



ADDENDUM NO.: 2

IFB or RFP NO.: 673

Description: Install Data Cabling and Wiring

Project: DASNY

Bid Opening Date: May 27, 2020

Specifics of the Addendum: Provide answers to questions asked during the RFI period

QUESTION: Are there actual Floor Drawings complete with Rack Elevations

RESPONSE: Rack elevations will be provided. Floor plans were part of the bid document.

QUESTION: Is this a Renovation or a new build out?

RESPONSE: New build out.

QUESTION: Does the Data Center and IDF already exist?

RESPONSE: No.

QUESTION: Does the conduit between the Data Center and the IDF exist and if so, is it empty or can you provide the size of the conduit and if there available capacity

RESPONSE: No conduit exists, this is a new buildout.

QUESTION: Is there a preferred Manufacturer?

RESPONSE: Panduit or other top tier manufacturer. Do not substitute low-end manufacturers.

QUESTION: What Color (s) do the Cat 6A Jacks have to be?

RESPONSE: white.

QUESTION: Will the Coax be RG6 or RG59?

RESPONSE: No coax is called out on the plans that I'm aware of.

QUESTION: Will we provide the Fiber Patch cords for the Data Center and Wiring Closet? If so, what Length?

RESPONSE: No, DASNY will supply fiber patch cords.

QUESTION: There is approximately (10) 60" TVs - Are mounting these TVs? Are we pulling RF cables for each TVs?

RESPONSE: No.

QUESTION: Is there an estimated time to complete this project?

RESPONSE: The project will need to be completed as soon as possible after the work has been authorized to proceed. We are anticipating a Summer 2020 – Fall 2020 start date.

QUESTION: Is there a restricted time for drilling?

RESPONSE: DASNY will provide that information to the low bidder prior to the start date.

QUESTION: Are we surface mounting the floor boxes in the conference rooms?

RESPONSE: No, recessed mount is called for in the specs.

QUESTION: Is there an existing pathway to each conference table? If no, do we have to build the pathway?

RESPONSE: Underfloor grid appears to be available. Will need to reference building management for details.

QUESTION: Based on the information within the “Bid Breakdown & Schedule” (Section B, page 2), it seems that this bid is a “labor only bid”, as there is no indication of material pricing, can you please confirm this?

RESPONSE: This is a material and labor bid as per the scope of work/specification.

QUESTION: If this is a “labor only bid”; can a list of materials being procured by DASNY be provided to the contractors?

RESPONSE: This is a material and labor bid

QUESTION: If this is a “labor only bid”; will other miscellaneous materials (e.g. labels, tie-wraps, Velcro, pull-line, low-voltage mounting brackets, screws, hardware, etc.) be provided by DASNY or should it be included in our pricing?

RESPONSE: Include in pricing

QUESTION: If materials are not included in our bid; who is responsible for the quantities of materials to be utilized for this project?

RESPONSE: Materials are part of the bid.

QUESTION: If materials are to be included in this bid:

a. Where should the value be placed within the pricing matrix?

RESPONSE: Include material and labor in overall total bid. The Bidder will need to provide a labor breakdown on the bid breakdown and schedule. The Bidder may attach a bill of materials with their bid as well.

b. Can you provide a “manufacturer” and/or “equal to” cabling solution for this project?

RESPONSE: See response to a similar question above.

QUESTION: The scope of work does not indicate a target start date or completion date. Can you please provide such dates?

RESPONSE: See response to a similar question above.

QUESTION: Is the work to be performed during normal business hours?

RESPONSE: Overtime is not anticipated.

QUESTION: Will the space be under construction/renovation while the new cabling is being installed?

RESPONSE: The cabling work shall occur during construction activities.

QUESTION: Are all cable runs to be installed above the ceiling?

RESPONSE: Only for offices and conference room wall mount TVs.

QUESTION: Are there existing or new cable pathways (e.g. J-hooks, cable-tray, conduit, wire mold, floor/wall boxes, etc.) installed for the new cabling?

RESPONSE: Existing pathways in the floor appear to be there on the office plans provided by the building owners. Everything else required will need to be provided.

QUESTION: Are the MDF and IDF racks already in place and installed?

RESPONSE: MDF/IDF racks will be provided by DASNY at a later date when the termination rooms have been built out. Termination in those rooms can't be performed until the racks are available.

If not, is the installation of these items to be included in the pricing?

RESPONSE: No.

All other terms and conditions of the original Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals shall remain the same. This notice shall be signed and attached to the Invitation for Bids and shall form a part of your bid.