

ADDENDUM

PROJECTORS RFP #37-2010,

LAMAR CONSOLIDATED ISD

TO: All Vendors

FROM: Lamar Consolidated ISD, Purchasing Dept.

DATE: 03-26-2010

RE: Addendum #1, RFP #37-2010

RFP #37-2010 Projectors Questions and Responses

The following question and answer response addendum is a compilation of clarification items addressed at the pre proposal conference held at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 24, 2010 and questions submitted via email.

1. Any reference to RFP #32-2010 should be correctly referenced to RFP #37-2010.
2. Can you please help reconcile the ratio differences between specifications listed in section 1.1?
 - a. We understand WXGA is a set of non standard resolutions derived from the XGA display standard by widening it to a wide screen aspect ratio (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WXGA>). The district has invested in WXGA compliant monitors (1280 x 720) and wishes projection units and projection displays to most closely resemble the content displayed on the monitors.
3. Bill of material questions:
 - a. Would the district consider a 2100 lumens projection solution?
 - b. Would the district consider alternate cabling solutions to RapidRun?
 - c. Would the district consider ultra short throw vs short throw projectors?
 - i. The proposal should meet or exceed all requirements as presented in the RFP. Any catalog, brand name or manufacturer's reference used in the RFP is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive. Proposals on any reputable manufacturer's regularly produced product which is similar and substantially equivalent will be considered including substitutions. The district reserves the right to make final decisions as to comparable items.
4. Is the project completion date of August 1 a firm date?
 - a. No. The district will consider alternate proposed project timelines and calendars. Campus access by contractor during school days in the Fall will be 4:00pm – 10:00pm.
5. If we use subcontractors is that considered a negative?
 - a. It is not a negative to use subcontractors. The proposal response should include references of proposed subcontractors.

6. Where can we see a district "demo" room?
 - a. Classrooms at Beasley Elementary represent the district's current standard.
7. Do any of these locations have hard ceilings?
 - a. No locations have hard ceilings.
8. Has the district standardized on or want a particular projector?
 - a. No. The district does not specify a particular manufacture or model.
9. What is the typical cable length requirement?
 - a. A modified bid form will be issued allowing for varying cabling lengths of 15', 25' and 50' to be submitted.

Portable Maps- <http://www.eps4.com/37BidForm.xls>
10. Is plenum cable required?
 - a. Any cable installed in plenum spaces must be plenum rated.
11. Will the vendor be responsible for projector power?
 - a. No. The district will be responsible for providing the necessary power.
12. Was the pre proposer's conference mandatory?
 - a. No. The pre proposer's conference was not mandatory.
13. Has funding been made available for this project?
 - a. Yes, funding has been made available for this project.
14. What vendors attended the pre proposer's conference?
 - a. Dell, Data Projections and The Whitlock Group.
15. Can we get electronic campus maps?
 - a. Maps can be downloaded from the following:
Campus Maps- <http://www.eps4.com/LCISD-FloorPlans-PDF.zip>
Portable Maps- <http://www.eps4.com/LCISD-Portables-Maps-2009.pdf>
16. Can we provide alternate and/or additional part lists and pricing?
 - a. Yes. On a separate price sheet vendors can provide part lists and pricing such as replacement light bulbs, etc for consideration.
17. Will the district be requiring additional sound reinforcement in the classrooms?
 - a. The district is considering sound reinforcement but is not part of this RFP.