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ADDENDUM #2

BID # 45 due October 13, 2011 at 3:00PM (CST)

Additions & Clarifications to BID

Question #1	Please comment on the project timeline after the bid is awarded.
Response #1	According to the bid documents, the County has 120 days to respond to the bid from the deadline of October 13, 2011. The County, during this time period, will develop a timeline for equipment installation.
Question #2	Will the County accept a progressive billing approach to extended labor and acquired materials prior to the installation? If so, what percentages would be accepted and what would be the holdback amount upon substantial completion?
Response #2	No, the County will pay in full at the completion of the project.
Question #3	What is the make and model of the streaming encoder and what signal types for audio video and computer will it have? Will the encoder be standard definition or high definition?
Response #3	The County does not know or have a streaming encoder currently. The webstreaming/agenda management company that will be awarded the contract for the request for proposal (that is currently pending) will be providing the encoder and the request for standard definition/high definition was not outlined in that request for proposal.
Question #4	Can the County provide copies of the AV system wiring diagrams which were located in the AV rack room?
Response #4	Yes. To receive a copy.
Question #5	Does the County own the Crestron source code for the existing AV system and if so would it be of interest if the existing control hardware could be used with the new cameras and touch panel?
Response #5	Yes, the County does own the Crestron source code for the existing AV system and yes the County would be interested if the existing hardware could be used with the new cameras and touch panel.
Question #6	Can the cables run in the ceiling freely and do they need to be plenum rated?
Response #6	The cables have to follow certain conduits within the ceiling tiles and

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	must be plenum rated.
Question #7	We believe the system will need analog audio delay as well as other components to make the system work properly. Can you provide the expanded list of equipment which may have been provided to the County as part of a budgetary proposal?
Response #7	The webstreaming/agenda management company will be providing the streaming encoder. An RFP has been issued for this but the due date for responses has not arrived. The County does not have an answer to this question.
Question #8	There will be a need for a VGA distribution amplifier to split the computer feed to the projector and possibly the streaming encoder. Please confirm at this time.
Response #8	Yes, please include a 1 x 2 VGA Distribution Amp in your proposal.
Question #9	Are there any requirements for a bid or performance bond?
Response #9	Bid and performance bond requirements are outlined in the Bid document.

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