



City of Raleigh

Request for Proposals #: 274-IT2025-05

Title: *Structured Cabling Services*

Proposal Due Date and Time: ~~October 30, 2025~~ *November 4th*
,2025 not later than 3:00PM ET

ADDENDUM NO. #1

Issue Date: *October 6, 2025*

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Addendum #1 to RFP 274-IT2025-05

Issue Date:

To: All Proposers

The due date for this RFP has been extended to November 4th, 2025.

This Addendum, containing the following additions, clarifications, and/or changes, is issued prior to receipt of proposal packages and does hereby become part of the original RFP documents and supersedes the original RFP documents in case of conflict.

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged by signing in the area indicated below. Please make the follow additions, clarifications, and/or changes to the RFP as listed below and **sign and return this addendum with your proposal package.**

Eric Jamison
Enterprise IT Business Analyst

Sign below and return this addendum with your proposal.

Proposer Name & Company: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Question	Response
<p>Are there defined specifications for the required material (i.e. specific manufacturers, brands, etc.)?</p>	<p>Manufacturers must meet or exceed the standards of those listed below: Wire and Cable: Essex, AIW, Southwire Wiring Devices and Plates: Hubbell, Leviton, Pass & Seymour</p>
<p>What is the "not to exceed" total amount that is being asked for on Appendix I - Proposal Cost Form? I don't see any specific project mentioned in the RFP package.</p>	<p>Page 14 is to be disregarded. Feel free to utilize the sample Pricing Template on page 15 as a guide to aid you further.</p>
<p>Can you please confirm if this NTE should relate to the individual line items we will provide for our pricing template, or if the NTE value should be derived from a specific project scope? Any clarity would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Page 14 is to be disregarded. Feel free to utilize the sample Pricing Template on page 15 as a guide to aid you further.</p>
<p>As per the pre-proposal meeting, I took note that page 14 is to be disregarded. Can that be confirmed?</p>	<p>Feel free to utilize the sample Pricing Template as a guide to aid you further.</p>
<p>Our understanding is that this proposal may be for use on a range of projects, and that our pricing should reflect our best possible rates within our pricing template (page 15). I believe at this point our only outstanding question is determining the NTE value of page 14. While we can list pricing for individual items or labor, the scope of services appears broad and not inclusive of project specifics.</p> <p>Can you please confirm if this NTE should relate to the individual line items we will provide for our pricing template, or if the NTE value should be derived from a specific project scope? Any clarity would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Page 14 is to be disregarded. Feel free to utilize the sample Pricing Template on page 15 as a guide to aid you further.</p>
<p>Cabinet model preferred? On the conference call, cabinet mentioned Vertiv. Screened from and back doors?</p>	<p>Manufacturers must meet or exceed the standards of those listed below: Wall Mounted Cabinets TrippLite model # SRW12US33 (or equivalent) lockable cabinet enclosure shall be used. It should be dual-hinged type for access to the front and rear of equipment mounted within the enclosure.</p>
<p>For cabinet grounding, is there a aisle ground in place to connect to?</p>	<p>All cabinets should be equipped with appropriate bus bar(s) to assure connectivity to the single-point grounding system</p>
<p>Will designs of proposed installation be supplied, or will awardee need to create design with requirements from City of Raleigh staff?</p>	<p>Designs will be provided if needed.</p>
<p>Is there a color scheme for the jacket color of fiber and cooper ethernet cabling that is preferred?</p>	<p>ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-B: Color Assignments for Cable Type --- TIA-598: Fiber Optic Color Coding</p>

<p>No mention of equipment installation. Is this RFP only to focus on the core infrastructure of the data center or communication rooms?</p>	<p>The primary focus will be communication rooms and data port locations throughout COR facilities.</p>
<p>Fiber patch panel port counts. Is pricing per 24 ports a good baseline?</p>	<p>Per 12 ports</p>
<p>Would the award be for a sole vendor or multiple vendors?</p>	<p>The RFP would be awarded to multiple vendors, allowing for a selection based on the specific task requirements. Tasks would be allocated to the vendor best suited to complete them quickly and within the scope and price.</p>
<p>Are there specific manufacturers for cabling and network gear?</p>	<p>We prefer BERKTECH or equivalent or better for cabling and similar standards for other gear. There is flexibility in choosing manufacturers, as long as the alternatives meet or exceed the specified standards.</p>
<p>What is the proportion of copper versus fiber in the tasks?</p>	<p>We estimate that the majority of the work would involve copper, with a 70-30 split between copper and fiber. most day-to-day tasks would primarily involve copper installations.</p>
<p>What is the level of test reporting required?</p>	<p>We follow ANSI standards and expect vendors to provide test reports showing that the cabling passed the required standards.</p>