

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 36867, dated May 21, 2007, for the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

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Subject: Responses Submitted to Questions and Clarifications to Specifications

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In addition to addressing the questions submitted, ITS is amending LOC 36867 as follows:

Item 6.5 currently reads:

Vendor must include, on the RFP Information Form, an optional charge per cable run for instances in which additional wiring is required. This charge must include parts and labor (jack, cable, termination). Vendor should assume the run will be no more than 150 feet from the intermediate distribution frame (IDF). Vendor should quote a CAT 5 cable (minimum) to be terminated in a 66 block in the IDF. Include appropriate terminations, jacks, and any line protection required.

Item 6.5 has been modified to read:

Vendor must include, on the RFP Information Form, an optional charge per cable run for instances in which additional wiring is required. This charge must include parts and labor (jack, cable, termination). Vendor should assume the run will be no more than 150 feet from the intermediate distribution frame (IDF). Vendor should quote a CAT 5 cable (minimum), plenum rated, to be terminated in a 66 block in the IDF. Include appropriate terminations, jacks, and any line protection required.

The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Are all the new phones to be located in the same building? If not, how many are in each building?

Response: As indicated in the General Overview and Background, there are several buildings involved on this campus. Over the course of five years, buildings will be renovated and new buildings will be completed. The phones requested will be distributed among all the existing buildings at cutover, which includes the renovated main building.

Please see the attached map for the building layout. The phones will be distributed as follows:

Lab Building	10 phones, 3 paging speakers, 1 fax
GPS Building	5 phones
Shop Building	8 phones, 17 paging speakers, 1 fax
Maintenance Building	7 phones, 3 paging speakers
Paint Building	1 phone, 1 paging speaker
Old Shop Building	3 phones, 1 paging speaker
Warehouse Building	6 phones, 2 paging speakers, 1 fax
Project Office Building	12 phones, 2 paging speakers, 1 fax
District Office Building	37 phones, 1 Attendant Console, 8 paging speakers, 1 fax

The new Training Building will be bid in September. It will have 16 phones and 3 paging speakers.

The quantity of paging speakers and fax lines is provided as information only.

Question 2: Will all the 102 Telephones and Console have new Category 5 or better cable?

Response: No. Only the main building that is being renovated will have new cable runs. Those new runs will occur where sheetrock is removed or cable is pulled from the ceiling.

Question 3: How will the new cable runs be terminated, RJ11 or RJ45?

Response: For the desk top, these will be terminated in an RJ45. In the equipment room and intermediate distribution frame (IDF), these will be terminated in 66 blocks.

Question 4: Who is the Network Service Provider?

Response: AT&T, formerly Bellsouth, provides the local network access.

Question 5: Are the FAX and Fuelman lines part of the 25 analog lines?

Response: No, they are not part of the 25 analog lines in 5.25.17.1.

Question 6: Will the 6 separate FAX and one separate Fuelman lines continue to be separate from the Telephone System?

Response: Those lines will continue to be separate. There are five fax lines and one Fuelman line.

Question 7: Will MDOT provide a dedicated electrical power line and outlet for the telephone system?

Response: As indicated in item 5.24, the Vendor must include any specific electrical requirements. While it does not so state, it is implied that MDOT will provide any necessary modifications to the equipment room that are spelled out by the Vendor in the response.

Question 8: Is surge protector to be proposed for power surges, or communications lines, or both?

Response: Surge protection should be provided for both power and communications lines.

Question 9: Are we to propose a RACK enclosure? If so, what kind?

Response: Vendor is expected to provide whatever is needed to have a fully functional system at acceptance. Vendor may provide a rack enclosure or the equipment may be self-contained in a cabinet.

The State realizes that responses to these questions may generate additional questions. Vendors may submit additional questions related to this response document until Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

LOC responses are due Monday, July 16, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Paula Conn by dialing 601-359-4411 or via email at conn@its.state.ms.us.

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