

<b>Project Owner:</b>	Kentwood Public Schools
<b>Project Name:</b>	Low Voltage Cabling & Multimedia Upgrades
<b>Issue Date:</b>	December 9, 2022

## **PROJECT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

*This document provides answers to questions asked by bidders who have reviewed the **Technology Request for Bid** for the above referenced project.*

**Q1:** Is the district open to using a modular patch panel in place of a printed circuit board patch panel? (27 10 00, 2.03,1A).

**A:** Please include requested patch panels in base proposal. However, modular patch panels may be listed as a voluntary alternate and will be carefully considered.

**Q2:** Will any of the work be 2nd or 3rd shift?

**A:** As described during the pre-bid meeting, no Low Voltage cabling work will be allowed to take place when class is in session (with the exception of work in IT closets with Owner approval). Therefore, the majority of the Low Voltage cabling work will need to take place after school hours. During the school breaks (spring, summer, winter), Contractor will be allowed in classroom spaces during first shift with Owner approval.

**Q3:** Can you ID what Prints are for ECC?

**A:** Please see drawings labeled T100, T101, T102 and T103 for the new Kentwood ECC building diagrams.

**Q4:** Are we to include patch cords?

**A:** No

**Q5:** Can you confirm there is no work to be done at Meadowlawn?

**A:** All Low Voltage Cabling work for Meadowlawn will be completed by Others as part of the current construction project.

**Q6:** Is there any demo of any existing cables?

**A:** No demo of existing cabling is required in the base bid. However, Contractors may be asked to complete selective cabling demolition on a time and materials basis as directed by Owner or Designer using pre-determined hourly rates and product markups.

**Q7:** Will the existing racks & Cabinets have enough room to hold all the new patch panels?

**A:** It is anticipated that all racks will have adequate capacity for new patch panels. In locations where space is limited, Contractor shall work collaboratively to move/remove existing cable management or remove abandoned devices as necessary to install the new patch panels. If no additional space is available, it will be the responsibility of the Owner to provide more rack space.

**Q8:** I see Panduit is listed. Is it only Mini-com or is NetKey acceptable?

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**A:** NetKey is considered acceptable.

**Q9:** Can you confirm there is no backbone cabling, Only cat 6 station cabling.

**A:** All cabling included in base proposal is Category 6.

**END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1**

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