

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 39741, dated October 6, 2016 for the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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LOC Number 39741 is hereby amended as follows:

1. **Item 4.4 is being modified to read: “Vendor must be aware that this project is federally funded and all Davis Bacon wage rules apply. See the attached wage rate documentation 39741 – Davis Bacon Wage.pdf.”**
2. **Item 4.29 is being modified to read: “UMMC has an established standard using Siemon cabling products for all copper feeder and horizontal cabling. Vendor must propose Siemon cabling products as no substitution will be accepted. Cabling products include jacks, patch panels, and faceplates. Vendor may not take exception to this requirement.”**
3. **Item 4.37 is being added: “All RG6 coax cables will be terminated with an F-type connector.”**
4. **Item 4.38 is being added: “All wireless access point (WAP) locations will be terminated in a jack with a biscuit enclosure.”**
5. **Item 5.17 is deleted from the LOC.**
6. **Item 6.1.6 is being modified to read: “Non-Plenum Mohawk CAT6 Cabling or equivalent (yellow for data) (Vendor to determine quantity) – State a unit cost.”**

Vendor must include in the proposal a response to each amended requirement as listed above. Vendor must respond using the same terminology as provided in the original requirements.

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: We are not Siemon certified. Are you/the customer going to allow us to bid the project w/o that certification? We can offer a Lifetime warranty with other manufacturers not Siemon.

Response: **Vendor does not have to be Siemon certified. All cabling must be installed within Manufacturer's guidelines as well as ITS specifications in the LOC.**

Question 2: Does this project require that the vendor be Siemon certified installer (CI)? Does this project require a warranty be issued by Siemon?

Response: **Refer to response to Question 1 above. No, the warranty does not have to be issued by Siemon.**

Question 3: Can you please clarify Item 5.17. Item 5.16 states that we should provide and install (2) racks in each comm room. The next line 5.17 says provide and install (1) rack in the TR on 3rd floor.

Response: **Refer to Clarification Number 5 above.**

Question 4: Please provide the Davis Bacon wage rate scale that is associated with this project.

Response: **Refer to Clarification Number 1 above.**

Question 5: Are Siemon brand CAT6 patch cords a requirement?

Response: **Siemon or equivalent patch cords are required.**

Question 6: Are Corning brand fiber patch cords a requirement?

Response: **Corning or equivalent fiber patch cords are required.**

Question 7: Please amend line 4.29 if Siemon is not a requirement for copper feeder and horizontal cabling.

Response: **Refer to Clarification Numbers 2 and 6 above.**

Question 8: Do the RG6 coax cables home run to the nearest telecom rooms or should they homerun to the Entrance Facility?

Response: **All RG6 coax cable runs will terminate in the nearest telecom room on the same floor.**

Question 9: What termination method should be used for coax cabling within the telecom rooms or Entrance Facility?

Response: Refer to Clarification Number 3 above.

Question 10: Are biscuits and jacks required for all WAP locations?

Response: Refer to Clarification Number 4 above.

Question 11: Are we to assume that rack space is available for the new fiber shelves in U181 and Z004?

Response: Adequate rack space in rooms Z004 and U181 will be available for the new fiber shelves.

LOC responses are due October 21, 2016, 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 Chris Nix at 601-432-8041 or via email at Chris.Nix@its.ms.gov.

cc: ITS Project File Number 39741

Attachment: 39741 – Davis Bacon Wage.PDF