

Questions for RMS Intercom RFP - November 12, 2019

1. Is it the same design as last time?

No, this design will be for Riverside middle school and not for the entire district.

2. Do clocks have to be included? Do you want digital or Analog?

The district Wants the option included for the lockdown display (digital) - must be an ala cart option.

3. Phones with call switch?

Yes, this can be an option.

4. VOiP or analog solution?

Analog

5. Would vendors have to provide switches for VOiP?

If you specify VOiP then yes.

6. Is fiber cabling necessary? Are IDF's connected with fiber?

No fiber necessary. IDFs are connected OM3

7. Are there rooms or hallways that don't have speakers or are in need of speakers?

Yes there are areas that need additional speakers. Proposal/design must include entire building

8. When is the work being done?

As soon as possible after award and contract execution

9. Are announcements currently working throughout the building?

No

10. Does the MDF rack have extra space or is there space in the room to put another rack?

MDF rack has extra space

11. Does the gym have its own separate local sound system? Does it need a system override?

It doesn't have it's own system. Yes it needs a system override.

12. Would vendors have to provide Wi-Fi for Wi-Fi clocks?

No district will provide WiFi connectivity

13. Do any big rooms (gym or auditorium) have their own speaker system?

The Auditorium has it's own speaker system independent of the building system.

14. Is battery operated clocks an option?

Yes. Battery clocks are currently in use

15. Does work have to be inside the conduit?

In all areas that are not above the plenum, yes; In accordance to local low voltage requirements.

16. What are the handsets needed for in the classrooms?

For private two way communication from the office or potentially from district cell phones

17. What do you currently have for a phone system?

Cox IP Centrex. Only in office locations presently.

18. Does every classroom need an emergency lockdown button?

Yes, but please provide as an ala cart option.

19. Is there a standard for the battery backup?

The district uses trip light battery back up with a websmartcart for management. We want a minimum of 30 minutes of back-up.

20. Does the School District want the master clock replaced to synchronize with the new bells? Is new wiring needed?

No

21. Does the School District have a count of the number of speakers they want?

No. We're looking for designs based upon business best practices.

22. Will there be a need for patching and painting?

No

23. Do the 4 speakers in the auditorium need to be removed?

No

24. Does the auditorium need an override system?

Yes

25. Square clocks or round clocks?

If we don't take the ala carte option for the digital clock, then the district will supply battery operated clocks.

26. Are exterior speakers needed?

Yes for the emergency override.

27. Provided the vendor explains how they can re-use existing cables, would they be able to use what is already in place?

As long as the vendor was providing a narrative how they were going to re-purpose the cabling and ensure it's fully operational at the completion of the project. If it's not working fully at the end of project - then the cabling must be replaced at the expense of the vendor.

28. Does the school have a lift available for use?

There is no lift available to use.

29. Can the school provide measurements (length, width, height) of the Hallways, Library, Gym, Auditorium and Cafeteria? Classrooms are not necessary.

Yes, we can provide those by Friday 11/15/19.

30. During the Walkthrough on Monday, November 4th, it was indicated that the school would like exterior speakers to be put in place. Can the school provide the areas of coverage which they like included ie. the bus area? Also, we would need the measurement (Length) in the areas that require coverage.

We want speakers around the building in case of emergencies.

31. Can we stop by on Tuesday November 12th to take another look at the existing paging system in the front office?

Yes, please contact Tony Feola to arrange a time at (401) 585-5211.