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Attention Vendors:

Please note the following changes and clarifications to the RFB:

1. General clarification: The cloth wrap to be used throughout this project on the floor and near the ceiling shall be Roundit ®. Black or dark color is preferred near projector and equipment rack areas. This shall replace any references to white conduit, cloth wrap or “snakeskin”.

2. Clarification; Page 15, number 5: All cable is believed to be 50’ pre-made plenum cable from Cables-To-Go ®. However is it still the responsibility of the vendor to determine (and provide if necessary) all cable truly is plenum and of sufficient quality to meet the specifications of this bid.

3. Clarification; Page 15, number 8: Vendor off site work shall also include inserting TOA modules and mounting brackets (supplied by HACC) according to HACC specifications (to be provided).

4. Location #4: Speaker wire connection from the TOA amp shall be 70V for ceiling speakers rather than 8 ohm & COM. This is the only Smart Classroom upgrade to have ceiling speakers.

5. All locations: 2’ x 2’ projector ceiling plates shall be re-used as much as possible. However if it is determined that a plate should or cannot be re-used in a given room and the best mounting option is a pipe, vendor shall make necessary adjustments, provide and mount 1.5” pipe. Un-used plates shall be given to Scott Decker, HACC IT Staff.
6. All locations, general clarification: 2-gang wall plate shall have ONE speakon connection. Behind the plate, on the rear of the speakon connection, the speaker wire shall run from the single speakon to wall or ceiling speakers.

7. General clarification. During the site survey, all classrooms were found to have projector electric already finished in the ceiling 2’ x 2’ plate. It is believed that above the plate the electric is on a “whip” and can easily be moved. If it is easily moved, selected vendor shall relocate electric with ceiling plate. However, if vendor shall determine it is unsafe or not possible to move tile, HACC Facilities Staff shall move or make arrangements to have plates and/or electric relocated to correct spot.

8. No Chief RPA-570 mounts will be needed. All projectors are already using these mounts.

9. Class schedules for rooms on this project as well as nearby rooms were distributed during the site survey.

10. Equipment rack plate diagrams as well as 2-gang wall plate diagrams were also distributed during the site survey.

11. Wood blocks where existing screens are mounted should remain in place.

12. All locations: 2’ x 2’ projector ceiling plates shall be remounted as to float but not rest in tile grid. This is to avoid picking up vibration from building and/or HVAC system.

13. Location #6 (room 138) Note: Ceiling tile grid is sagging in front of projector in current location and shall be repaired by HACC Staff prior to audiovisual installation.

14. Locations #7 and #8 (rooms 147 and 148): Room orientation(s) could each change 180 degrees so that the current rear wall would become the front wall. This change will occur prior to audiovisual installation and existing equipment will be adjusted by HACC Staff. It was agreed by vendors during site survey the scope of work would not change. However, in the event additional replacement cables and/or
materials would be required, this would be the responsibility of HACC or a project change order.

15. All locations: Vendor shall supply and install Extron blank double space black AAP (70-090-12) in each of the 8 locations. Blank shall be mounted below CM-3BLB. Two single space blanks are not acceptable.

16. All locations; correction: HACC shall supply Extron MLC 226 IP (body only) controller. Part number should be 60-600-00. Correct item was actually purchased. Copy/paste error on bid only.

17. All locations; clarification: Vendor shall mount Extron 226 IP, IRCM DV+, and CM-3BLB into MLM 226 7GWP mounting frame. HACC shall populate button with proper acetate icons prior to equipment turn-over.

18. The question concerning “Prevailing Wages” – As discussed at the Mandatory Site Visit – the question was asked that if the Request for Proposal required the bidders to bid under Prevailing Wage Rates, and the actual bids was below the $25,000 requirement – are the Bidders still required to follow the Prevailing Wage Rate criteria? The answer is YES. The ruling from the Prevailing Wage office is that if the Request for Proposal requires the bidders to following the Prevailing Wage Rates, then all Bidders MUST use the Prevailing Wage Rates in their proposal, even if the Bidders proposal is below the $25,000 cost.