

## ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: January 20, 2021

To: All Bidders

From: Julie Dabydeen, Buyer  
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid 6445 OF to be opened on January 29, 2021, at 2:00:00 P.M.  
Central Time

### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Invitation to Bid. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			Does the facility which will house the hardware have adequate rack space, power, and cooling capacity?	Yes.
2.			Will the bidder be responsible for physical installation of new hardware, including rack, stack, cabling?	Facility staff will take care of rack and stack, but cabling will be completed by bidder.
3.			Will the bidder be responsible for providing the network switch in addition to the twelve (12) Cisco 10GbE SFP+ modules?	No. Cisco Nexus 93180 YC-EX pair of switches is already installed and connected to existing Avid ISIS system.
4.			Will the Media Central platform require dedicated hardware, or will the hosting platform be provided by the end user? Please describe the hosting plan – physical hardware or virtualization?	No hardware required. System will be hosted on a new VM within user's existing VM infrastructure.
5.			Will the bidder be responsible for providing new/upgrading existing Media Composer editorial workstations? If so, please describe what is required.	No. All workstation updates will be taken care of by facility staff.

6.			Will the bidder be responsible for Media Central workflow programming consulting, including metadata schema, naming conventions, third-party integrations to existing systems?	The Media Central elements are an update to the existing Interplay environment. In many ways, the Media Central integration will be merely a software update, but yes, consultation and assistance will be needed in the upgrade.
7.			Will the bidder be responsible for data migration from existing system, including media assets and asset metadata? If so, please describe the architecture of the existing platform, amount of data to be migrated, any changes in metadata schema required, etc.	Ideally, yes. Alternatively, bidder will provide the toolset and instruction for facility staff to complete the migration. Current data is approximately 160 TB on 52 Workspaces under 1 workgroup on an Avid ISIS 7500 4.7.11.x system. Any potential changes in metadata schema can be discussed in the project planning process, but no changes are anticipated at this time.
8.	H	25	Quality is states: "Products are to be fully guaranteed and may be returned for full credit or replacement (at the State's option) for any reason during the initial warranty period with no additional charges for shipping or restocking." Since most of the RFP is not physical products with the exception of the Nexis, and SDA that are new standalone physical hardware the remaining line items are upgrades, augmentation, Inputs, outputs and improvements to some existing equipment and products at NET Television this separation or return for a full credit is problematic as once software and improvements are made, they are in your existing equipment. Since this is a no substitution RFP any possibility of a wavier on this line?	Please interpret the word "Products" to apply only to hardware products in this case. The line will not be waived, but the return/replacement option does not apply to the software or services components of this RFP.

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the Invitation to Bid response.