

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

Letter of Clarification No. 3

FOR

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Bridge Aesthetic Lighting Concepts

RFP No. O-01217

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Date of Letter of Clarification: November 27, 2017

To all respondents:

The following responds to questions received on the solicitation reference above:

Question 1:	Do the scores carry over to the presentation or does it reset and then is scored from the presentation/interview?
Response 1:	Per page 16, section 1.21, of the RFP, "FINAL SELECTION: The ranking of the Proposers based on the Evaluation Committee's scoring from Step 2 will be presented to THEA's Board for consideration and approval with a recommendation that the highest-ranked Proposer be selected..." Scoring is reset and then is scored from the presentation/ interview.
Question 2:	Is there a maximum number of people to have present in the presentation and interview? Or any other restrictions on the interview that we would need to be aware of?
Response 2:	Maximum number of people from each firm at presentation is eight (8). No other restrictions.
Question 3:	Would be possible for me to gain access to the TMC control room where the aesthetic lighting system will be controlled from?
Response 3:	Yes, optional tour provided to all four shortlisted firms on November 20, 2017 @ 11 a.m. at the TMC.
Question 4:	Does THEA cameras have a complete view of the Reversible Express Lanes (REL)?
Response 4:	Cameras available only for the upper level of the REL.
Question 5:	Are additional communication fibers needed for this project?
Response 5:	No.

Question 6:	Are there current software for the REL lights?
Response 6:	No.
Question 7:	Is there a preferred vendor for software for lighting?
Response 7:	No.
Question 8:	The controls for the lights should be located at the TMC?
Response 8:	Yes.
Question 9:	Are there any additional maintenance needed to handle the lights?
Response 9:	Daily operations of the lights should be automated.
Question 10:	Is commissioning testing included in this scope?
Response 10:	Testing is required as stated in the RFP.
Question 11:	Would a back-up generator needed for this light system?
Response 11:	Not at this time.
Question 12:	How many walls in the server room are dedicated for rack mounting?
Response 12:	One.
Question 13:	How much rack space is available currently?
Response 13:	One and a half total rack space available throughout the racks.
Question 14:	Is the current system fiber single mode?
Response 14:	Yes.
Question 15:	To verify, THEA does not control any lighting systems currently installed from the TMC.
Response 15:	Verified.

Question 16:	To confirm, only one fiber cable is available for communication from the lighting controllers in the field to the user interface in the TMC?
Response 16:	Multiple fiber cables are available.
Question 17:	From a network security standpoint, is it important to you to create roles of permission within the new software front-end? a. Or, will there be just a single user for maintenance and control? b. Is an internet-based solution acceptable for controlling the scenes, with login security – based upon the limited availability of communications cables?
Response 17:	Yes, Admin and basic user. a. Admin and basic user. b. Acceptable.
Question 18:	How much existing rack space is available to allow for additional rack-mounted communications equipment associated with the lighting control system? (switches, servers, etc) a. Is there any wall-space available for wall-mounted communications equipment associated with the lighting control system? (patch panels, cross-connects, etc)
Response 18:	We can dedicate 20 “U” for this equipment, more if needed but currently do not foresee the need. a. Yes, about half a rack’s amount of wall space available.
Question 19:	Is it a requirement to install CCTV cameras to observe the new lighting? a. Would the new CCTV cameras be connected to the current surveillance system?
Response 19:	It is not a requirement.
Question 20:	What portions of the equipment to be installed within the Control Center are to be purchased under this Contract? (i.e. monitors, cables, connections, etc) a. Will the IT Infrastructure and Network Security Staff be available for coordination during design?

Response 20:	<p>All equipment included in the proposed solution will be purchased under the build contract.</p> <p>a. Yes.</p>
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All other items, conditions, and specifications in the RFP document not specifically changed by the Addendum remain unchanged.

Please send all questions to THEA's Procurement Manager, Man Le, via email at Man.Le@tampa-xway.com.