

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Plainwell Community Schools	
Project Name:	District Technology Renovations	
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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 this an expansion of an existing Vanderbilt SMS system or new deployment? If existing, please provide the Vanderbilt system ID information.
A 1	Per the bid documents, this is an existing Vanderbilt SMS system. Contractor is responsible for upgrading the entire Vanderbilt system to the latest version. Current Vanderbilt version is SMS v6.4.2.
Q2	The number of card reader doors listed in the door hardware schedule does not match the number of card readers identified on the drawings. Which is correct?
A2	See addendum 1 for clarification. The door schedule is the correct reference for card reader quantities. All other CR locations are preparation for potential future card readers only.
Q3	Are we to include door position switches for all card reader doors?
А3	No.
Q4	Are we to include request to exit devices for all card reader doors?
A4	No.
Q5	Doors K100A and K100B have electric latch retraction hardware. Are these to be controlled by the Vanderbilt system?
A5	Yes.
Q6	Who is responsible for the electrified door hardware power supplies? The door hardware schedule states "coordinate with the security provider".
A6	See bid specification section 28 13 00 - 58 - 2.12

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Q7	There are numerous battery powered door hardware sets. Are these stand-alone units, not to be integrated with the access control system?	
A 7	Stand alone.	
Q8	There are camera icons on the drawings. Will video surveillance be included in this bid package?	
A8	This will be an Owner provided item installed by Others.	
Q9	In the RFP, you are specifying (4) Strobes in the Natatorium, but only three are shown in the drawings.	
А9	See addendum 1.	
Q10	For the strobes, Can you also tell me what product was the basis of design or give an example? I cannot find a product that meets the requirement.	
A10	See addendum 1.	
Q11	In the bid documents, there is a discrepancy in the door count for card access between the floor plans and the hardware schedule. The hardware schedule shows 13 card access doors and the plan shows 29 doors. According to the pre-bid meeting, the hardware schedule is what we are to base our pricing on, (pending verification). Can you please confirm that we are to base our card access bid on the hardware schedule?	
A11	See addendum 1 for clarification. The door schedule is the correct reference for card reader quantities. All other CR locations are preparation for potential future card readers only.	
Q12		
A12		

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

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