

TOWN OF GUILFORD
BID #6-1718
WIRING UPGRADES FOR GUILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JANUARY 26, 2018
ADDENDUM #1

1. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** “Will you provide Building Diagrams of the each locations included in this invitation to bid either electronically or hard copies?”

Response: Hard copies of the school floor plans for each of the locations may be obtained at the Office of the First Selectman on the second floor of Town Hall, located at 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437, upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

2. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** “Will you accept alternative equipment manufacturer for the Wireless Access Points and Network Switches that are comparable to the manufacturer listed, i.e.: Cisco, Meraki in favor of Aruba / HP?”

Response: Yes, the Town will accept bids with alternative equipment manufacturers.

3. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** “Do you happen to have the estimated project value, a start date and union requirements for the Wiring Upgrades for Guilford Public Schools project?”

Response: There is no estimated project value, scheduled start date, or union requirements at this time.

4. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** What is the required completion date of this project?

Response: All work must be completed by August 17, 2018.

5. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** Is a spin number required?

Response: Yes, a spin number is required. It can be obtained from:
<http://www.usac.org/sl/service-providers/step01/default.aspx>.

6. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** Will permit fees be waived by the Town?

Response: The Town will waive all permit fees, except for the educational fee.

7. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** Is a performance bond required for this project?

Response: A performance bond is not required.

8. **Inquiry: A potential bidder asked:** Will plenum cable need to be used in any of the building locations?

Response: All cable will be PVC, we have no plenum rated spaces.

9. Inquiry: A potential bidder asked: “A question concerning the schools that will not require new patch panels- are those pre-populated patch panels with the jack module or are those blank patch panels (ie: Siemon Max series) that required a jack module be inserted?”

Response: The existing panels do not require jack inserts.

10. Inquiry: A potential bidder asked: Can we have at least a two week extension on the bid?

Response: There will be no extension at this time.

11. Inquiry: A potential bidder asked: Is asbestos present in any of the building locations?

Response: If asbestos is encountered, all work shall stop immediately in the affected areas and the contractor shall notify town officials, and arrange for the immediate hazmat testing of the suspect material, by the outside testing & project monitoring contractor, if required, a hazmat remediation & abatement contractor will be secured by the Town and paid for under separate contract. The contractor shall continue work following the completion of abatement and shall not hold the Town of Guilford liable for any extra costs due to any associated delays.

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