



Ventura County Community College District Bid 609, Low Voltage, Data Telecommunications and Audio Visual Installation for Ventura County Community College District Addendum 1

July 10, 2020

This addendum is hereby made a part of the contract documents to the same extent as though it was originally included therein and takes precedence over the original documents. Acknowledge receipt of the addendum on the Bid Form.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to verify that their Bid Proposal and all addenda has been received and delivered to the VCCCD Purchasing Department prior to the bid opening date and time. Verification of receipt can be obtained through the listed Purchasing Specialist.

Question and Answer:

(Questions are written exactly as they were submitted)

Question:

Could you provide examples of work anticipated for the "Other Installation Services" listed in the Pricing Sheet on page 19 of the bid instructions?

Answer:

The District has used low voltage vendors to install security cameras throughout the District, and cameras and microphones in classrooms so instructors can view students in labs remotely (nursing, child development, etc.).

Question:

Could you define "Cable Installation Technician" as intended by the Pricing Sheet and how it differs from the "Cable Puller" listed next to it?

Answer:

The District's definition of both positions for this Bid is as follows: A Cable technician is responsible for installing, maintaining, and repairing cable/conduit. They can service feeder lines that provide access to several locations or they can work with drop lines that only allow access to one location. A Cable Puller is responsible for pulling cable. Some larger vendors differentiate between the two and share accordingly.

Question:

Are timelines provided when a project is being bid or does the contractor coordinate with you/your team to establish?

Answer:

Coordination with team is required to establish timelines and oversight.

Question:

Is there a standardized timeline expected from Job Walk to proposal submittal?



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Answer:

One to two weeks, sometimes longer, if scheduling around availability or class schedules.

Question:

Can the district provide a list of materials that are regularly or previously used for projects?

Answer:

The District typically use Belden copper cabling (CAT 6 or higher), Belden jacks, and faceplates for our station cabling. The color of the data jacks will depend on the use. Cables trays, conduits, hangars, racks, and patch panels are other common materials. We require all building and fire codes to be followed depending on the space. This includes plenum rated cabling in plenum spaces, cable trays, conduit, hangers, fire barrier putty, and others as required. We typically use Corning or 3M fiber cabling with a combination of single mode and multimode cabling. Fiber is terminated in a fiber patch panel with LC connectors.

Question:

Are there any certifications needed for Audio Visual portion?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Will there be any programming of equipment for Low-Voltage Systems including AV?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Will costs for job walks and proposal creation be accepted as a billable cost?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Will costs for labor/time be accepted as a billable cost, if As-built/Close out documents are required?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

What level of involvement does VCCCD staff have on each project?

Answer: Each site has an IT Director available and a Network Technician available to support all cabling projects.



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Question:

If VCCCD changes are requested during a project, or unforeseen obstacles are encountered, are change orders available?

Answer:

Yes.

End of Addendum 1