



RFP : Intercom and Public Address System Replacement/Expansion Addendum # 1 - Questions and Answers Date Issued: 7-6-2026

This Addendum forms part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on June 15, 2026. All proposers are responsible for reviewing this Addendum and incorporating the information into their proposals.

Question 1:

Are there any drawings or plans available?

Answer:

The only plans we have are incomplete and most likely outdated.

We do have our current floor plans linked below.

[Main building](#)

[High school building](#)

Question 2:

Is a site visit possible?

Answer:

Yes, a site visit is required. Please see the information in the RFP related to a site visit.

Question 3:

Can you give me some information about your building?

Answer:

Our main building was built in the 60s or 70s and has been fitted for an intercom system that is wired only to that building. We also have areas, like the bathroom and outdoors, where the intercom cannot be heard.

Additionally, we have a modular unit that houses our high school. It does not connect to our current intercom system. It was added to our campus four years ago.

Question 4:

Are there any specific features that you are looking for?

Answer:

1. Connect the buildings so that broad announcements can be made schoolwide, and to individual classrooms.
 2. Integrate with Centegix.
 3. Ability to integrate with any future facilities.
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Question 5:

In each classroom space of the main building, there is a wall hung phone near the door that is powered by the existing Intercom paging system. Most newer IP based Intercom's no longer support ***analog telephones in the classroom. Is it acceptable to replace these with the standard normal and emergency press buttons (Call switches) in each classroom?*** The two-way communication and paging will come from a speaker installed in each classroom. This is a very common approach we see from working with other school districts in Georgia.

Answer:

Yes, but each room is also equipped with a WiFi enabled phone and this could be redundant if they also require an internet connection.

Question 6:

In addition to providing the new intercom / paging system which would include emergency notifications. ***In this RFP would there be interest to add digital displays in the classrooms which will provide visual messaging and content?*** These can also be placed in the hallways and would replace the analog clocks that are currently not working. They would display as a clock and would change to show emergency messages or other non-emergency content. If desired, this can be added as an upgrade option. This option in the classroom and common spaces can also be used for hearing impaired to visually see class change message or emergency notifications such and lockdown or evacuate.

Answer:

The main goal is intercom functionality. However, clearly labeled, defined, and priced upgrade information for such displays would be welcome. Please delineate totals with and without the upgrades.

Question 7:

In regard to connecting the High School building with the main building, ***is there a desire to connect other systems that may not be fully communicating, Fire Alarm, Security, Cameras, Access Control?*** Are they currently tied together or separate whereas a fire alarm in one building will trigger an alarm notification to the other building. These systems are separate from the intercom paging system RFP. This question is mainly asking if there may be other safety and security upgrades desired beyond the scope of this RFP

Answer:

Possibly in the future, but not at this time.

Question 8:

It appears that there will be sufficient network switch POE ports available in the main building and gym. However, ***the High School building would need 1 additional POE network switch added. Will this be provided by the school or bidder to this RFP?***

Answer:

The bidder should supply the POE network switch.

Question 9:

With the targeted completion date being August 31st 2026. ***Would it be possible to accelerate the Vendor selection process?*** Such as early submissions prior to the submission deadline can be evaluated early, to allow for the school to have more time for due diligence evaluation of the product or questions to the bidders on their proposed systems. Some RFP's ask for product / company proposal submission in a separate envelope from the bid cost proposal envelope so they can be opened at different times. Typical lead time for equipment orders is about 2 weeks from a Purchase Order being received. There is a lot of Summer activity for these types of systems, and the supply may be low for any type of Intercom product regardless of the contractor or system selected.

Answer:

The selection timeline cannot be accelerated, but the completion timeline could be extended. All bidders should create a timeline that can provide a reasonable expectation for completion that prioritizes completion and working around a school in session. Our students return August 5, 2026.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

Acknowledgment of Addendum #1

Proposer Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____
