



**City of Tacoma
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE - MASTER CONTROL
CENTER
CABLECAST VIO4 AND CABLECAST CG BULLETIN BOARD
Specification No. CM21-0607N**

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler by October 22, 2021. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. Navigate to *Current Contracting Opportunities* / Public Works and Improvements, and then click *Questions and Answers* for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: Is there a captioning requirement for playout server?

Answer 1: No, it is our understanding that the captioning option is part of the current Tightrope/Cablecast software and could be implemented, with additional cost, when our current captioning contract ends.

Question 2: Is there an EAS requirement for playout server?

Answer 2: No, there is no EAS requirement.

Question 3: Since the bid requires the installation of video equipment, including the installation of a limited number of video and Ethernet cables, does it require a certificate of registration as a contractor?

Answer 3: Yes.

Question 4: Will there be any requirement for decommissioning?

Answer 4: No, there is no decommissioning requirement.

Question 5: Is there a significant requirement for content migration?

Answer 5: No content migration requirement.

Question 6: Is there a requirement for a bid bond, performance and payment bond?

Answer 6: A bid bond is not required; however payment and performance bonds are mandatory for all public works and improvements contracts per City Charter Section 7.11 and RCW 39.08. Further information is defined in Section II – Contract Requirements, 2.01 B of the General Provisions included in the Specification and the Special Reminder to All Bidders – Post Award Forms Executed Upon Award.

Question 7: Will client be providing KVM components?

Answer 7: Yes, the City of Tacoma will be providing our own KVM components that will be in place and ready at time of install.

Question 8: MFG Warranty requested is 5 years. What is support and request of vendor warranty 5 years as well?

Answer 8: We will not need vendor warranty.