

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
400 PARAMUS ROAD
PARAMUS, NJ 07652
WEST HALL and HEALTH PROFESSIONS BUILDING
MEDIA SYSTEM TECH UPGRADE
PUBLIC BID NO. P-2363**

Clarification #1 June 9, 2022

Q. 1. How strict is the liquidated damages clause? I saw that its \$500/day beyond an agreed upon date, but I didn't see that date included. My company steers away from bids with liquidated damages clauses these days. The reason is that there is so much uncertainty on the market with supply chains that it's just too unpredictable and in spite of our best intentions, so much is out of our hands. Can you let me know if I missed the date in the packet?

A. 1. There is no date, as we are aware of the supply chain issues. As long as the awarded vendor keeps the college abreast on the supplies arrival, no liquidated damages would be charged.

Q. 2. Can campus dumpsters be used?

A. 2. No, as stated "c. Any trash, waste materials, packaging, boxes, or other debris must be removed by the vendor at the end of each working day."

Q. 3. Are 1/4" Snaptoggle bolts acceptable to mount Da-Lite Wall Brackets?

A. 3. Yes, provided the wall surface can carry the load as per the manufacturer's instructions. It is expected that most rooms have double layer drywall, but it is the vendor's responsibility to confirm prevailing conditions during installation and ensure the load carrying capacity is sufficient. If the room has a single layer of drywall, reinforcement or attachment to studs may be needed.

Q. 4. Is plenum rated cable required for shielded Cat 6, control, and audio?

A. 4. Generally, it is not required for connections between components in the individual rooms.

Q. 5. Has compatibility between PXE-DCM+ SP Controls Pixie Plus Control System and VP-440X Kramer Presentation Switcher/Scaler w/ HDBaseT Output, NP-P525UL NEC 5200 Lumen 1920x1200 LCD Laser Installation Projector, and C8621QT Dell 86" 4K Interactive Touch Monitor been confirmed by manufacturers?

A. 5. Compatibility with the VP-440 and NP-P525UL is confirmed as we have existing rooms using this equipment. The Dell is untested but has an RS-232 port with a standard protocol and is expected to work.

Q. 6. Does the pipe in the parts list meet requirement 'An appropriate length mounting pipe will be used'?

A. 6. The 6" pipe on the parts list is the most likely to meet the requirement in the rooms to be installed, but it is the vendor's responsibility to verify prevailing conditions and adjust the pipe length if needed.

Q.7. In the absence of conduit is surface mounted raceway acceptable?

A. 7. The first choice should always be an in-wall installation of the cabling. If this is not possible due to concrete or obstructions, then surface mounted raceway can be used. It should have appropriate end fittings where cables enter and exit and must be anchored to the wall with screws. Mounting of raceway with only double-sided adhesive tape is not permitted.

Q. 8. Is Shielded Cat 6 a direct run between projector and scaler or should it be terminated in a wall plate at teacher station and patch cable be used?

A. 8. The shielded Cat6 run should be direct from the projector to the scaler and terminated with shielded RJ-45 connectors. No wall plate is necessary.

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Q. 9. Will there be an area where tools and ladders can be stored during project?

A. 9. At the discretion of the Manager of Media Technologies and depending on room utilization, space may be available for such use but is not guaranteed. Classroom areas do not have high security locks and this is fully at the risk of the vendor. The college cannot be responsible for loss, theft, damage, etc.

Q. 10. Does 'Cover any exposed holes, openings, electrical boxes or similar after the removal of old components' include holes from removed fasteners?

A. 10. Yes, as stated all remaining holes must be filled or covered. Blank outlet covers are an acceptable covering for unused openings.