TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER EQUIPMENT UPGRADE PROJECT NO. WT21010/FEDERAL PROJECT NO. CML-5008(191)

Questions and Answers on the Plans

1. Are any desktop power/data convenience outlets required on the consoles?

Answer: No

2. Are any other accessories besides monitor support arms required on the consoles?

Answer: No

3. Are any desktop power/data convenience outlets required on the 3'x6' work table?

Answer: No

4. What height is the 3'x6' work table?

Answer: Not specified, typical height, ergonomic in nature.

5. What height is the storage cabinet?

Answer: 35" on wheels for the south wall and 36" for the east wall.

6. What type of storage is required in the cabinet (ie. open shelves, closed door shelves, file drawers, etc.)?

Answer: Closed door, no shelves preferred as the cabinets will be used to store equipment.

7. What type of drawers are required in the portable cabinets (ie. file/file or box/box/file)?

Answer: Shelves are preferred, no drawers.

8. Are the consoles to be height adjustable?

Answer: No

9. Are there finish or color requirements in regard to the console table tops and/or legs?

TMC Equipment Upgrade Page 1 of 3 Answer: Not specified. Finish or color will be reviewed and approved during the submittal review process.

10. Is there overhead storage behind the video wall?

Answer: No. The 12" between the video and the wall is the maximum gap allowed.

Questions and Answers on the Special Provisions

11. Under 77-2.04 Managed Ethernet Switch, Systems Integration, it reads "All the new switches shall be previously configured and labeled for an intersection where installed." Would the City please identify who performed the configuration previously?

Answer: The configuration of managed ethernet switches will be performed by the City.

12. For bid items 5, 33, 36, and 48, will the City be providing hardware configurations, such as IP scheme, VLAN design, QoS, etc., or will it be the responsibility of the contractor to develop and provide these details? If the latter, what is required?

Answer: City will provide those details to Contractor.

13. For bid item 1, will it be acceptable for Contractors to bill for Mobilization at the start of the project?

Answer: Yes, based on California Public Contract Code Section 10264.

14. Is it permissible for Contractors to bill for Materials on Hand as material is received?

Answer: Yes to certain circumstances, but the Inspector must inspect and accept the material on site first.

15. Under Section 6-1-02, Furnished Materials, Cisco 9606 and 9300 Series Ethernet Switches are to be provided. Will any miscellaneous materials need to be provided, such as fiber patch cables, ethernet cables, etc.? If so, under what bid item should these items be included in?

Answer: The miscellaneous material will be provided by Contractor per Bid Item 15, Sections 77-2.04, 77-4.09 of the Special Provisions, and covered by the notes on Plan Sheet SB-4.

16. Do DVBE subcontractors count toward the 21% DBE goal?

TMC Equipment Upgrade Page 2 of 3 Answer: No.

17. If our Additive Bid includes DBE content, does it count toward the 21% DBE goal?

Answer: No. The base bid should meet the goal. Only if the Additive Bid is awarded, then the DBE content can be added to Caltrans Final DBE Utilization Report.

18. Is it permissible for contractors to furnish "Comnet compatible" (i.e., generic) SFP's, or is it required for the SFP to be Comnet brand?

Answer: Yes. The generic SFP's must meet the specifications in Section 77-2.05. The City is using both 1310 and 1550 nm wavelengths in a single fiber to transmit and receive data.