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Questions and Answers

CCV St. Albans Classroom Technology RFP

Classroom:

1. Is there an opportunity to bid on the visual collaboration system, WiFi and phone systems?
No. This RFP is for the specific requests in the RFP only.

2. Are the systems tied to a video collaboration solution?
Not at this time.

3. What other multimedia devices need to be controlled?
Only what is described in the RFP. The main additions are what is recommended/needed for the split room.

4. Is there a specific make/model of flat panel bracketry required? If not, does the bracket need to be able to tilt (up/down) or pan (left & right)?
There is no preference in mounting bracket. The units do not need to tilt/pan.

5. Is there a preference for the make/model of the user interface control system?
Extron. We have mostly used their physical control units such as the MLC226. But we do have an instance of a touch panel. We are open to either.

6. Does the user interface need to be graphical? If so, is there a design template for the UI or does CCV own the source code from a previous implementation?
The user interface does not need to be graphical.

7. Who is responsible for providing cabling from the wall panel to the ViewSonic display?
We are looking for bidders to either provide the cabling and installation as part of their bid. If this is an area that they are not interested in bidding on we will require a clear indication of this as well as formal plans and drawings of what their installation would require.

8. Is there a requirement for vendor to provide any software applications?
Vendors are not providing any software applications.

Paging:

1. Can this be a part of your phone system, if so, what platform are you using?
We currently have a Mitel based phone system and will be installing our Phone pager to the Amp/Mixer provided by bidder.

2. Are the speakers used for paging intended to be IP speakers?
We are not interested in IP based speakers at this time. If the cost is comparable to regular speakers would be interested in seeing the comparison.

3. Can paging notification also be on desktop computer displays and mobile devices?

CCV will be taking care of the desktop/computer-based paging. The bidder will be looked to provide the Axis equipment and the button triggers.

Additional Information:

- The three-gang mount location in the ART room was installed post drywall installation. It is not clear to CCV if there was backing put in place in this room. Bidders should be prepared to mount plywood or similar backing material to secure the TV to this wall.
- There was some discussion of using a slot in PC for the ViewSonic TVs. CCV would be interested to see pricing included as an optional add on to bids. Slot pc must have the following minimum specifications: I5 processor, 8GB ram, 256GB SSD HD.
- CCV will work with awarded bidder on which side of the display connections will be placed and home for the lecterns.
- CCV is open to other recommendations to the Ergotron cart. The proposed cart must allow for the mounting of a 24" display, as well as allow the user to use in a sitting position as well as standing and be able to be moved around easily.
- Connections for the lectern will be at the wall near where the lectern will most likely be used. Connections should allow for the removal of the lectern as needed. One suggest was to use standard CAT 6 from the wall plate to behind the TV and utilize HDMI and USB extenders. This is acceptable.
- When cabled are pulled to a wall plate for the lectern CCV would like an extra CAT 6 pulled for extending internet connectivity from behind the TV to the lectern.
- The wall plate should allow 2 HDMI connections and one USB (touch screen access). This can be done based on extenders installed on the lectern if this is preferred or fixed at the wall plate.
- CCV will look at having a duplex power installed on the right side (looking at the TV locations) for additional AV equipment. This area is where a fixed rack can be placed for the additional requirements of the split room.
- The split room will be controlled (Master) from the right side of the room (when looking at the screens).

Please note if your company wishes to be notified of additional information or any changes during this bid process please remember to register with Charles.bombard@ccv.edu that you intend to bid on this project. Any additional information will be posted to the VSC.com site as well.