

RFP 495-11 Telecom Cabling for 802 Grand Avenue

Addendum 003
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Please note the following changes to this RFP:

1. The due date has been moved back by one week. Proposals are now due on 04-18-2011 at 4:00pm Mountain Time, and
2. You may submit your proposal via email to sboyd@coloradomtn.edu . You do not need to use Rocky Mountain e-Procurement to submit your proposal as was the instruction in the original RFP.

We have answered (in bold, red) the questions that have been submitted to us beginning here.

1. Does the project have any underground conduit involved? **No.**
2. The PDF's posted on the CMC website do not identify MDF/IDF locations or the number of cable drops for the offices or workstations. Do you have additional documentation on the project that will be made available? **The MDF will be in the server room, which is upper right-hand corner of drawing A2.1 (basement level.) The exact locations of IDFs have not been determined yet (and should not affect the per-foot or per-hour costs....) but we expect to have two IDF closets per floor, one each in the new and older parts of the building. As for the number of drops – also undetermined at this point as we have not determined the distribution of employees yet.**
3. Will the College provide the head & device counts? **Once determined, we will do this – but hope we can get per-foot and per-hour costs without this info.**

4. Will the College provide the distribution room location and if a vertical riser system of between floor cores? **Please see answer to question #3. We are now working on locations for distribution closets and our distribution plan.**
5. Will the qualified contractor have an RCDD on staff for design coordination? **No.**
6. What are the required minimums for liability insurance and bond amount? **\$1,000,000 insurance. Bonding is for 100% and takes affect only over \$100K.**
7. In the work station / office areas where we cannot access the work area outlets and or modular furniture from the suspended ceiling, will there be power poles and or any floor cores installed? **Most will have floor cores or next to a wall.**
8. Are there still plans on having two (2) IDF closets per floor? As this will change the IDF count from five (5) locations to six (6) locations adding to the fiber runs. **One MDF in the basement server room, one IDF on the ground floor, and two each on floors two and three.**
9. Has a decision been made on the approximate amount of work stations that will be installed? If so are there a set of prints available that will show how many cables per location, approximate length per location and how many voice and Data cables per location. **Please see answer to question #3.**
10. Will there be any copper inner-connects installed between the MDF and the IDF's for Data? **Yes – we are looking for 4 Cat6 cables from MDF to each IDF in addition to the fiber.**

11. Will there be any high pair count feeder cables installed between the MDF and the IDF's for Voice? **No. We are VoIP.**
12. Will the cable tray be installed by the electrical contractor, or the low voltage contractor? **Cable trays as needed in closets will be installed by owner – usage not determined yet.**
13. Will the service coils above the work area outlets (stations) be in a circular or figure eight fashion? **Don't care.**
14. How many locations will need to have shielded cable and what type of device will used at these locations? **None.**
15. Will there be a specific color of cable used to differentiate the Voice and Data cabling? I.e. Voice = white and Data = blue. **No color code. Data and voice are the same.**
16. Will the owner be providing all of the copper patch cables for the closets and work area outlets? **Yes.**
17. Will the owner be providing the fiber jumpers for the connections in the closets? **Yes.**
18. Does the cable contractor need to install the conduit for the individual drops? **No.**
19. Are you needing a 25pr "voice" cable to each closet for faxes or such needing pots lines, I am assuming your going with a voip network? **Yes, we are VoIP. Cat6 and fiber optic only.**
20. Are you looking for this to be done in stages or all at once? **We are now looking for all at once.**
21. Are you looking for brand specific eq and wire? **No – but first-line quality only.**

22. Last one, about how many drops or locations do you have in mind? **Undetermined.**

23. Does CMC have a preferred telecom cabling manufacturer? **We do not have a preferred manufacturer – all cabling must meet industry standards.**