

RFP-2021-001 CABLING PROJECT (SURRETT-CLINTON) QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. RFP indicates that there will be no site visits for this project. Please respond if this is accurate or is there intention of scheduling a site visit? **There will be no site visits.**
2. RFP Scope Requirements Item 1 indicates Cat6e cabling as a requirement. This cabling is essentially a Cat6 cable with additional headroom regarding bandwidth. It is still terminated and tested using Cat6 connectivity components. Is Cat6e cabling the actual requirement or will Cat6A rating be required? **Cat6e**
3. What raceways or pathways will be required for outlets (i.e. j-hooks, conduit, surface raceway)?
 - a. Are raceways existing or new? **Conduit. New**
 - b. How should pricing of raceways be factored into unit pricing given that locations and requirements are unknown? **Our General Contractor will be doing the conduits.**
 - c. Will tasks be issued with specific quantities per location? **N/A**
 - d. Will the RFP be awarded based upon a set quantity utilizing multipliers of the provided unit prices? **N/A**
4. RFP Scope Requirements Item 8 indicates low voltage permits to be required for new construction but not maintenance. How should this be factored into unit prices without knowing in which setting these prices will be utilized? **Surratts is a new construction project. There is no maintenance, but all work should have a guarantee and warranty.**
5. RFP Scope Requirements Item 10 references scenarios where space may not exist for an equipment rack. For bidding purposes, how should the inclusion or exclusion of a rack be factored into unit pricing?
 - a. The requirement of a rack(s) is contingent on how many outlets will be installed. Is there an estimated quantity of how these unit prices will be utilized to properly gauge factoring of rack costs? **Racks are required. We have 2 IT closets at the branch.**
6. RFP Item 12 indicates a requirement to provide pricing breakdown for rack and installation, cable ladder, network patch cables, network cables, patch panel, brackets j-hook raceway and labor rate. Given that no quantities are indicated for which to provide a firm fixed price and only requirements for unit pricing – please clarify metrics for bidding purposes in which to provide pricing for said items.

Below are the approximate drops for various areas of a library. The Library always reserves the right to require a different amount at the actual installation.

 - 1-Drop for each public computer desk/workstation**
 - 2- Drops for each Study Room**
 - 4 - Drops for Each Conference Room**
 - 8 - Drops for each Print Station**

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- 2 - Drops for each Desk located in a Workroom
- 6 - Drops for each Copy Center
- 2 - Drops for each Staff Lounge
- 4 - Drops for Offices with one desk
- 6 - Drops for Program Rooms
- 2 - Drops for each computer table or desk in use by the public/patrons
- 2 - Drops for each Checkout Desk/Info Desk with a workstation or computer
- 2 - Drops for each computer lab computer/workstation
- 2 - Drops for Kitchens
- 8- Drops for Meeting Rooms
- 2- Drops for Smart TVs