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Addendum #1

RFP for Audiovisual system for the NARDUCCI Learning Center

Issue Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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

Questions - RFP Narducci Learning Center AV	Answer
Award date	Approximately 1/30/2026 - 2/4/2026
Confirm which type of microphone element your prefer for the beltacks	(2) Shure WL185m Cardioid Lavalier Microphones with matched connector, (2) Shure handheld with SM58 head
Wireless hearing impaired system for room as per ADA requirements?	Provide an add alt for Assisted Listening System by ListenTechnologies (ListenWiFi, RF or Infared), Williams AV (WaveCast 12 WiFi, RF or Infared) or equivalent.
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. Vendor MUST provide high power electrical conduit, outlets and wiring to tie into appropriate circuit for the projector & screen locations. Subcontractor that meets all regulations and certification for such work may be used.
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 3/31/2026 .
When will the drawings be available	Drawings for the Narducci site have been placed in the shared folder.
Screen specifications	DA-Lite Tensioned Advantage Series with HD Progressive ReView 0.9 (37042L), rear projection 275" diagonal. The specified or recommended projectors both have 16:9 and 16:10 and can be programmed for such, so we require this screen model.
What is the weight capacity of the lift in the stage area?	Scaffolding should be used at the vendor's expense for aerial work. The ADA lift is listed at 750 lbs capacity. Ramboard or other protective material should be used on the stage to protect the floor from the scaffolding or lift being used.

What is the ceiling height above the drop ceiling on the stage?	According to drawing A-301 of the included elevation set, the ceiling height for the Cafetorium is listed at 27'4" and the roof line is listed at 33'4". Refer to additional drawings if necessary but approximate space is 6' or under.
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 https://riag.ri.gov/i-want/get-background-check
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.