

## **Answers to Questions No. 2**

January 23, 2018 New Administration Building Cabling RFP No. P-70-17/18

**Question**: Is the District going to be issuing a new Bid Form since the specifications on the project have changed from Cat 6 to Cat 6A and the conduit was eliminated in favor of armored fiber?

**Answer**: Yes, please see the Revised Proposal Form online.

**Question:** Is the District going to be using a VoIP solution for their phones? Or will high count copper backbone cable be required between floors for phones? Can we get a device count for phones, faxes, alarm lines etc. for the project?

**Answer:** Phones and related cabling are not to be taken into consideration in this RFP.

**Question:** Will any electrical work be required for this project at the IDF, MDF and NOC locations? Or will this work be provided by others?

**Answer:** Electrical work will be provided by the District.

**Question:** Will all of the network electronics, access points etc. be provided by the District and installed by the awarded contractor for this project?

**Answer:** Yes, network electronics, access points, etc. will be provided by the District and installed by the awarded contractor.

**Question:** Should the Cat 6A drop price include all pathway contingencies such as coring between floors, conduit sleeves, firestopping, data whips for all cubicles, fishing the walls and/or Panduit raceway where applicable?

**Answer:** Yes, the CAT 6A price should include all pathway contingencies.

**Question:** Will the District be adding in a line item allowance for all unforeseen conditions that would apply to this project?

**Answer:** Because there are unknowns in the work involved in the penetration between floors, each vendor's response should include an extra \$60,000.00 as Labor for penetration between floors. The actual cost will be determined once the vendor begins the research or work required for this cabling project.

End of Answers to Questions No. 2