

## **RFI FORM**

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<b>RFI (REQUEST FOR INFORMATION)</b>			
<b>PROJECT NO.:</b>	612-18-429	<b>CONTRACTOR RFI NO.:</b>	
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Building 722 OIT Cabling	<b>DATE REQUESTED:</b>	
<b>SOLICITATION NO.:</b>	36C26118B0376	<b>REFERENCE:</b>	
<b>DRAWING:</b>		<b>SPECIFICATION SECTION:</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM OR INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED</b>			
<p>1. SOW #1 States that there are 56 location. However the diagram shows 58 (one with no number (between ID 51 and ID 46) and one is a duplicate number (ID 27)). Please confirm. See attached Data drawing. <b>Reply: Please bid for 58 locations per the drawing.</b></p> <p>2. SOW #5 Please provide the layout of the data closet rack, such as how many switches are going to be installed to determine the correct number of 2U horizontal cable management units. <b>Reply: There will be two switches.</b></p> <p>3. SOW #6 How many patch panels will be required for this rack configuration, i.e. 24 port or 48 port? <b>Reply: Patch panels should be 48 port, minimum of 4.</b></p> <p>4. SOW #7 Where will both ends be terminated and how, such as 24 port patch panel and 66 block or 24 port patch panel and 110 block? <b>Reply: From 110 block to 24 port patch panel.</b></p> <p>5. SOW #10 Please clarify, 50% or 100 count, whichever is less. With 56 drops (3 cables each) 168 cables, 84 patch cords? <b>Reply: 84 patch cords.</b></p>			

6. Will only the cable being replaced require demolition or are there other additional cables/wires that will require demolition?  
**Reply: Demolition of existing communication wire from distribution to the closet only.**
7. The completion dates differ between page 5 general intention #2 and page 6 Delivery #2. Also, is time to acquire the materials taken into consideration?  
**Reply: 30 calendar days from Notice to proceed which includes time to acquire materials and finish installation and testing.**
8. On page 52(e), states “current general contractors license”, for low voltage data cables would a C-7 license suffice?  
**Reply: Yes.**
9. Will the VA consider using SCA instead of David Bacon? It would be a huge saving to the VA.  
**Reply: No Davis Bacon wages only.**
10. Would LANmark-6 be an acceptable substitute?  
**Reply: Yes**
11. What is the faceplate color?  
**Reply: Ivory**
12. Would Leviton Jacks and patch panels be an acceptable equivalent?  
**Reply: Yes**
13. Would Chatsworth cable management be an acceptable equivalent?  
**Reply: Yes**
14. Commscope/Systimax does not make a tan jack, but all manufacturers do make ivory jacks and wall plates. Would ivory be an acceptable color?  
**Reply: Ivory, yes.**
15. There seems to be a discrepancy in the floorplans; as room #27 is noted in (2) locations. Can you confirm the location of room #27, and identify the correct number for the duplicate?  
**Reply: There is a duplicate numbering, which one will be 57. There is also, one location missing a number which will be 58.**

16. There are (2) work outlet locations that were not excluded on the floor plan. Was this intentional, or an oversight? (check rooms 110 and 111)

**Reply: Place data where indicated on drawings, total of 58.**

17. Please clarify #10 of the SOW:

a. Vendor to supply Cat 6 patch cords for 50% (or 100 count; whichever is less) of available connections. Patch cords to be Yellow in color, 25% 3 ft., 25% 5 ft., 25% 7ft and 25% 10ft.

**Reply: 84 patch cords to be provided.**

b. Are the number of patch cords including both ends?

**Reply: 84 patch cords total to be provided.**

18. Based on the numbered floor plan, there are 54 locations with 3 Cat, and 3 locations with 2 Cat6 (not counting the locations in room 110 and 111 that were not numbered). Can you please confirm the details for the quantity, type, and location of all cable drops?

**Reply: there are 58 data drop locations in the plans.**

<b>VA PROJECT MANAGER'S RESPONSE</b>	
<p>See responses above in red.</p>	
<b>VA TRACKING # FOR ALL RFI'S:</b>	<b>AMENDMENT NO.:</b>
<b>VA PROJECT ENGINEER/MANAGER:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>