

ADDENDUM TO RFP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Analog to IP Classroom Phone Replacement for Horace W. Porter School Columbia, CT

Solicitation Number 2019-3

ADDENDUM No. 3

DATE: 07/12/19

To All Potential Bidders: The following questions have been received from organizations indicating intent to bid on the Analog to IP Classroom Phone Replacement for Horace W. Porter School Columbia, CT, Solicitation Number 2019-3. Through this web page, these questions and the Town of Columbia's answers are made available to all bidders.

Questions and Answers

Below are the findings from the additional walk through on July 11, 2019 at 2:00 pm that was NOT Mandatory. The walkthrough is for clarification of placement of conduits and existing CAT 6 wiring terminations.

Q1. A request to have an additional walk through to clarify the placement of conduits and existing CAT 6 wiring terminations.

A1. It was determined that in room 605 that there was no conduit installed in the block, but there was enough room to pull the existing cable out through the hole in the block along with the new CAT 6 cable. (see picture below #1) This was the only room checked in that area, so the assumption is that they are all the same.



Picture 1

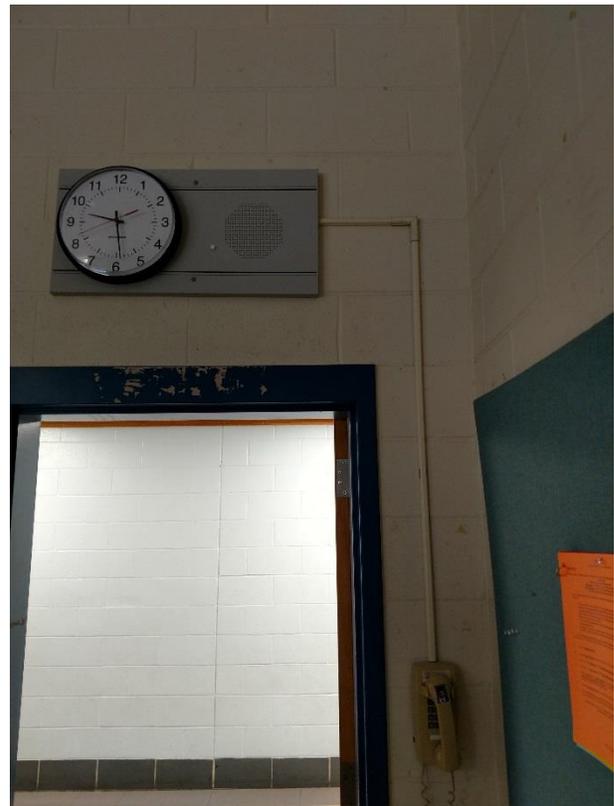
In checking room 500 (a room with 16' high ceilings) the new CAT 6 cable and termination biscuit are located above the ceiling in the classroom (see picture below #2). The Board of Education's scissor lift will be available for use to access these connections in rooms 500,510 and 520 the hallway access will need to done by ladder. There is a 3/4" conduit from the hallway down to the clock/speaker backbox, the wire mold then connects to the clock/speaker backbox and the phone (see picture below #3). Room 500 is the only one with this configuration, rooms 510 and 520 have conduits in the block down to the phones from the ceiling.

Room 305 was checked which has wire mold from the ceiling to the phone that the CAT 6 termination (biscuit) is located in the ceiling inside of the classroom above the phone.

In conclusion, all the reviewed areas had the CAT 6 termination (biscuit) in the ceiling, inside the classroom, above the phone. If the conduit was not present at every location that the wire pull will not be challenging to get to the phone location.



Picture 2



Picture 3