

# Project Q & A

<b>Project Owner:</b>	Battle Creek Public Schools
<b>Project Name:</b>	NWMS Building Access Control System
<b>Issue Date:</b>	May 10, 2023

## 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.*

<b>Q1</b>	What type and how many card swipes, Id badging will be needed?
<b>A1</b>	The Owner intends to use their existing badge fobs. No new ID badges are needed.
<b>Q2</b>	Will you require an active directory? And if so please define.
<b>A2</b>	Systems providing Microsoft Active Directory integration will be favorably considered. System shall provide for Owner definition of access groups, schedules and door groups that can be combined by Owner's system administrator into combinations of access policies for users. Contractor is to provide an explanation of the level of integration the proposed system can provide with Active Directory and LDAP.
<b>Q3</b>	Is all electric hardware to be provided and installed by others?
<b>A3</b>	All electrified hardware is to be provided and installed by others unless noted differently in the door hardware schedule
<b>Q4</b>	Is the current system using Mercury boards?
<b>A4</b>	No. The current system is not using Mercury boards.
<b>Q5</b>	Can you tell me when the start and completion date is for Battle Creek Schools Northwestern MS.
<b>A5</b>	There is some phasing with this project. We are looking at a few areas with different dates. April 2023-December 2023 for the new addition spaces. Construction has started. Our intention is to have Access Control in there as soon as construction is ready. Hopefully this will be in late summer/early fall. If the Alternate is accepted we have a longer time frame with completion by school year

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	2024 but we are still looking at completion of the addition by December 2023. Please look at the last page of the RFP. That will be the phasing plan.
<b>Q6</b>	I know the MDF is located in section 1 of the drawing package but forgot to note where the second closet was located?
<b>A6</b>	The other location is in Special Education Room 137. Specifically in the IT 137S Room. There is another location with network switches only. It is located in 3rd Grade Classroom 113.
<b>Q7</b>	Will the door contacts be tied into an intrusion system and if so, what is currently in place.
<b>A&amp;</b>	No. There will be no tie into the intrusion panel at this time.

### END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1