

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Caledonia Community Schools
Project Name:	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	Can you please send the excel files that were snipped into this PDF? Specifically the MFP Equipment list?
A1	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting please email rszilagy@cbdconsulting.com for editable versions of files.
Q2	In the rooms that have the markerboard cut-in to existing tack boards, can it be mounted over the tack board like the picture shows?
A2	If the markerboard can be securely and safely mounted to the existing tackboard, surface mounting may be acceptable.
Q3	Where markerboards are needed, do they need a chalk/pen tray?
A3	See Addendum #1.
Q4	At Caledonia Elementary, which long throw projector is needed for room 16?
A4	See Addendum #1.
Q5	Kramer licensing?
A5	See Addendum #1.
Q6	The bid states all devices need to be 11x17, but a good amount of the devices are only A4 devices. Can some devices be A4 matching current list?
A6	See Addendum #1.
Q7	Is there a fillable PDF version of the bid documents?
A7	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting please email rszilagy@cbdconsulting.com for editable versions of files.

Q8	Do the A3 MFP's that don't list a LCIT have a cabinet below them (only 2 drawers) or the optional 4 drawer configuration?
A8	See Addendum #1.
Q9	To confirm, papercut licenses need to be swapped to new devices and 3 years of maintenance and support included.
A9	Correct.
Q10	Are the card readers to be replaced new or reused?
A10	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting, new card reader devices shall be provided.
Q11	Can we get some type of print volumes per device? This would be helpful in deciding devices because we are warranting these devices for a period of time. And this would aid us in being able to give the best price per page available.
A11	See averages from each printer type meter display below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KYECM3540idn - 48,177 ● KYECM6635cidn - 49,645 ● KYTA3212i - 227,582 ● KYTA3552ci - 220,875 ● KYTA4002I - 346,465 ● KYTA6002I - 941,767 ● KYTA6551CI - 688,917 ● KYTA8002I - 1,458,727
Q12	Can you confirm that the fiber optical cabling part of the bid is fiber from the MDF to EACH IDF in the HS ONLY? Or is the only fiber in the High School? MDF to IDF-8? Only (1) fiber run?
A12	As specified, single mode fiber cabling shall be provided to IDF-8 (Auditorium Catwalk) from MDF only.
Q13	On the file, the only paper tray column is for the Large Capacity Feeder. I believe you are referring to the dual trays at the bottom of the device as there is a separate column for "Side Feeder" which would indicate the Large Capacity Tray to the side of the mainframe? Are we to assume that if there is not a LCT checkmarked that the unit only has the standard 2 550 sheet paper trays and a storage cabinet?
A13	See Addendum #1.
Q14	The first 8 color models say "stapler" but don't have a 1,000 sheet, 4,000 sheet or Booklet Finisher checkmarked. Which should we proceed with? (Lines 3, 7, 12, 16,17,18 and 31).
A14	See Addendum #1.

Q15	Line 95 Special Education is crossed out in the Excel file and is not on the PDF so I will assume this is not part of scope?
A15	Correct.
Q16	The RFP says we must provide Schedule of Values as an Excel Document on a thumb drive but it was provided to us in Word. Can we get that in Excel?
A16	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting please email rszilagy@cbdconsulting.com for editable versions of files.
Q17	Is there any reason the existing ethernet cables cannot be used? We do not provide these cables with devices. We source the hardware only and it is the customer responsibility to provide adequate network cabling. The existing cabling in use with current devices should be appropriate to use again. We do provide power cords and cabling for the surge protectors of course.
A17	Contractor shall supply new patch cables as specified.
Q18	Can you confirm the High School has the following network rooms. MDF IDF-1 IDF-2 IDF-3 IDF-3 a second time IDF-4 IDF-5 IDF-8
A18	The location and quantity of MDF/IDF locations are correct. Any corrections in naming will be provided to the awarded Contractor.
Q19	Per the schedule school will be in session. Do we need to work 2nd shift?
A19	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting, the substantial completion dates must be maintained. If the awarded Contractor needs shift work to maintain the specified schedule, it is expected that shift work will be provided at no additional cost to the Owner.
Q20	Do we need to include patch cables?
A20	Yes.
Q21	I have a quick question regarding the RFP. Could you confirm if you require biscuits or faceplates at all data drop locations? Also, please clarify if this applies to both single and dual drop locations.
A21	Biscuit drops will be provided in all locations with the exception of new teacher input locations where new raceway is being installed. See Appendix D: Multimedia Equipment

	Schedule for new raceway locations.
Q22	Caledonia High School is listed under structured cabling work sites. I do not see any data location shown on the High School print. If there no data cabling at the High School?
A22	As specified, one (1) data cable shall be provided for each speaker, strobe or horn device identified on the provided diagram.
Q23	27 51 16 Public Address and Programming systems: Are the cat 6 network drops for the speakers to be included in this bid category or are they in the 27 10 00 low voltage cabling category?
A23	See Q22.
Q24	Can you provide a breakdown of average monthly usage for B&W and Color per device
A24	See Addendum 1.
Q25	Our machines go by 35, 45, 55 page per minute for the A3 full copiers. When providing a like device for the Kyocera 40 page per minute, we are using our 45 page per minute so it is faster. However, You have stated that we needed to provide either the same or faster than the current devices. The devices listed that say 60 pages a minute are in the same segment machine as our 55 page per minute. Am I ok to use this?
A25	Yes, please identify this on the required Contract Exceptions form in your bid response.
Q26	Some equivalent model replacements have differing lifetime duty cycle's than the currently listed lifetime duty cycles. Is there a priority to maintain the same printing speeds or lifetime duty cycles?
A26	Adhere as closely as possible to the previously provided equipment, if a conflict is identified between the duty cycle and printing speed, maintain the same printing speed. If the duty cycle is below the existing copier capability, identify this on the Contract Exceptions form.
Q27	Are all the currently listed A4 units that are incapable of printing 11x17" to be quoted as A3 units that are capable of 11x17"?
A27	See Addendum #1.
Q28	Are all the doc feeds listed meant to be replaced, like for like?
A28	Correct. See Addendum #1.
Q29	Are all listed units required to be on Licensed with papercut?
A29	Correct.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

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