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## Addendum #1

### RFP for Audio & Lighting System Upgrades for the PCTA

Issue Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

**Bids Due: Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 1:00PM**  
**\*no bids will be accepted after 1pm\***

Questions RFP PCTA Lighting/Sound	Answer
Award date	Approximately 1/30/2026 - 2/4/2026
Confirm which type of microphone element you want for the (9) ULXD1 Bodypack belt pack transmitters?	(3) Shure WL185m Cardioid Lavalier Microphones with matched connector, (3) Shure MX153T/O Omnidirectional Earset Microphone (TAN), (3) Shure MX153T/O Omnidirectional Earset Microphone (BLACK)
Confirm (1) or (2) 7" touch screens, one on stage and one in booth	Podium or portable unit with executive control; fixed unit in booth with full control
Location of cameras in the room (POV) flybar above audience? Rear of room? On stage facing audience?	NOTE- <b>correction</b> - PTZ camera optional should read "Provide a <b>THIRD (3) PTZ camera as optional</b> . Locations - One on sidebar (lighting dual use) stage left using clamp and mount, one center of room, back wall below projector location, fixed mount to wall. <b>Optional Third camera</b> - sidewall stage right in audience location halfway up room facing stage with PTZ range over audience and stage. No direct audience facing camera. PTZ cameras require CAT 6 Plenum rated cable back to control room.
What size gooseneck for the gooseneck table microphone?	Shure ULXD8 Goosneck Base Wireless Transmitter with 15" Cardioid Gooseneck microphone (MX 415)
Please confirm the number of dimmer circuits and the make and model of the existing lighting system dimmer.	Photos of the dimmer system have been placed in the shared folder. Controller is Electronic Theater Controls (ETC) see pictures
Page 13 of the RFP lists 6 new LED spotlights mounted to the front pipe.	The RFP calls for <b>(6) fixed LED color spots</b> for placement at customer request and quote on <b>(6) OPTIONAL LED color "hybrid mover" rotating spots</b> (SPOT, BEAM or WASH) - <b>NOT (12) lights total in base bid</b> . Additional six should be called out as an add alternative. Labor for light install should be for (6) light fixtures.
Please confirm if prevailing wages apply.	Yes, prevailing wage as noted in item 12 of the Instructions section
Please confirm that the fire alarm company will provide a relay box at the equipment rack location for triggering the sound system to shutdown	Yes, Fire alarm company will provide connection to their system as required.
Please confirm who is responsible for providing wire pathways (conduit, surface track,...) for the project.	All lines CAT 6 & all other low voltage (sound, control, etc.) lines for project should be plenum rated and run by the selected vendor for the project
Please confirm if surface track wire pathways is allowed.	Low voltage only may use vinyl, plastic or metal wiremould if secured with anchors or screws to mounting surface. High voltage single gang or double gang box, plate, outlets and connections all to be provided at vendor cost. Vendor should provide all electrical wiring & labor necessary for interface of projector, equipment rack and screen operations with wiring back to local panel. Any inspections or permits and inspections would be vendor responsibility.

Please confirm working hours for the project.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F barring holidays. Selected vendor will comply with all security regulations and background check instructions in the RFP and work with PPSD to obtain access to site and parking. Vendor selected will comply with all parking regulations for the City of Providence and the Providence Public Schools and be aware of the safety and security of all our student transportation at the site. PPSD will provide bus times to vendor selected to assist with site access.
Please confirm what is meant by substantial completion?	All parts received and cataloged/stored by vendor selected and all dates of construction agreed upon and scheduled for completion by <b>3/31/2026</b> . Inspections and any occupancy certifications can be post 3/31/2026.
When will the drawings be available	Photos of the existing dimmer rack have been placed in the shared folder. Architectural drawings will be posted week of 1/19/26.
Wireless hearing impaired system for room as per ADA requirements?	Provide an add alt for Assisted Listening System by ListenTechnologies (ListenWiFi, RF or Infrared), Williams AV (WaveCast 12 WiFi, RF or Infrared) or equivalent.
Background checks	As stated in the Instruction section of the RFP, Rhode Island State Background checks will be required of any personnel working in the school buildings. For information and process, visit <a href="https://riag.ri.gov/i-want/get-background-check">https://riag.ri.gov/i-want/get-background-check</a>
Permits and Inspections	All necessary permits and inspections would be the vendor's responsibility. Vendor will need to notify PPSD when the inspection will occur and the vendor needs to be on site for the inspection. PPSD will arrange for any Fire Marshall inspection if necessary.
Who shall provide ladders, lifts or scaffolding required for the project?	Scaffolding, ladders or lifts should be used at the vendor's expense for aerial work. Ramboard or other protective material should be used on the stage to protect the floor from the scaffolding or lift being used.