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ADDENDUM 3

To: All Interested Bidders

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Date: September 3, 2010

Subject: Bid # 10-057, BID # 10-057, Evidence Presentation Video Systems for (5) Courtrooms for Hearings/Trials

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced bid; below are the responses to the following question:

1. Can we take pictures?
Yes
2. 3 Flat Screens?
Vendors may give alternates.
3. What kind of Podiums?
Wooden, stained to match other furniture.
4. You want Multi-format DVD Format?
Yes.
5. Do you need networking connection?
No.
6. Do you want DVD, VHS Combo?
No. No VHS.
7. Do you want warranties? If so, how may years.
One to three years.
8. What is the Time Frame?

Before the end of the year.

9. Option as 6 as Floater?

No.

10. Do you want the VGA to CAT 5 or just to CAT 5?

Both will work but the preference is VGA to monitors and projector.

11. Provisions to the witness stand? Conduit was run to the inside wall of the witness stand.

12. Audio from Podium – Is it to plug into audio jacks? “Yes XLR in the floor box.

13. What kind of mixer?

BIAMP Nexia.

14. Would you like video distributing amp?

If it is needed.

15. Will you need Judge override?

Yes. One (1) Judge override in each Courtroom at the judges bench.

16. All rooms are on the 4th floor?

Yes.

17. In the picture, there appears to be a gooseneck on board. What's hooking it to the speaker system or the PA system? Is there a jack close to the unit?

There is a mic XLR in the floor box.

18. There doesn't seem to be a control unit with the podium. Is an annotator needed to control the source of what's being shown - Document/DVD/Laptop or does the judge have a remote control unit?

The control unit will be at the podium. The annotator is just an overlay on the video signal. See one line diagram.

19. The bid doesn't ask for a video distribution amplifier. Is it already provided?

Video distributor is not provided see one line diagram all components are to be provided by vendor.

20. What type of wood and stain are preferred? Neither was suggested in the bid.

To match existing furniture which is medium mahogany on walnut.

21. What is the existing sound system mixer?
It is a BIAMP Nexia
22. Are any of the monitors required in the bid touch screens?
The monitor at the podium may be a touch screen in lieu of a tablet for annotation purposes and controls selection.
23. Is there an existing control system to integrate the new equipment and if so what manufacturer?
No all is to be new equipment
24. Is a single mixed audio line (Line or Mic Level, Balanced or Unbalanced) from the podium to your audio infrastructure all you require for audio?
Yes audio from DVD and mic are to be mixed and sent to audio infrastructure when plugged into XLR in floor box.
25. Has conduit been laid from the electronic cabinet/closet to the ceiling for projector connection?
Yes to the fur down and from there it will lay on the grid channel to the projector.
26. Can the monitor located in the podium be a 15 inch monitor while the remaining two (Judge and Witness) be 19 inch?
This would allow a built-in version that would not obstruct the line of site. Yes
27. Are the two "PC" connections to the podium for each attorney table?
Yes one for each attorney table.
28. If so how do you wish to have that connection made. I.E. built in to the table (requires modification to the furniture) or simply have the connection via a cable from the respective attorneys floor box draped on the table?
A respective cable should extend from the podium to each table for the laptop PC connections for the attorneys, no modifications are needed to the tables.
29. Would the Samsung SDP-950 DX document camera be acceptable? (It has a slightly smaller footprint in order to be "housed in" the podium?)
Only if it has the same output specifications and functions.
30. Knowing (based on site visit) that you intend to put these 5 courtrooms in operation at the end of September but that you are aware that these podiums may need to be manufactured,

will it be acceptable for the vendor to submit a schedule that will provide all manufacturing and installation by no later than the end of November?

Yes

31. Because this Bid is not construction, do we still need to comply with the "Bid Bond" or "Certified Cashiers Check" requirement (1st page of bid request)?

You will need a bid bond if your proposal is over One Hundred Thousand

32. Do you wish to have all equipment, cabling & installation warranted for 1 year with options for up to 2 additional years of warranty?

Yes

33. Is annotation only to be from the podium?

Yes

34. During the site visit it was stated that the function of "blanking" the projector by the judge was needed but without "blanking" the witness or judges monitor. Is this true?

Yes only the projector needs to be blanked.

35. Do you wish to have as an option, the ability for the judge to have an identical controller at his/her bench that would include the "blanking" or judge override for both the projector and witness monitor?

Having the same control allows the judge to "assist" an attorney when needed in addition to having judge override.

No controller is needed at the judges bench other than blanking the projector signal.

36. Is there a 2 gang electrical outlet placed in the vicinity of the proposed projector?

Yes there is a 120v ac power outlet located in the ceiling near the projector location on the same phase as the floor outlets.

37. CAT5 to electronics cabinet and to witness stand with VGA to judge's bench is currently what the bid calls for. Is CAT5 cable acceptable for podium to electronics cabinet and on to both judge's bench and witness stand?

No, VGA to each monitor and projector is preferred minimal signal conversion from podium is preferred.

38. Is there to be any "network" connection to any equipment?

No

39. Please verify that the projectors are to be hung through the lighting grid on the ceiling positioned properly in front of the current screen locations.

Yes or they may be hung from the grid with additional support if weight permits.

40. Please verify that all projection screens are currently installed, operated by a wall mounted switch and that no control of the screens is required to the podium.

That is correct.