

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA®

Procurement and Contracting Services

ADDENDUM # 1

Request for Proposal for **Inside Wiring Services**

Please mark all proposal submission envelopes with
the following information:

RFP # L161002.01



The attention of Bidders submitting proposals for the subject Contract is called to the following Addendum. The revisions set forth herein, whether of omission, addition or substitution, are to be included in and form a part of the Proposal submitted.

QUESTION:

Question: In regards to estimating the j-hook requirements, what would an average run length be?

RESPONSE:

The maximum run length will not exceed the Ethernet/Cat. 5e/Cat. 6 specs of 90m; it will be up to the prospective contractor's experience to estimate what an average run length would be.

QUESTION:

Can existing bridal rings be used?

RESPONSE:

In existing construction, existing bridal rings may be utilized if they have capacity; if they are full, new pathway consisting of J-hooks or other approved hangers must be provided.

QUESTION:

Is it a requirement that a DTX cable tester be used for fiber testing?

RESPONSE:

The DTX is required for copper testing, and preferred for fiber tests. Other test devices can be utilized for fiber testing, as long as the test results are machine generated, and not handwritten.

QUESTION:

Does Task 13 pricing need to include splice modules?

RESPONSE:

Yes.

QUESTION:

Does Task 12 pricing include optical fiber connectors?

RESPONSE:

Yes.

QUESTION:

Are substitutions to the materials list permissible?

RESPONSE:

Only where specifically identified in the specs as "...or equal" or "...or approved equivalent", or "...or prior approved equivalent".

QUESTION:

Is firestopping to be included as part of the unit prices?

RESPONSE:

Yes, firestopping of fire rated partitions is to be included in the applicable unit prices. Existing firestops may be re-used if they are the re-enterable type and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

QUESTION:

For the wireless access point installation unit price, does the contractor provide the patch cord?

RESPONSE:

The contractor is to provide the patch cord at the AP location; the patch cord at the TR end will be provided by UITS. The contractor is required to provide the support hardware necessary to support AP's independently from grid ceiling structures.

QUESTION:

Are powder-actuated devices permissible for installation of supports?

RESPONSE:

Only with prior approval from the building occupants, and if approved, only at times specifically approved.

QUESTION:

Is random lay required for cable bundles?

RESPONSE:

Yes, a neat and orderly installation is required, but cable bundles shall be loosely bundled with random lay, not "cigarette packed".

QUESTION:

Are as-builts required for every installation?

RESPONSE:

No, only for new construction or major renovation projects.

QUESTION:

Is there a specific number of contractors who will be awarded a contract under this RFP?

RESPONSE:

No, the number of contracts awarded will be based on an evaluation of the proposals, and the best qualified contractors will be awarded contracts.

QUESTION:

Does the unit price for wireless access point installation include any surface raceway?

RESPONSE:

No, if surface raceway is required, UITS will provide the raceway, or request a price from the contractor for the additional work required to install the raceway.

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- **All remaining specifications, terms and conditions of this solicitation will remain unchanged unless amended in writing.**