

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Rockford Public Schools
Project Name:	Multimedia 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	East MS 2 nd Floor room 218 with the A/B – is that indeed 2 separate systems?
A1	Yes
Q2	Freshmen Center 1st floor has a room with two screen symbols, is that accurate?
A2	If the reference is to Room 103/105 the updated drawing has divided that room into two. Contractor to provide two complete setups. Room 103 will need a new mount for the new projector.
Q3	High School 1 st floor has 2 rooms with ONLY a screen symbol and on 1 with two screen symbols, is that accurate
A3	Add teacher station configuration all associated equipment and labor to room 128 that previously only showed 1 screen symbol. Only provide one screen for room 112 that previously showed one teacher station and two screens.
Q4	High School 2 nd floor room designation 237 has no screen symbol, is that accurate?
A4	Contractor to provide and install new screen.
Q5	North MS room designation 52 has only a screen symbol, is that accurate?
A5	Remove Room 52 from Scope of work.
Q6	Will there be a need to break out the bid by school? Much easier to do up front than after the fact
A6	Yes.

Q7	Is there/will there be a spreadsheet for this project with rooms and equipment needs that has been typical of most CBD projects?
A7	No
Q8	Should the Lightspeed part be a 975-ff (two flex mics) not the 975 Access?
A8	Yes. Use the Lightspeed 975-ff as base.
Q9	Do we need to include 400 5 year Kramer licenses?
A9	Yes, Include a license per Kramer Device.
Q10	Freshman Center. Print FA1.01 top left room has (2) screens. Is this correct?
A10	See A2
Q11	The High School (1) room is showing (2) screens. Is this correct? (2) rooms are showing a screen with no projector. Is this correct?
A11	See A3
Q12	High School second floor. Room 237 is showing (1) projector with no screen. Is this correct?
A12	See A4
Q12	Middle School room 52. Is showing (1) screen with no projector. Is this correct?
A12	See A5
Q12	If all classrooms currently have a lightspeed system that is being demoed. Can we just reuse the Cat 6, HDMI, 3.5mm cables that are existing? Or are you asking for all new?
A12	No. Provide new cabling.
Q12	Spec book page 27 41 16 page 38 2.08 D. Surge suppression power cable. What is this? Part number?
A12	Socketpug or Similar to Wall Charger, Surge Protector, QINLIANF 5 Outlet Extender with 4 USB Charging Ports (4.8A Total) 3-Sided 1680J Power Strip Multi Plug Adapter Spaced for Home Travel Office (3U1C)
Q13	Spec book page 27 41 16 page 38 2.08 Black braided techflex. Is this needed?
A13	Yes.

Q14	Spec book page 27 41 16 page 56 Complete inventory list. Is this required?
A14	Yes
Q15	<p>Please confirm screen part number, there is a discrepancy in the specification listed. Model 92677 will be a 96"H x 96"W Model C w/CSR manual screen with High Contrast Matte White screen surface and white case.</p> <p>Since the description is just calling for regular Matte White, you could go with 79862 instead. That is a 96"H x 96"W Model C w/CSR manual screen with Matte White and white case. The size they have called out is a 1:1 ratio, so it will not be 16:10 ratio like they are asking for. 34730 would be a 60"H x 96"W Model C w/CSR manual screen with Matte White surface and white case that is a 16:10 aspect ratio.</p>
A15	Provide the Model 92677 as specified.
Q16	During the pre-bid meeting the owner stated that they would configure all of the Kramer devices. Can you confirm?
A16	Yes. RPS Tech staff would like all of the Kramer devices prior to installation. They will configure the devices as needed, asset tag/label and return to the contractor from installation.
Q17	MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS Section 27 41 16 - 43 J. states Electrical outlet adapter shall provide surge protection and be mechanically secured with a threaded screw to the existing outlet. Product shall be SOKETPUG or similar. Does this need to be mechanically secured with a threaded screw to the existing outlet?
A17	No
Q18	<p>Can you explain what is needed on MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS 27 41 16 - 33 specification 1.02 Warranty paragraph E?</p> <p>E. Bidder shall provide current annual maintenance contract pricing, terms and conditions for recommended maintenance programs for all equipment following the specified and included warranty periods as a Voluntary Alternate. This information will be considered by Owner and Designer as part of the bid evaluation process.</p>
A18	This paragraph can be removed. There is no need to provide a Voluntary Alternate.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

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