



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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TO: All Bidders
FROM : City of Cambridge
DATE: March 23, 2012
RE: 5754 – Media Distribution System for the School Department
Addendum Number One

The following questions were submitted.

Question

1. Does this system need to control classroom devices?

Answer

1. No

Question

2. Does this system need to integrate with Learning Management Systems (LMS) such As Moodle, Blackboard, etc.?

Answer

2. This is not a requirement for this Bid

Question

3. Does this system need to meet LMS-Global standards for integration in LMS?

Answer

3. This is not a requirement for this Bid

Question

4. Does this system need to be enabled on mobile devices such as I Pad, I Phone, Android, etc.?



Answer

4. This is not a requirement for this Bid

Question

5. B14: You say, you want Internet streaming from a cloud based device, how many users will have access, how many streams are to be hosted in the cloud, and how many hours of cloud based video storage are required?

Answer

5. Unlimited – Service should plan on meeting the needs of potential viewers of public PEG channels in a City the size of Cambridge

Question

6. B19: Do you want 15 encoder to meet the live broadcasting requirements?

Answer

6. Yes

Question

7. C8: Are you requesting that all encoder channels must be 1080i resolutions regardless of cost?

Answer

7. Yes

Question

8. C10: You mention decoders, how many decoders do you want in addition To the 18 encoders requested?

Answer

8. Only 6 decoders are needed to send any encoded signals over any one of the 6 PEG channels

Question

9. Multicasting is not something that can be done over the internet. If you want to Host live broadcast streaming those must be delivered via unicasting. Thus if you want to support multicast here is the question: Do you want all encoders to be locally installed rather than hosted?

Answer

9. Yes, all encoders are considered locally with signals sent directly to the head end. Live Internet streaming is only intended for the 6 PEG channels regardless of Origination of the source of the PEG channel signal

Question

10. Your request for "Internet streaming" is asking for redirection of the live streams through a hosted provider. How many concurrent streams do you want available from "Internet streaming"?

Answer

10. Six – one of each of the existing PEG channels

Question

11. How many concurrent people viewing those streams is required (with unicast each person viewing requires a stream of bandwidth)?

Answer

11. Unlimited – Service should plan on meeting the needs of potential viewers of public PEG channels in a city the size of Cambridge.

Question

12. How much "Internet streaming" then should be included in the base package price I.e. How many total hours of live viewing by users or how many GB of bandwidth usage is required

Answer

12. Six channels of continuous streaming 24/1/365.

All other particulars remain unchanged. All Questions and answers are closed.



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