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NOTICE: Attach this Addendum to the Project Manual for this project. It modifies and becomes a part of the Contract Documents. Work or materials not specifically mentioned herein are to be as described in the main body of the Specifications and as shown on the Drawings. Acknowledge receipt of the Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form.

**This Addendum consists of the following 3 pages, 1 page of attachments + xls file:**

This Addendum includes the following:

**BIDDERS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Clarifications/Questions	Response
Q1. Is this project subject to Prevailing Wage labor rates?	A1. No, the solicitation has been revised to not include installation. Bidders are to provide pricing for equipment only.
Q2. Is a Delaware state business license required to bid on this project?	A2. No, a Delaware state business license is not required to bid on this project.
Q3. If my firm does not have a Delaware business license, does that preclude us from submitting a bid?	A3. No, a Delaware state business license is not required to bid on this project.
Q4. Regarding number 17 under "Special Provisions", can you please clarify the following statement: <i>Appoquinimink School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to make multiple awards, partial awards, award by types, item by item, or lump sum, whichever may be most advantageous to the State of Delaware.</i> Does this mean that the owner could selectively purchase individual items from multiple bidders, including installation?	A4. Appoquinimink School District may selectively purchase individual items from multiple bidders. Installation is not to be included in pricing from bidders.
Q5. Item SSI-01 is listed as Cost for Installation, no information has been given as to the room equipment is to be installed in, wall materials on which equipment is to be mounted, conduit or other raceway specifications required for installation, etc. Can ASD provide documentation as to dimensions of the room, construction of room walls, and requirements for raceway location (surface mount vs in-walls)?	A5. The solicitation has been revised to not include installation. Bidders are to provide pricing for equipment only.

<p>Q6. Required Substantial completion date is listed as between July 15th, 2020 and August 15th, 2020 this leads me to believe that the building is nearing substantial completion itself, was any consideration made during the construction of this building as to the installation of this system? Were any raceways installed in walls for needed wire runs? Was blocking or other supporting structure installed in walls to support the load of PA speakers on wall mounts? Was power installed in sufficient locations and quantities for the audio system, and is that power properly isolated for sources of noise?</p>	<p>A6. The solicitation has been revised to not include installation. Bidders are to provide pricing for equipment only. Coordination of items listed in question is not needed.</p>
<p>Q7. The design of the audio system includes items that present the potential for more user error than necessary. We would like to re-engineer the system to provide the best possible user experience and minimize potential user error and potential damage to the system. If this re-engineering requires new line items in addition to line item substitutions, will these be considered?</p>	<p>A7. No re-engineering is required. Substitutions may be proposed as line items, with appropriate backup information for evaluation.</p>
<p>Q8. Installed sound systems rely on the selection of a loudspeaker whose coverage pattern best fits the room in which it is being installed to provide best results. This is rarely best accomplished by using off the shelf powered loudspeakers designed primarily for portable use as is specified for this system. Can ASD provide documentation as to dimensions and finishes of the room for the purposes of room modeling. This will allow acoustical simulation of the room to design the best possible system for ASD while following industry best practices with regard to coverage, intelligibility, and mounting.</p>	<p>A8. The solicitation has been revised to not include installation. Bidders are to provide pricing for equipment only. Substitutions may be proposed as line items, with appropriate backup information for evaluation.</p>

<p>Q9. Item SSA-10 is an Apple TV device, this is primarily a video device not an audio device and requires connection to a display. Is the audio system integrator expected to connect to a display in the room, if so who is responsible for providing and integrating this display?</p>	<p>A9. There is a display in the room already. Display integration will be by ASD IT department.</p>
<p>Q10. Item SSA-10 Apple TV devices have no dedicated audio output, is the audio system integrator required to send audio from the Apple TV into the audio system. If so the necessary HDMI audio De-Embedder is not included in the system specification. Will the audio integrator be expected to provide this device?</p>	<p>A10. Audio integrator is expected to provide what is listed on the pricing spreadsheet only.</p>
<p>Q11. Item SSA-10 an Apple TV is available in 3 versions from Apple. Which version is required for this specification? Apple TV HD 32GB, Apple TV 4K 32GB, or Apple TV 4K 64GB?</p>	<p>A11. Provide price for Apple TV 4K 64GB.</p>

**CHANGES TO PRICING SPREADSHEET**

Revised quantities

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A – Pricing Spreadsheet

Replace 1 with attached updated Pricing Spreadsheet

Appendix B – Pricing Spreadsheet – Excel format

Replace with attached updated Pricing Spreadsheet (Excel format)