

Westport Public Schools – Supply and Installation of Sound System Equipment for the Multi-Purpose Room at Greens Farms Elementary School

26-020-RFP-Addendum No. 1

Original Issue Date: 4/9/2026

Changes to Request for Proposal

1.	MODIFY	None
1.	ADD	None
1.	DELETE	None

Proposal Questions

Question #1 Can you provide a layout for the proposed wall and ceiling cloud acoustic panels.

Response

The district does not have a panel layout drawing at this time. The acoustic treatment quantities and types identified in the RFP are based on prior manufacturer guidance and are intended to represent the minimum treatment necessary to achieve meaningful reverberation reduction within the space. Bidders are responsible for verifying field conditions and shall develop their own panel layout and placement approach consistent with the specified quantities and performance intent. Layouts shall be coordinated with manufacturer recommendations and best practices for acoustic treatment. The final layout will be subject to district and the Fire Marshal's approval prior to installation.

Question #2 The audio equipment list does not include a digital signal processor (DSP), which is required . Should that be part of base bid or as an alternate?

Response

Yes, a digital signal processor (DSP) is required as part of the system and should be included as part of the Base Bid. Bidders shall include all necessary DSP functionality as part of their base bid to ensure proper system processing, tuning, and operation. This may be provided as a standalone DSP unit or integrated within the specified amplification platform, provided it meets the performance requirements of the system.

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Question #3

Where is the location of the “mix position”, which is also where the equipment rack will be located?

Response

The primary “home” mix position and equipment rack location shall be located stage left against the wall, as indicated on the attached floor plan (yellow marker on plan). This location will house the rack-mounted equipment and serve as the default operating position during assemblies, concerts, and general use.

In addition, the district requires the ability to operate the mixing console from a secondary position located at the rear, center of the room (purple marker on plan) for theater use.

Due to the multi-purpose nature of the space, including the use of movable risers, the rear mix position shall not be permanently installed. Bidders shall provide a system design that allows for flexible operation of the mixing console from this rear location, including all necessary cabling, connectivity, and infrastructure to support temporary setup and full system functionality from that position.

The intent is to ensure a fixed primary system location with the capability for portable mixing from the rear of the room when required.

Question #4

Is there a specific part number for the Furman Power Conditioner?

Response

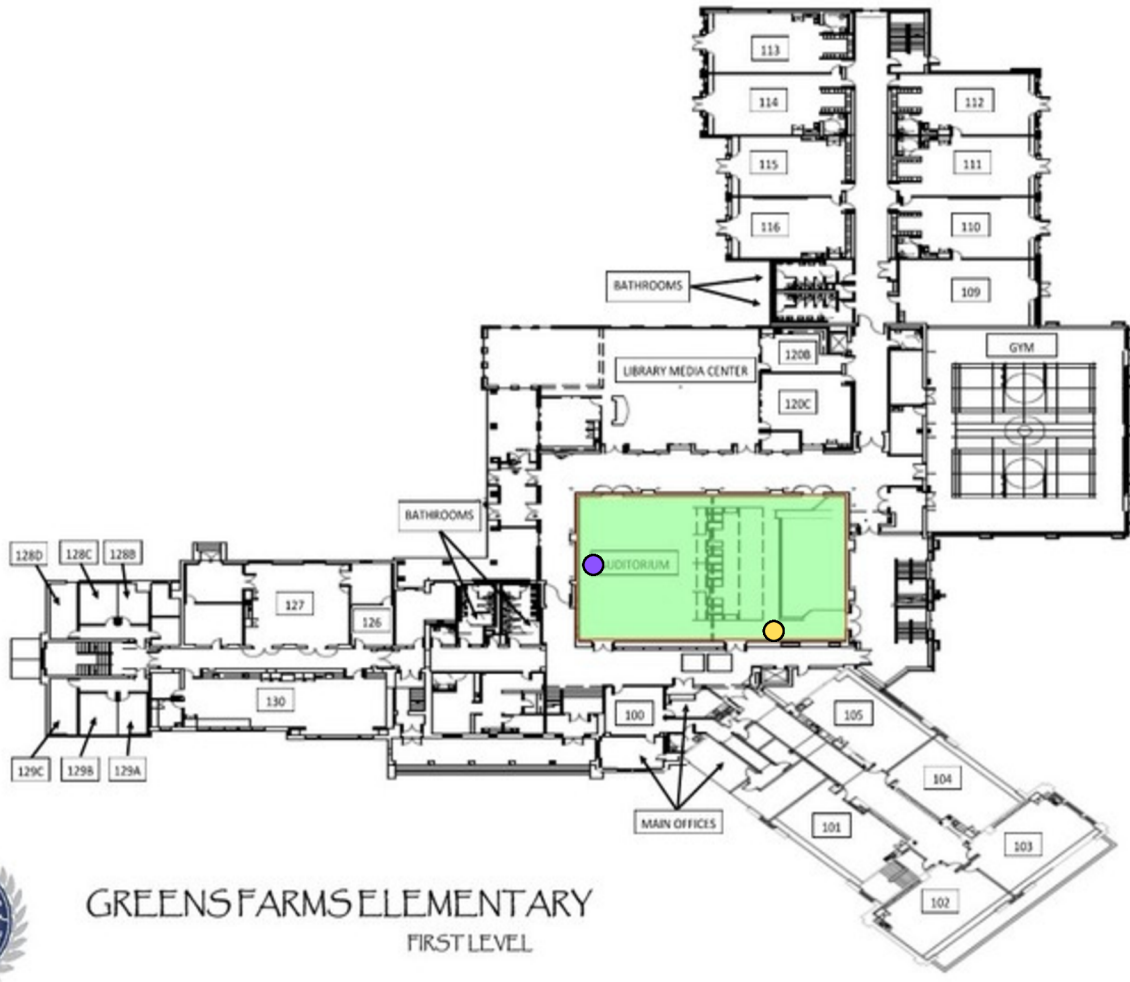
No, there is not a specific part number, however the intent is to include an appropriate unit that supports the proposed system and provides adequate power conditioning and protection for the installed equipment, including surge protection and noise filtering.

Attachments

Revised GFS Floor Plan with placement indicators shown

EXHIBIT 2 – FirstLevel Floor Plan

Including the (2) placement indicators within room-refer to response #3 of Addendum #1



The Multi-Purpose Room is highlighted in green within the floor plan above.