



Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance

Felicia Strong-Whitaker, *Interim Director*

July 24, 2009

Re: 09ITB68202A-DR, Video Conferencing Systems

Dear **Bidder(s)**:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 4, hereby made a part of the above referenced **09ITB68202A-DR, Video Conferencing Systems**.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the **09ITB68202A-DR** referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Riley

**Donald R. Riley, CPPB
Assistant Purchasing Agent**

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original ITB documents as noted below:

*****Bid due date has changed to the 6th of August. *****

For additional information regarding this addendum, contact Donald R. Riley, Assistant Purchasing Agent at (404) 612-7916.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the bid referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Failure to return a signed copy of this addendum could render your bid non-responsive.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 4

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the ITB due date and time **August 6, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 4, _____
day of _____, 2009.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

JCT Courtroom 1C:

AUDIO:

The spec calls for Shure MX400D series microphones and a Shure SCM810-8 8-channel auto mixer. We were told these new microphones were to feed the new VTC system only and remain separate from the existing speech reinforcement system. We believe we can use the existing microphones to feed both the speech reinforcement system and the new VTC system. This eliminates having two microphones in front of a person or covering an area.

Question 1. What is the count of existing microphones used in the system now?

Answer: The purpose of the site visit was for the vendors to survey existing equipment for verification of specifications, model types, capacity and technology which would be compatible with the new system. A second site visit can be rescheduled.

Question 2.

Are there any other persons or areas that need to be heard in the VTC system that is not covered by an existing microphone?

Answer: No

We also foresee a problem with adding a VTC system without the addition of a DSP microphone mixer with echo-cancellation.

This new DSP mixer would replace the existing IRP automatic mixer and the spec'd Shure SCM810-8 as they both lack echo-cancellation.

Answer: The mixer can be substituted with another product as long as it meets or exceeds the current equipment specified.

Question 3. How is the microphone volume presently being controlled within the courtroom?

Answer: The purpose of the site visit was for the vendors to survey existing equipment for verification of specifications, model types, capacity and technology which would be compatible with the new system. A second site visit can be rescheduled.

Question 4. How is the volume from any other audio source such as audio from a laptop or a recording presently being controlled within the courtroom?

Answer: The purpose of the site visit was for the vendors to survey existing equipment for verification of specifications, model types, capacity and technology which would be compatible with the new system. A second site visit can be rescheduled.

We'll then know how to integrate our proposed DSP mixer and keep the same volume control method being used now.

VIDEO:

Because you have requested the Polycom PVX Software-

Question 5. Whose PC will the software reside and will they have a separate camera?

Answer: Nadine Outlaw in IT will be one of the individuals the second is not decided at this time. Cameras will be the responsibility of Fulton County.

Question 6. Will this PC be dialing into the "conferences" separate from the main Polycom CODEC located in the equipment rack?

Answer: The purpose of this software is to be used as a medium for video conferencing. The PCs will be used in point to point video conferences and multi-point video conferences.

There is no Crestron panel or IR extension device in the room allowing dialing.

Question 7. Do you plan and understand that you will dial the conference #'s from the Polycom IR remote at the Rack location in the back room?

Answer: Yes at this time we are aware.

Question 8. In the event that we do not have proper ceiling access for wire pull, will you accept surface mounted Panduit for cable runs?

Answer: Surface mount Panduit is not the preferred method and at this time will not be acceptable for courtroom 7F. Although in areas where Fulton county staff approves surface mount will be accepted. A second site visit will be rescheduled to verify accessibility for cable runs and to identify where the surface mount can be used.

JCT Courtroom 7F:

AUDIO and VIDEO:

Question 9. Please confirm that the answers to Courtroom 1C above apply in the wiring of this room also?

Answer: Surface mount Panduit is not the preferred method and at this time will not be acceptable for courtroom 1C. Although in areas where Fulton county staff approve surface mount will be accepted. A second site visit will be rescheduled to verify accessibility for cable runs and to identify where the surface mount can be used.

Portable System on cart:

The system requested on your BID is not clear as to its portability factor. For instance, you are specifying the "Executive collection" which is not on wheels for moving room to room. The HDX Ceiling Microphones are manufactured to be permanently installed in a ceiling or overhead, not in a portable system. The speakers and camera are specified on floor stands, which takes more setup time and wiring.

Question 10. Typically the speakers for sound are mounted on each side of the LCD monitor. Do you want them on floor stands?

Answer: Floor Stand

Question 11. Typically the camera is mounted on the top of the LCD monitor. Do you want it on a floor stand?

Answer: Floor Stand

Question 12. Do you want the specified microphones on Boom stands in lieu of permanent ceiling mounts?

Answer: Boom Stands

Question 13. Will you accept a non-Polycom cart made of black and silver colors that supports the equipment and hardware sufficiently?

Answer: Yes

Jail:

Awaiting Site Visit...TBD