

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Hudsonville Public Schools
Project Name:	Technology System Improvements
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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	How many classrooms in total require us to run raceway down from the ceiling to the teacher's desk?
A1	Contractor shall include a raceway for all rooms.
Q2	Can we use the district's scissor lift or will we be required to bring our own?
A2	Contractor to provide a scissor lift if needed.
Q3	In the Multimedia section, on page 56, C, 2, what is the intent of the USB-C cable?
A3	This is not needed.
Q4	In the Multimedia systems section, page 67, 13. Demolition f., states to remove existing raceway. There is not a description of the installation raceway for the teacher station location.
A4	Assume that all rooms will need some wiremold demolition. See attached image ALWARD_ES_RM602
Q5	What will the teacher station transmitter be installed into?
A5	Contractor to provide and install new single gang box at the teacher station with proper depth for new transmitter.
Q6	Can you confirm that none of the existing projector mounts and projector ceiling boxes are being reused?
A6	Contractor to provide new mounts as specified. There may be some use of poles/mounts but that will be determined with the contractor prior to order/installation.

Q7	Section 2.09.C.2. – can you explain the Classroom Multimedia Workstation USB-C Category 6 Patch Cable (M/M)? Is this running from the teacher station to the wall plate? If so, I didn't see USB-C as an input into the wall plate. Please clarify.
A8	This is not required.
Q9	On Bid Form 00 40 00 – 12, are you just looking for: Increase Amount from Base Bid only? Or... Base Bid + Increase Amount For example, if Base Bid is \$100K and Alternate A is \$25K do we put \$25K or \$125K into the Alternate A section of Bid Form 00 40 00 – 12?
A9	Please put the new total. Based on example provided contractor would put \$125,000.00
Q10	Can you confirm which classrooms have open ceilings as opposed to drop tile ceilings?
A10	There are no open ceilings. The Contractor will review all ceilings after award and before ordering the product.
Q11	For PA System 27 51 16, page 80. Can the bid spec be revised to allow "Or Equivalent" for Head End in section 2.04.B?
A11	Please provide the proposed Equivalent to Communications By Design for Review.
Q12	Does Room 402 at Georgetown need a projector demo'ed and a new projector?
A12	Room 402 does need a projector demo'ed and a new projector and associated mounting equipment per specification.
Q13	Please confirm if the low voltage scope of work is only for South Elementary School. This is what it looks like based on the drawings.
A13	Correct. Low Voltage data cabling only applies to South Elementary. It will also apply if Alternates are accepted. See Alternates listed on Bid Forms.
Q14	Can you confirm the NOTE 1 on the Jamestown Lower Elementary Drawing? Note says All projectors to remain unless otherwise noted, but the symbols on the drawing are the solid (not dotted) projector symbol which from the Multimedia System Symbol Legend corresponds to a "New Projector"
A14	The NOTE 1 is correct. The projectors are staying.
Q15	Can you confirm whether all classroom projectors are to remain besides the 1 unit in Room 100, the 3 units in Room 102 and the 1 unit in Room 400?
A15	Jamestown Lower Elementary: Room 100 will need a new projector. Room 102 will need two new projectors. Room 102's south most projector will need to be demo'ed and not replaced. Room 400 will need a new projector. All other projectors are to remain.

Q16	What are your payment terms once our AIA is approved? 30 days?
A16	The Contract Designer and Owner shall process payment requests on a monthly schedule and in accordance with their respective established processes and procedures. Payments will be made by the Owner based only on AIA Request Forms having been previously certified, audited and approved by Contract Designer and accompanied by acceptable Waiver of Lien.

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