

Request for Proposals - Questions and Answers Document
Technology Services in support of relocating
PA CareerLink Downtown Pittsburgh

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Similar questions may be grouped together with one answer provided for the group.

Q1. Is this job prevailing wage?

A1. Yes. The PA Prevailing Wage Act and related regulations will apply to the work described in this RFP, for those occupations covered by the Act. Applicable occupations and related wages and benefits have been posted to the webpage for this RFP.

Q2. What is the distance from the server room to the demarc for the 25-pair? The (11) 25-Pair CAT 5e backbones cables from demarc to the server room. Is it correct that 11 are needed? If so, can this cable be Riser or does it need to be Plenum?

Q3. Data Cabling – Backbone cabling – Where is the demarcation in the building, how long will the (11) C5E backbone cables need to be?

The above questions are in reference to the following specification contained in the Technical Scope: *Installation of multiple C5E, 25-pair, copper backbone cables will be installed supporting non-State voice applications. Including is the installation of (11), 25-pair, C5E, backbone cables. Each cable will be homerun to the building telco demarcation point and extended to Server room 639. Termination of all 25-pair copper backbone cables will be completed using wall mounted 110 termination blocks.*

A2/3. 25-pair must be plenum. 11 are required. Recommended to use an average of 400-450 feet, to be safe. Access must be scheduled within each closet up through the riser. The demarcation is located in the basement of 914 Penn Ave.

Q4. Is the owner aware that rooms 614, 616 and 617 on the plans that are posted exceed the 300' recommended distance for CAT 5e and CAT 6?

A4. Architect has confirmed that runs will be under 300 feet.

Q5. Soundmasking - "sound masking will be provided on the 2nd in the work areas only." What is "2nd" referring to and are the ceilings drop ceilings or is it an open ceiling?

A5. "2nd" is a typo; please disregard in the RFP. Ceilings for sound masking in the work areas are drop ceilings.

Q6. Security – On the door access control, will there be a single door, double door, maglock or electric strike?

A6. Single door. Electric strike.

Q7. When the plan reads "DATA for CR" is that where the card reader will be placed?

A7. Correct.

Q8. Will we need to provide any patch panels, patch cables, and/or wall plates?

A8. Yes.