

Answers to RFP questions in “Red”.

RFPquestions

O. Question 1: What housings are you referring to?

The housing the RFP is referring to is the network cabinet. The network cabinet will house the switch, router, patch panel, and all misc. network equipment. According to the RFP vendor will provide an environmentally protective housing that shall accommodate all existing devices and have room to accommodate an addition 6U size device. The vendor will also provide a network equipment enclosure with door and a key lock. It will protect equipment from dust and provide air flow to network equipment using fans. If no patch panels exist in network equipment enclosure the vendor will provide a patch panel. The vendor is responsible for hanging and mounting the network equipment enclosure.

Question 2: Is the MDF a move or does a new MDF have to be created?

The vendor will move the existing Main Distribution Frame MDF or network equipment. If none exist then the vendor will setup and install a new MDF. The Primary or Secondary Main Distribution Frame (MDF) will be located in the server room / wiring closet or in a designated area select by the Village of Franklin Park. All cabling will be continuous (home-run) from each point-of-termination at the outlet to the point-of-termination in the MDF or wiring closet. In areas where no MDF exist the vendor shall install and setup a MDF. The vendor will also provide an environmentally protective housing that shall accommodate all existing devices and have room to accommodate an addition 6U size device. The vendor will also provide a network equipment enclosure with door and a key lock. It will protect equipment from dust and provide air flow to network equipment using fans. If no patch panels exist in network equipment enclosure the vendor will provide a patch panel. The vendor is responsible for hanging and mounting the network equipment enclosure.

P. Question 1: Who supplies raceway and J-boxes?

The vendor will supply the raceway and J-boxes if none exist.

Question 2: If the vendor is there a length to work with or do you want it quoted as time and material?

In the RFP there are two tables the vendor shall use to identify pricing and project cost.

Device	Add	Deduct

Wall-mounted outlet and cabling (each)		
Furniture-mounted outlet and cabling (each)		
Poke-through outlet and cabling		

The proposal should respond to the base scope and specifications as defined. Please segment the cost into the following categories.

	% of Fee	Total
Design		
Materials		
Labor		
Tax, Shipping, Other		
Testing		
Close-out		
Total	100%	

R. Cannot quote demo per RFP unless we have the following information:

Question 1: Schedule of all type of cable to be removed

The RFP main goal is to upgrade the existing CAT-5 cable runs. The vendor shall remove all non-CAT 6 compliant cables. Where POT \ RJ11 cables exist no demolition action required. In addition the vendor shall run two CAT 6 cables to the existing phone jack / data port area.

Question 2: Quantity of all types of cable being removed

The vendor shall use the Pre-Bid walk through meeting to site verify the quantity.

Question 3: Description of previous installation parameters e.g. in conduit / Out of conduit)

The vendor shall use the Pre-Bid walk through meeting to site verify the quantity and installation parameters. The vendor is encouraged to use existing conduit. If no conduit exists the vendor is expected to run the conduit at no additional cost to the Village. In areas where conduit is not required the vendor can install cable without conduit. The Village reserves the right to make the decision to require the vendor to use conduit or not.

K. Is grounding all new materials to the nearest conduit ok?

Yes.

Who provides furniture TRIM PLATES and jacks for the existing furniture?

No, furniture TRIM PLATES and jacks for the existing furniture required.

If vendor, then what color scheme information?

Not Applicable.