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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BROADCAST INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT

RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Preliminary – August 2, 2024

#	Document	Drawing No.	Question	Answer
1	RFP_Broadcast_Infrastructure_Replacement_Excel-Bid-Form_06-24-2024		The bid form is calling for 24-strand fiber throughout to the 12-strand splice boxes. #1 Please confirm 24-strand fiber to be used. #2. Please confirm the extra 12-strands to be left blunt but coiled in box for future potential use.	This is correct, only (12) will terminate while the other (12) is for future use and is to be blunt and coiled in the box.
2	RFP_Broadcast_Infrastructure_Replacement_Excel-Bid-Form_06-24-2024	BC5.01	In regards to SMPTE connections from Truck Dock to TOC, the Specification Section 3.1.a.ii.a states "4-SMPTE Connections to TOC". The Bid Form and Rack Elevations show cable and connectors for (4) 3-CH SMPTE runs, or (12) channels. Please confirm intent.	The intent is (4) 3 - channel cables giving a total count of (12) SMPTE ties lines between the dock and the TOC.
3	Broadcast Cable Specification 06-24-2024 3.1.1.d		<i>Provide on-site installation supervisor per Section 1.5.E.</i> There is no Section 1.5.E. Please confirm what this Supervision relates to.	This is a reference to make sure the prime integrator has on site presence for the build if you are using a sub-contractor, it is the expectation that the project not be



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				run by the sub with the prime contract holder working remotely.
4			Is Union labor required for any scope of this work?	There is no Union or Prevailing wage requirement.
5	RFP_Broadcast_Infrastructure_Replacement_Excel-Bid-Form_06-24-2024	BC4-09	Please confirm that no triax is required on the added 3 JBTs (030, 031 032).	This is confirmed. Triax will only exist where current JBT's are located. No new runs of triax on the project.
6	RFP_Broadcast_Infrastructure_Replacement_Excel-Bid-Form_06-24-2024	BC5.01	The Bid Form Ref. Line 218 calls for QTY: 17 X-MPAS-I-6P, related to JBT box interconnect; The Rack Els show QTY: 16 of these, with the remaining QTY: 2 being X-MPAS-I-3P, leaving blanks for the missing JBT-003 and JBT-006. Please confirm which to go with.	In this case the drawing is correct, there needs to be (16) panels to accommodate the JBT SMPTE line. There is a space to be left open for a future JBT 3 and JBT 6.
7	RFP_Broadcast_Infrastructure_Replacement_Excel-Bid-Form_06-24-2024	BC5.01	The Bid Form Ref. Line 219 calls for QTY: 8 - Eight port Triax boxes. The Rack Els show QTY: 5- Eight Port, QTY: 2 - Six Port and QTY: 1 Two Port boxes which fits with the JBT count and layout. Please confirm which to go with.	The 8 port panels are correct here for all the panels. As you mentioned, there are open port slots for JBT-003, JBT-006 and plate #8 will have (6) black plates only using the first three spots.
8	Bid Form Addendum 1 Drawing Package 1 of 2, Addendum 1	BC1.00 through BC1.04	Bid Form Addendum 1 shows fiber and audio between Truck Dock and Transmission Room, estimated at 1500 ft. Where is the Transmission Room?	This was the room we visited right after the track dock and located right off the truck dock where MLB keeps the majority of their gear. On drawing BC1.00,



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				Broadcast Room 1821 located off the dock is the transmission room.
9	Drawing Package 2 of 2, Addendum 1	BC4.00, BC4.06	BC4.00 shows (2) Belden 1505 from JBT-018 to Control Room, BC4.06 Elevation of JBT-018 does not show the 1RU panel with (2) BNC. Which drawing is correct?	It will receive the coax back to the TOC, a plate will need to be added for that JBT.
10	Bid Form Addendum 1	BC4.00, BC4.05, BC4.06, BC.4.09	BC4.00 shows (2) Belden 1505 to be run from (8) JBT's to Control Room. JBT Elevation drawings show the addition of 1RU panels with (2) BNC. The panels and Belden cable are not shown on the Addendum 1 Bid Form. Are these components to be included in a Miscellaneous Materials budget?	Correct, I would make sure they are included in your material number and accounted for.
11	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 3.1.5		The specifications note electrical power, but the drawings do not designate what electrical power requirements are. What electrical power requirements are needed?	Each JBT has electrical power already associated with them. The new JBT locations will require a non dedicated 20 amp circuit to be mounted next to the JBT. Power will also need to come from the existing panel at the dock to move those existing circuits into the new racks.
12	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 3.1.1.i.a	BC4.02 through BC4.09	Specification Section 3.1.1.a.i states that all boxes are to be 12RU boxes. Addendum #1 drawings BC4.02 through BC4.09 show all boxes to be 10RU. The Bid Form describes a 10RU box at each	The part number in the bid form as well as the part number on the drawings call for a JBT222212-PC-S-L-H-S-3. This is a 10RU box, we will correct the spec as it is meant



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			JBT. Please confirm that the drawings and bid form are correct.	to say 12" deep box which is what the part number is calling for.
13	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 3.1.5.i		Specification Section 3.1.5.i states that "contractor shall provide six (6) spare strands of fiber in addition to the total amount of fiber that is required". The fiber count (24) for each JBT is double the count of connectors (12) on each JBT. Are these additional fibers considered the spare strands, and how are the spare strands to be prepped? ***NOTE*** The trunk fibers between the Truck Dock and TOC/FOH/Transmission Room are specified for 48 strands exactly. No spares are included. Please confirm.	In this case, spares were added in places needed. There is no need to add any spares other than what was called out for.
14	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 3.1.1.a.ii		Specification calls out (4) SMPTE Fiber, (48) Pairs of Audio between Truck Dock and TOC. The Bid Form also includes (48) strands of Single Mode fiber. Please confirm that the Bid Form prevails.	The bid form is correct, (4) SMPTE 3-Channel Lines, (48) Pair Audio and (48) strands of single mode.
15	Bid Form Addendum 1		Regarding the trunk lines between the Truck Dock and the TOC/FOH/Transmission locations, is it correct to assume that those locations contain equipment racks and will	That is correct, all three locations will be using existing racking.



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			provide available rack space to accommodate the far-end panel installation?	
16	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 1.5.4	BC5.01	Specification states, "Provide an uninterruptable power supply (UPS) at the bottom of each equipment rack supplied by Contractor, cable only racks are excluded from UPS requirement." Should UPS units be added to RACK-02 (for the QC Station specified as Option 2) and RACK-03 (for the Option 1 Honeybadger and OFE equipment)?	You are correct, this should be accounted for in your material, but a total of (2) is expected.
17			It was noted on the 7/22 pre-bid walk that all cable in the ER-02 rack in broadcast room 1821 was to be demoed, but this is not noted in the specifications or on the drawings. Please confirm the required scope for existing rack ER-02.	This is a requirement.
18	Bid Form Addendum 1		The bid form notes an Option 1 & Option 2, but the specifications & drawings do not note these options. Please provide detailed scope narrative for these options.	1) Option 1 adds a optical pathway to the TOC for connectivity. The MultiDyne will be placed in the rack and let to patch as needed. The TOC side will need to be wired with the existing equipment to include (16) lines to the router, (16) Lines for audio patch into the Dante system. and



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				<p>connections to the intercom. The (2) Network ports will be brought to an existing patch field.</p> <p>2) Option 2 is the build out of a QC station that will be located in the dock. The intercom will cable off the IT switch for connectivity, the rest will use the new backbone for connectivity to the TOC. Rack elevations were provided for all.</p>
19	Broadcast Cable Specification Section 3.1.a.i.a		Specification calls out demo that "includes the removal of the old cable with the exception of the Triax". Please specify any other demo to be included in this scope of work.	Any Cable, boxes that are a part of the broadcast backbone to the JBTs, racks located at the correct dock, the rack box for the OFE Evertz gear that will be moving to the new racks and any existing plate that is being replaced by new called out plates as it relates to the backbone.
20	Bid Form Addendum 1		Truck Dock to Transmission Room includes a single 48-strand, 1500' between locations, and a single 12-channel audio cable between locations, but the audio run is described as 48 pairs. With (4) DT-12 panels at each end, should the footage of the 12-pair audio cable be quadrupled? (6000')	I do not believe so, this run will be approximately 300-400 feet by my calc, you can adjust qty to match is assumption.

-END OF QUESTIONS-