	<p align="center">GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS Request for Proposal Addendum #1 03/14/2024 Purchasing Department 501 W. Washington Street Greensboro, NC 27401</p>
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please be advised that this document serves as Addendum #1 to RFP #6631 – Paging/Communications Equipment & Installation for the 2022 Bond. The following is a statement from Guilford County Schools (GCS) and questions asked by vendors. The answers were provided by GCS, please see below:

Statement

Fairview Elementary School Notes:

Call Buttons shall be mounted on the metal window frame on the inside of the classroom using Wiremold 500 metal raceway (color: white) with all needed connectors and Wiremold 500/700 low profile single gang metal box.

All cables are required to have tags (Zip Ties with flags) with the contractor’s name and date attached on both sides of any wall penetration as well as just above the drop ceiling penetrations. This allows future inspections to know when and who installed the cable. Since we are repurposing existing cable, we will be required to tag the cables we are repurposing. This is a requirement of the building inspections department.

Lightspeed TCQ speaker shall be placed in the center of the room with the base station to be positioned inside the classroom just over the hallway door.

All analog cables shall be a new pull between the speakers that terminate on a new 66 block in either the IDF or MDF (depending on the design).

The contractor shall replace any ceiling tiles that have existing intercom devices that are being removed and any ceiling tiles that are inadvertently broken during installation.

All data drops for the IP Clock/Speaker and light speed bases shall be existing data drops relocated in each room. If data drops are not available, then the contractor shall install the needed data drops terminating to the closest IDF/MDF.

Colfax Elementary School Notes:

Call buttons shall be mounted as close to the hallway door as possible using Wiremold 500 metal raceway (color: white) with all needed connectors and Wiremold 500/700 single gang starter box.

All cables are required to have tags (Zip Ties with flags) with the contractor's name and date attached on both sides of any wall penetration as well as just above the drop ceiling penetrations. This allows future inspections to know when and who installed the cable. Since we are repurposing existing cable, we will be required to tag the cables we are repurposing. This is a requirement of the building inspections department.

Lightspeed TCQ speaker shall be placed in the center of the room with the base station to be positioned inside the classroom just over the hallway door.

All analog cables shall be a new pull between the speakers that terminate on a new 66 block in either the IDF or MDF (depending on the design).

The 7 Mobile classrooms (Quad and single mobile units) will not have a lightspeed base and TCQ speaker installed, however, the contractor is responsible for installing a data drop to be used in the future. The future data drops shall be installed with the Valcom IP clock/speaker or Valcom speaker.

The contractor shall replace any ceiling tiles that have existing intercom devices that are being removed and any ceiling tiles that are inadvertently broken during installation.

All data drops for the IP Clock/Speaker and light speed bases shall be existing data drops relocated in each room. If data drops are not available, then the contractor shall install the needed data drops terminating to the closest IDF/MDF.

Eastern Guilford Middle School Notes:

Call buttons shall be mounted as close to the hallway door as possible using Wiremold 500 metal raceway (color: white) with all needed connectors and Wiremold 500/700 single gang starter box.

All cables are required to have tags (Zip Ties with flags) with the contractor's name and date attached on both sides of any wall penetration as well as just above the drop ceiling penetrations. This allows future inspections to know when and who installed the cable. Since we are repurposing existing cable, we will be required to tag the cables we are repurposing. This is a requirement of the building inspections department.

Lightspeed TCQ speaker shall be placed in the center of the room with the base station to be positioned inside the classroom just over the hallway door.

All analog cables shall be a new pull between the speakers that terminate on a new 66 block in either the IDF or MDF (depending on the design).

In the 5 mobile classrooms the contractor shall extend the needed data drop from the existing wall box. Existing data drops shall be tested, labeled, and placed inside the surface mount box to ensure no one can unplug the cable.

The contractor shall replace any ceiling tiles that have existing intercom devices that are being removed and any ceiling tiles that are inadvertently broken during installation.

All data drops for the IP Clock/Speaker and light speed bases shall be existing data drops relocated in each room. If data drops are not available, then the contractor shall install the needed data drops terminating to the closest IDF/MDF.

Smith Academy Notes:

Call buttons shall be mounted as close to the hallway door as possible by using an “old work” single gang box and fishing the cable in the wall if possible. If in-wall installation is not possible the contractor shall use Wiremold 500 metal raceway (color: white) with all needed connectors and Wiremold 500/700 single gang starter box.

All cables are required to have tags (Zip Ties with flags) with the contractor’s name and date attached on both sides of any wall penetration as well as just above the drop ceiling. This is a requirement of the building inspections department.

Lightspeed TCQ speaker shall be placed in the center of the room with the base station to be positioned inside the classroom just over the hallway door.

All analog cables shall be a new cable pull between the speakers that terminate on the existing 66 feeder blocks in the IDFs.

The contractor shall replace any ceiling tiles that have existing intercom devices that are being removed and any ceiling tiles that are inadvertently broken during installation.

All Cat6 cable shall be new pulls to the floor IDF or MDF as needed for the IP Clock/Speaker and Lightspeed base stations.

Questions

- Q1. Please list the schools and sections of the schools that will allow work during the normal school hours. For example, Eastern Guilford Middle has a rolling timeframe where the 6th-8th grade wings can be worked on.**
- A1. This will be on a case-by-case basis. The contractor will have to work out the details with each school (GCS Tech services will help with this conversation). Much of the work should be able to be done during school hours juggling the school’s internal schedule, however there will be some work that will be best done after the school day ends.
- Q2. For work during school hours if the admin, cafeterias, media, etc style rooms please let us know which schools will allow work during the school hours.**
- A2. This will be on a case-by-case basis. The contractor will have to work out the details with each school. Much of the work should be able to be done during school hours juggling the school’s internal schedule, however there will be some work that will be best done after the school day ends.
- Q3. Please provide the times where we will have fully access to the schools without students during the week.**
- A3. The current Board of Education approved school calendar shows the following:
- March 25-28 – Spring Break (no students/teachers)
 - March 29 – Spring Holiday (no students/staff)
 - April 1 – Mandatory teachers’ workday (no students)
 - May 27 – Memorial Day Holiday (no students/staff)
 - June 7 – Last day for students
 - June 10 – Mandatory teachers’ workday
 - June 11 – Optional Teachers workday
 - June 12 – 13 – Vacation days for teachers

- Q4. Please confirm that overnight and weekend work will be approved.**
A4. Yes, overnight and weekend work will be approved.
- Q5. Will the call buttons be allowed to be mounted with the box on the metal frames when the school has glass sections near the door?**
A5. Yes, the call/emergency buttons will be allowed to be mounted on the metal window frames in the classrooms where there is a large window to the side of the hallway door. A metal raceway (Wiremold 500) and a metal low profile surface mount box.
- Q6. Please confirm which schools will be approved to reuse the existing analog speaker wiring based on the current age as reviewed during the walk through. If we are going to reuse the existing wiring, how do you want the demo aspect handled since we would need to pull the wires off the existing speaker?**
A6. Only Smth Academy will be approved to reuse all existing speakers and analog speaker wiring in hallways. All data drops shall be pulled new to the classrooms for the IP/Clock and Lightspeed base stations.
- For Smith Academy you should not need to pull the wires off the existing speakers as it will be allowed to keep the hallways as they are, however, there might be one or two hallway speakers that will need to be added.
- Q7. 3.1 – Schedule Priority – It says as quickly as possible but, what is the final due date for Phase III and Phase IV (if they are different).**
A7. We need to have the project completed by June 20, 2024.
- Q8. Does GCS want to have a lift and trailer included as the hardware so that it is left with GCS for this phase and the remainder of the work over the next couple of years.**
A8. Please do not include a lift and trailer what would become the property of GCS in the bid. GCS may entertain the purchase of lift and trailer as a separate purchase in the future.
- Q9. Can a trash dumpster be left at the Prescott building for trash disposal?**
A9. Yes, a centralized trash dumpster will be permitted to be stored onsite at the technology services building on Prescott Street.
- Q10. Can an electronics recycling trailer be left at the Prescott building for disposal?**
A10. Yes, a centralized recycling trailer will be permitted to be stored onsite at the technology services building on Prescott Street.
- Q11. Will paint be provided for any touch up painting at each location or do we need to try and color and brand match?**
A11. For this bid, GCS will provide the contractor with the necessary paint for touch up.

Revised Equipment List

See the information below:

Fairview Elementary School: 608 Fairview Street, High Point, NC 27260

Description	Part Numbers	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Unit Price
Light Speed Kits (1-C25 base, two Clearmic's, 1-TCQQ speaker w/ 50' of cable and the Media Connector)	C25-CCT-M	46		
Valcom IP 6000 Package	VEIP6K-1	1		
IP Interactive Console	VIP-893	1		
IP Emergency Communication Panel	VIP-895-E	1		
Valcom 8804 - Network Page Zone Extender	VE8004BR	2		
Power Supplies for analog speakers	VP-2124D	10		
IP Clock Speaker	VL520BK-F	50		
IP Clock Speaker	VL550BK-F	7		
Call Button (2 Button - Call and Emergency)	V-2970	51		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities)	V-9022A-2	44		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities) for speakers that connect to an IP clock	V-9022A-2	12		
8 inch Round Ceiling Spekaer one way	V-1020C	6		
Outdoor Speaker	V-9830-W	10		
IP Clock Speaker Wire Guards	V-WGVL550-2	1		
TOTAL EQUIPMENT BID PRICE				
SHIPPING CHARGES				
SUBTOTAL				
6.75% SALES TAX				
SUBTOTAL COST				
LABOR COST				
TOTAL COST				

Colfax Elementary School: 9112 W. Market Street, Colfax, NC 27235

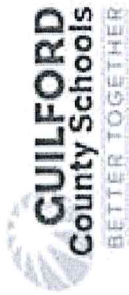
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Light Speed Kits (1-C25 base, two Clearmic's, 1-TCQQ speaker w/ 50' of cable and the Media Connector	C25-CCT-M	44		
Valcom IP 6000 Package	VEIP6K-1	1		
IP Interactive Console	VIP-893	1		
IP Emergency Communication Panel	VIP-895-E	1		
Valcom 8804 - Network Page Zone Extender	VE8004BR	7		
Power Supplies for analog speakers	VP-2124D	15		
IP Clock Speaker	VL520BK-F	55		
IP Clock Speaker	VL550BK-F	6		
Call Button (2 Button - Call and Emergency)	V-2970	64		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities)	V-9022A-2	66		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities) for speakers that connect to an IP clock	V-9022A-2	16		
Outdoor Analog Speaker	V-9830-W	19		
Indoor/Outdoor IP Speaker	VIP-9831AL-W	8		
Indoor IP Corridor Speaker	VIP-9815A-W	1		
IP Clock Speaker Wire Guards	V-WGVL550-2	2		
TOTAL EQUIPMENT BID PRICE				
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6.75% SALES TAX				
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LABOR COST				
TOTAL COST				

Eastern Guilford Middle School: 435 Peeden Dive, Gibsonville, NC 27249

Description	Part Numbers	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Unit Price
Light Speed Kits (1-C25 base, two Clearmic's, 1-TCQQ speaker w/ 50' of cable and the Media Connector)	C25-CCT-M	54		
Valcom IP 6000 Package	VEIP6K-1	1		
IP Interactive Console	VIP-893	1		
IP Emergency Communication Panel	VIP-895-E	1		
Valcom 8804 - Network Page Zone Extender	VE8004BR	7		
Power Supplies for analog speakers	VP-2124D	28		
IP Clock Speaker	VL520BK-F	68		
IP Clock Speaker	VL550BK-F	12		
Call Button (2 Button - Call and Emergency)	V-2970	68		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities)	V-9022A-2	106		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities) for speakers that connect to an IP clock	V-9022A-2	14		
Outdoor Analog Speaker	V-9830-W	13		
8 inch Round Ceiling Spekaer one way	V-1020C	12		
IP Clock Speaker Wire Guards	V-WGVL550-2	2		
TOTAL EQUIPMENT BID PRICE				
SHIPPING CHARGES				
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6.75% SALES TAX				
SUBTOTAL COST				
LABOR COST				
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Smith Academy: 2225 S. Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

Description	Part Numbers	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Unit Price
Light Speed Kits (1-C25 base, two Clearmic's, 1-TCQQ speaker w/ 50' of cable and the Media Connector	C25-CCT-M	21		
Valcom IP 6000 Package	VEIP6K-1	1		
IP Interactive Console	VIP-893	1		
IP Emergency Communication Panel	VIP-895-E	1		
Valcom 8804 - Network Page Zone Extender	VE8004BR	3		
Power Supplies for analog speakers	VP-2124D	10		
IP Clock Speaker	VL520BK-F	29		
IP Clock Speaker	VL550BK-F	2		
Call Button (2 Button - Call and Emergency)	V-2970	23		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities)	V-9022A-2	70		
2' x 2' lay-in Speakers (Ordered in Even Quantities) for speakers that connect to an IP clock	V-9022A-2	6		
Outdoor Speaker	V-9830-W	3		
IP Clock Speaker Wire Guards	V-WGVL550-2	0		
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			LABOR COST	
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Vendor/Contractor Sign-In

School: Smith Academy

Date: March 7, 2024 @ 9am

Project: Paging/Communications Equipment & Installation (RFP-6631)

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Vendor/Contractor Sign-In

School: Eastern Guilford Middle School

Date: March 7, 2024 @ 1pm

Project: Paging/Communications Equipment & Installation (RFP-6631)

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Vendor/Contractor Sign-In

School: Colfax Elementary School

Date: March 6, 2024 @ 1pm

Project: Paging/Communications Equipment & Installation (RFP-6631)

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Vendor/Contractor Sign-In

School: Fairview Elementary School

Date: March 6, 2024 @ 9am

Project: Paging/Communications Equipment & Installation (RFP-6631)

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