

CSJ 0918-00-353, CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS		UPDATED: 09/30/2020
NUMBER	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	The front end documents mention that interested bidders need to send in both audited financial statements and an experience questionnaire 10 days prior to the letting date. We did not see an experience questionnaire document to fill out – please provide this experience questionnaire.	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
2	Who do bidders need to submit the audited financial statements and experience questionnaires to?	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
3	Please confirm if bids for this opportunity must be turned in physically, or if an online/email submission is acceptable?	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
4	Please confirm if conduit/power for this opportunity is in the scope of the AV contractor, or if it is by others.	All references to power requirements are shown on plan sheet E-101 and proposal specs section 3.2C. The DalTrans traffic management center has existing conduit and power conductors to interior panelboards.
5	This project notes that it has a 0.0% DBE goal, however elsewhere in the proposal documents it notes that bidders need to complete a DBE Commitment Form. With the 0.0% goal, do bidders still need to submit a DBE Commitment Form? If so, can you provide a copy of the form bidders need to submit?	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
6	This project notes that bidders need to turn in a HUB Subcontracting Plan. Do you have specific paperwork you need bidders to fill out to meet this request?	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
7	Is a prime-level bidders list and/or planholders list available?	Please contact Contract Letting in Austin at (512) 416-2466
8	May proposed bidders conduct a site visit to the TMC prior to bid submittal?	Yes, coordinate with Chris McDaniel via email to schedule onsite visits. Copy Brandi Bush and Anthony Block in all email correspondence. No more than two people from the contractor's organization will be allowed during the site visit.
9	Will we be allowed to take pictures?	Yes, pictures will be fine.
10	Will TxDOT be able to test the “speakers” / audio in the TMC for verification that it works?	The existing sound system will be tested, and verified in working order by TxDOT.

11	Barco Video Wall Alternates. Specification Section 27 41 16 references a Barco quote for multiple components of the video wall in the project. Please clarify if alternative manufacturers are acceptable for the Barco components in the project. If so, please specify the alternate manufacturers that would be considered acceptable.	The core functionality of the DalTrans upgrade is the Barco CMS system. Bidders are free to propose an alternate solution provided it matches the functionality of the specified system but the base proposal must be submitted for the system as specified. It would be on the bidders to provide proof that any alternate proposal meets or exceeds the specified system and they would be responsible for any system redesign. Any areas where the alternate does not meet the Barco functionality should be noted in the substitution request.
12	Where may I go to find a copy of this one or can someone forward a link?	Plans & Proposal can be found at the following link. <a href="ftp://planuser:txdotplans@plans.dot.state.tx.us/State-Let-Construction/2020/10%20October/">ftp://planuser:txdotplans@plans.dot.state.tx.us/State-Let-Construction/2020/10%20October/</a>
13	1. Sheet AV-102 appears to show a requirement for (7) ENCODERS based on the desk notation. Per 4 on AV-1111, the required count indicates (12) ENCODERS. How many encoders need to be provided for the owners computers in the control room?	Encoders should have been shown at the following seat locations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (Note the Barco quote includes a spare).
14	1. Sheet AV-102 appears to show a requirement for (11) MONITORS based on the desk notation. Per 3 on AV-1111, the required count indicates (12) MONITORS . How many MONITORS (and COMPUTERS) need to be provided in the control room?	Monitors should have been shown at the following seat locations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (Note these locations are running the Barco Sidebar application).
15	1. Article 13 Warranty & Guarantee 13.2 warranty period states "... one year from the date of Substantial Completion..." yet BOM quote from Barco is "UniSee -EssentialCare-5y" quantity 42. Please confirm, is it a project requirement to provide a "5 Year Barco Essential Care Plan" for each the 42 UniSee project displays?	This question is being sent to our AV consultant. N/A at this time.
16	1. What is the maximum weight capacity of raised floors in the control room and projector room? Info needed for possible small scissor lift use during demo/remodel of display wall.	This question would be better answered by the facilities manager. N/A at this time.
17	1. Regarding 3 Equipment Racks in the equipment room slated for this projects use. Is there any equipment in these racks that needs to be kept operational during projector system transition to the new display wall system?	N/A.