Additional Information

for

Interactive Flat Panel Display Units and Mounts

Please see the original document for additional details.

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Questions and Answers:

PART A: Item #1 and Part B: Item #1 clarification request:

1. The RFP states Supply and Installation of the hardware. Is the Division providing a storage location to securely store the displays and monitors on site?

   **Answer:** Yes, there will be a secure location for the equipment at the Maryland Park School site to store the equipment once it is delivered until it is installed.

2. What are the hours that our technicians are allowed to be within the school to complete the installation? (i.e.: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

   **Answer:** Yes, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. would be acceptable.

3. PART A, Item #1 calls for 23 displays, 18 fixed wall mounts, 5 electrical wall mounts and 1 electric cart (Total of 23 displays and 24 mounting units). Please clarify if Brandon School Division will be providing an additional display to be mounted or if 24 displays are required.

   **Answer:** Only 23 displays are required.

4. The request is for a built-in operating system within the display, please clarify the actual operating system.

   **Answer:** The devices must be capable of operating without an external computer connected. As long as the OS provides the identified functionality, it is acceptable.

5. What are the minimum requirements for the Built in PC that will require an operating system?

   **Answer:** Should a computer be required to be installed internally to provide an OS for the devices, the computer will be the latest i3 generation of intel processors, 8 gig of RAM and 256 SSD.

6. The request for an RJ45 wired connection is required. Who is responsible for configuring the IP addresses and software within the display?

   **Answer:** Brandon School Division will be responsible for configuring the IP addresses and software within the display.
7. There is no mention of specific underwriting or CSA/UL approval within the specs. Can you please clarify the requirement of the solution?

**Answer:** Any devices submitted in response to our Tender will need to meet and be approved for Provincially and Federally mandated standards for electronics including but not limited to CSA and UL.

8. There is no mention of any Anti-Microbial requirements to sanitize the display between users. Due to the current situation with Covid-19 this has become a concern with all public spaces and is becoming a growing concern with Health Canada and Manitoba Health. Please clarify as there are some products on the market that have anti-microbial properties.

**Answer:** If you would like to respond with a device with such properties please do so. This will be a very small component of our current fleet of equipment.

9. Are there going to be separate PC’s connected to the displays? If so, please specify the required connection. (i.e.: HDMI wall plates if required)

**Answer:** There is pre-existing cabling installed. All we ask is that the device be mounted to the wall with the mount we determine at the time of installation (based on the mounts requested in the Tender document).

10. We want to provide an accurate installation cost for you. Are you able to provide room drawings for the locations of the mounted displays? These would include room layout, ceiling height, wall construction (drywall or cinderblock) and input plate connection locations.

**Answer:** Installation for PART A is in our new school. The devices will primarily be installed on drywalled walls that have had appropriate backing installed during construction. All we ask is that the device be mounted to the wall with the mount we determine at the time of installation (based on the mounts requested in the Tender document).

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