) the project scope and size, b) value of the resulting installation work, c) the identification of any involved sub-consultants and/or joint-venture partners, particularly those that were/are certified Minority ("MBE") or Woman Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE"), d) contact information for at least one Owner Representative per project, and e) a description of related Auditorium sound system project experience with a school district project owner.
- Current resumes of all personnel that will be assigned to this project if your company is selected to provide these services.
- Disclose whether any shareholder, director, officer or employee is currently employed by the Town of Westport or was an employee of the Town of Westport during the two (2) year period preceding the date of the proposal.
- The following criteria, not listed in priority order, shall be considered in evaluating and selecting the proposing company based upon qualifications and written proposal submissions:
 1. Quality of proposal
 2. Experience of company with similar projects
 3. Success of completed projects
 4. Fee for equipment and installation services

VI. COMPENSATION

- Compensation for the proposed services shall be based on a combination of a lump sum fee for the defined "Basic Services" and forecasted costs associated with the defined "Reimbursable Services & Expenses".

- Compensation for travel time incurred to and from the site, reimbursements, meals, etc., whether associated with the provision of Basic or Reimbursable Services, shall **NOT** be considered or reimbursed.
- Reimbursable expenses shall be billed at cost with no markup.
- Any desired additional services beyond the defined scope shall be mutually agreed to in writing and shall be based upon mutually agreed to hourly rates.

VII. QUESTIONS

All questions shall be submitted in writing to Mr. John Koplas, Sr. Project Manager, via email to john.koplas@collierseng.com and a copy to Mr. Elio Longo, Chief Financial Officer, elongo@westportps.org by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025. Addenda will be prepared and posted to the district bidding website by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

VIII. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The successful respondent shall furnish a certificate of insurance to the Board of Education for the following insurance coverage within ten (10) days from contract execution. The certificate of insurance shall contain the project description and name the Board of Education as an additional insured. All insurance coverage shall be written with an insurance company licensed to conduct business in the State of Connecticut. Insurance coverage shall remain in full force for the duration of the contract term including any and all extensions. Such certificate of insurance shall specify that the Board of Education will receive thirty (30) days' notice of any cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in coverage and limits originally provided.

1. General Liability with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.
2. Automobile Liability with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate for owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.
3. Workers Compensation with a minimum of \$500,000 as required by the State of Connecticut.
4. Professional Liability with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate.
5. Umbrella Liability with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

IX. OTHER

- The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all proposals when it deems such action is in the best interests of the Board of Education and also to select a respondent that the Board of Education determines best meets its needs.

- Costs and fees contained in the proposal will remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date for submission of proposals and may be extended beyond that time by mutual agreement between the Board of Education and the respondent.

X. EXHIBITS

1. Fee Proposal Form

EXHIBIT 1 – Fee Proposal Form

Westport Public Schools

Supply and Installation of Sound System Equipment for Coleytown Middle School Auditorium

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Sound System Equipment and Scope of Work	Cost
Supply and install Mixing Console System (no substitutions)	\$
Supply and install Main Loudspeakers and Amplification	\$
Supply and install Delay Speakers	\$
Supply and install Stage Monitors	\$
Supply and install Subwoofers	\$
Supply and install Wireless Microphone System (no substitutions)	\$
Supply Support Equipment	\$
Provide (2) 500' pull boxes of 12/2 Cable, assorted parts and connectors as required	\$
Any additional installation services not specifically included above	\$
Total Fee	\$
Reimbursable Expenses Not Included in Fees:	\$

Print Name (Authorized Representative of Company) _____ Date _____

Signature (Authorized Representative of Company) _____ Date _____