

## Questions & Answers - 1

**Solicitation** 21-680-001 - District-Wide Intercom Wiring Services  
**Buying Organization** Poudre School District

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| Q1 | <p><b>Question: Certified Installers</b><br/>Can you please explain the reason for requiring the Siemon, CommScope and BICSI Level 2 Certified Installers?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> It is required to verify that installers are qualified for the installation project and for Poudre School District to receive a CommScope warranty for the installation of materials.</p>  | 07/17/2020    |
| Q2 | <p><b>Question: CommScope Certification</b><br/>Which specific CommScope certification is required for this project?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Please indicate the CommScope certificate you possess.</p>   | 07/20/2020    |
| Q3 | <p><b>Question: Div27 - approve contractor to bid</b><br/>Karen,</p> <p>We would like the opportunity to bid on this project. We are a commscope certified installer. Please refer to the email I sent on Friday with our certificate and references for you to review.</p> <p>Let us know.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Kristin Newman<br/>President CEO<br/>303-929-7688</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Your bid response will be reviewed and evaluated once the IFB closes.</p> | 07/27/2020    |
| Q4 | <p><b>Question: Conduit Sleeves</b><br/>If conduit or conduit sleeves are needed at the schools for install should we supply alternate pricing for adds? (these are conduits that we would not be able to see during our job walk)</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> For consistency purposes, please do not include alternate conduit pricing.</p>   | 07/29/2020    |
| Q5 | <p><b>Question: Horizontal Wire Managers</b><br/>Please confirm we will need 2ea 2U Horizontal Wire Managers for every patch panel we install.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> For consistency purposes, please include 2 each 2U Horizontal Wire Managers for every patch panel installed.</p>   | 07/29/2020    |
| Q6 | <p><b>Question: Service Loop</b><br/>Please Confirm we need a 15ft service loop on each cable.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, a 15ft service loop is required on each cable.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |

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| Q7  | <p><b>Question: Termination</b></p> <p>Please confirm each cable will terminate with a Jack and Surface Box in the ceiling by the door to the classroom.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, each cable will terminate with a Jack and Surface Box in the ceiling by the door to the classroom.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |
| Q8  | <p><b>Question: Color of Cable</b></p> <p>Currently all cable for the district is White.<br/>I would recommend a different color for the Cat6a so it will be easier in the future to look in to a ceiling and know which cable is what. (Blue and White will be in stock in town at most of our suppliers)</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Some schools already have Blue, so we will stay with White.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |
| Q9  | <p><b>Question: Drawings - "C" and "AND"</b></p> <p>Please confirm we only need 1ea cable to each "C" and 1ea cable to each "AND" on the drawings provided.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> There is one additional cable needed in the front office of each school that is not captured on the maps.</p>   | 07/29/2020    |
| Q10 | <p><b>Question: Drawings - Gym &amp; Auditorium</b></p> <p>Cache La Poudre Elem School:<br/>Only shows 1ea "C" and 1ea "AND" in the Gym but has a note of 8 speakers.<br/>Please confirm only 2 cables are installed to the Gym.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Confirmed. Speakers are cabled from the unit out by the intercom installer.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |
| Q11 | <p><b>Question: RFP Questions</b></p> <p>Please find below a list of questions from Sturgeon Electric Company regarding the Technology scope.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please confirm that there will be two (2) Plenum rated, White Cat6A cables to all classroom locations regardless of building age.</li> <li>2. Confirm all patch cords will be provided and installed by the District. The IFB section 6.1.1 requests pricing and states that the District will do the patching connections. Please verify that patch cord pricing is still required.</li> <li>3. Confirm one (1) new 48-port patch panel with 2RMU wire manager above, and below, required in each IDF.</li> <li>4. Confirm each cable installed in classrooms will require a Plenum rated, single port surface box. Commscope currently only manufacturers one plenum rated box. It is a 2-port, M202 that is 1.52"Hx3.32"Wx4.55"L. Please state if this will be acceptable for the project or if another solution should be used.</li> </ol> <p><b>Answer:</b> Find responses in Questions 12 - 15.</p> | 07/29/2020    |
| Q12 | <p><b>Question: Question 1</b></p> <p>Please confirm that there will be two (2) Plenum rated, White Cat6A cables to all classroom locations regardless of building age.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, there will be two (2) Plenum rated, White Cat6A cables to all classroom locations regardless of building age.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |

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| Q13 | <p><b>Question: Question 2</b></p> <p>Confirm all patch cords will be provided and installed by the District. The IFB section 6.1.1 requests pricing and states that the District will do the patching connections. Please verify that patch cord pricing is still required.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Please provide patch cord pricing, however the District may decide to purchase from a different source.</p>                            | 07/29/2020    |
| Q14 | <p><b>Question: Question 3</b></p> <p>Confirm one (1) new 48-port patch panel with 2RMU wire manager above, and below, required in each IDF.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, one new 48-port 6A patch panel and management is required in each IDF.</p>  | 07/29/2020    |
| Q15 | <p><b>Question: Question 4</b></p> <p>Confirm each cable installed in classrooms will require a Plenum rated, single port surface box. Commscope currently only manufacturers one plenum rated box. It is a 2-port, M202 that is 1.52"Hx3.32"Wx4.55"L. Please state if this will be acceptable for the project or if another solution should be used.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> CommScope offers a M101SMB-B-262 single port Surface Box.</p> | 07/29/2020    |
| Q16 | <p><b>Question: Additional cabling</b></p> <p>On the walk-throughs, there was mention of additional cabling needed that is beyond (2) drops per classroom. How many, if any, cable do we need to include in our pricing per school?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> There is one additional cable needed in the front office of each school.</p>  | 07/30/2020    |
| Q17 | <p><b>Question: Ft Collins HS</b></p> <p>In the athletic wing, there is a sleeve/conduit in the IDF in the Athletics area that is full. Will this conduit be installed by others?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, the conduit will be installed by the District.</p>   | 07/30/2020    |