

# VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## DATA NETWORK CABLING BID #VPS-FY16-004 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q: Please supply total number of drops to each building.**

*A: See RFP.*

**Q: If this bid goes over \$100,000.00 will it have to be a prevailing rate job?**

*A: No.*

**Q. Will blueprints with actual voice drops locations be provided before bid due date?**

*A: No.*

**Q. Will the winning low bid contractor be able to work 1st and 2nd shift if needed to complete the project before August 12<sup>th</sup>?**

*A: Vernon Public Schools awards contracts based on a best value approach (cost and quality). In regards to the second work shift, the answer is no, however, at RHS you will be allowed to work second shift if needed.*

**Q. If the bid is over \$100,000.00 and it becomes a prevailing rate job, will a bid bond and or a performance bond be required?**

*A: No prevailing wage.*

**Q: What date will the contract be awarded to the low bid winner after the 9th of June so contractor can start work?**

*A: We anticipate the winning vendor will be awarded the bid within a week after bid opening.*

**Q. Is plenum cabling required in all the schools?**

*A: No, but there are 6 drops in RHS that need to be plenum.*

**Q: Fire Marshals have been requiring plenum cables to be used in all schools.**

*A: Only where required by code.*

**Q: Does permit have to be pulled and are the permit fees going to be waived?**

*A: Yes, permits must be pulled. No, permit fees will not be waived.*

**Q: Does bid require to add in patch cords for work station end and Tele closet end?**

*A: No.*

**Q: If there is no room to add a patch panel on existing rack for new drops, is the town going to supply new rack or it will be a change order for contractor to supply new rack?**

*A: No racks will be needed.*

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