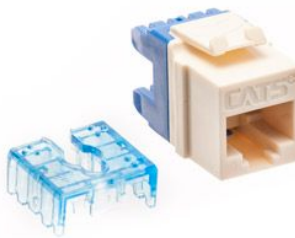


a. Revision to Parts and Technical Specifications

The RFP calls for “EZ” jacks and patch panels. This was a misprint. What we are actually looking for is a high-density keystone jack, as pictured below. We also want HD compatible (ICC or equivalent) 24 port, unpopulated patch panels as pictured below. Wall, Ceiling, and other plates should also use HD compatible Keystone.



b. J-Hook Technical specification clarifications

Original language

These cables shall be run in bundles and supported with an approved hanging system (e.g., metallic rings, J-Hooks). The maximum span between supports shall be five feet.

Additional Clarification

Most of our schools have appropriate J-Hooks systems in place. In the event of no existing J-hooks other trusses or structure may be used to secure and suspend cable bundles as allowable by code. In the event that existing J-hook system is not in place pricing should be included for installing J-hooks or otherwise appropriate approved hanging systems where needed.

Exposed Ceiling Requirements

In the event of exposed ceilings such as in gym areas cable must be disguised and protected in appropriate conduit for vertical ascensions or placement on walls.

For installation in ceilings, cable may be secured using the existing trusses in a way that cable cannot be easily seen from below. If cable is not easily disguised then a departure from normal color schema in order to match ceiling may be permissible with prior authorization by both parties.

c. Contractor, Sub-Contractors, Employees of Proposer

APA does not provide any form of insurance for external parties and contractors. As such, ALL employees or representatives of the proposer who perform work on APA properties must be covered under the proposers workman's compensation policy as dictated by state and federal statutes.

d. Is plenum rated cable required?

Unless otherwise specified in separate project plan plenum rated cable is not required at this time. The district standard at this time is non-plenum rated cable.

e. Are service loops required for standard cable runs?

Yes, unless otherwise specified. Service loop footage should be included in the 0-150 and 150-300ft run prices.

f. Specialized Grant Funding of Projects

The contract scope of this RFP is for projects that are funded through various grants and school district general funds that require basic competitive bidding requirements. Any cabling projects that are funded by specialized grants such as E-Rate, Gear-up, or other funding methods that require special terms and bidding processes are outside the scope of this RFP. All proposers are encouraged to continue to participate in additional bids/projects outside the scope of this RFP regardless of the outcome/award of this RFP.

- g. “The provided example project map has different quantities than the “example school.” Which should we use in order to provide RFP response?”**

For evaluation purposes please use the numbers provided in the example school section of the RFP not the numbers on the example project map.

- h. Is the proposer responsible for patch cables between terminated jack/patch panels and devices?**

No, patch cables will be APA district responsibility.