

# Project Q & A

<b>Project Owner:</b>	Anchor Bay School District
<b>Project Name:</b>	District Technology Systems Upgrades
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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.*

<b>Q1</b>	Is commscope acceptable on the Anchor Bay bid?
<b>A1</b>	Yes, Commscope is acceptable.
<b>Q2</b>	PA system Section 275116; would the Rauland Telecenter U IP system be accepted? It meets and exceeds the specified documents of listed manufacturers.
<b>A2</b>	This solution, although nice, does not appear to meet the parameters laid out in the RFP. If read carefully, the RFP describes the intent for the clock and PA devices to become endpoints for the new phone system. This solution does not appear to offer that connectivity. This could certainly be suggested as a voluntary alternate, but does not appear to meet the requirements for the base bid.
<b>Q3</b>	Who is the current Internet Service Provider for ABSD? Is it provided by Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD)? Also, is there a backup ISP for the district in case of a failure from the main ISP?
<b>A3</b>	The current ISP for Anchor Bay Schools is MISD. Their telephone carrier is Telnet.  There is not currently a backup option for inbound/ outbound calling in place, and the Owner has clarified that they are comfortable moving forward without a failover in place.
<b>Q4</b>	Can Anchor Bay Schools provide one or two virtual server instances that meet these requirements: (Intel Xeon E5 v4 or equivalent; 10 vCPUs; 18GB Mem; 500 GB SSD based storage; Windows operating system).
<b>A4</b>	Any proposals requiring server instances should include the necessary accommodations in the submittal. The Owner may not have the available

	resources to allocate the appropriate virtual server instances for this project.
<b>Q5</b>	For Anchor Bay HS on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor between rooms D220 and E226 the hallway has no audio coverage, please confirm if this was intentional?
<b>A5</b>	Yes, this was done intentionally. However, we do understand that it may be necessary, upon equipment installation and testing, to add some additional devices, based on intended/ appropriate visual and audio coverage.
<b>Q6</b>	For Anchor Bay HS on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor near the D200 staircase there is a circle with the letter S, but tis symbol does not appear on the legend, is this a Ceiling IP Speaker?
<b>A6</b>	The “S” symbol in question should be counted as a “W”, or, “IP ceiling mounted speaker”. Please see all other 2nd floor staircase speaker locations at ABHS for comparison/ consistency purposes.
<b>Q7</b>	For Lottie Elementary there are 3 large Blue H symbols that do not appear in the legend, please identify.
<b>A7</b>	The 3 “H” icons in question should be counted as wall mounted outdoor IP speakers. Please reference other outdoor wall mounted speaker locations for comparison/ consistency purposes.
<b>Q8</b>	Our counting software has compiled a different total amount of devices compared to page 128 of the RFP. Should our quote be based on page 128 Device Tallies or our own findings?
<b>A8</b>	The totals included in the appendices are believed to be accurate. However, they are included as a point of reference. We would expect you to formulate your own counts, based on the maps, and submit your proposal accordingly.

**END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1**