

Question/Statements and Answers:

1. The below response was posting on the Question and Answers 10.24.23. 26. What manufacturer specifications were used to describe the technologies in this RFP for the video wall processing? Answer: The RFP is not restricted to any particular vendor, provided the system meets the specified requirements.

This is a false statement. Direct-View LED cannot have a 7000:1 contrast ratio, that is not a reality. The display specified in this RFP is very clearly a Planar display as they are the only manufacturer in the world that claims to have this contrast ratio on a 1.26mm display. The processing technology is very clearly Activu. This makes sense as Planar is in partnership with Activu. With Activu also being an integrator, there is no way for this bid to be competitive.

Answer:

The response which states "The RFP is not restricted to any particular vendor, provided the system meets the specified requirements" is accurate. The requirements are minimum requirements, and all proposals meeting the stated requirements will be considered. There are multiple display manufacturers who offer Direct View LEDs with the stated (or smaller) dot pitch and the stated (or larger) contrast ratio. While some video wall vendors manufacture both controller equipment and display equipment that are uniquely and solely compatible with one other, others are not, allowing a proposer to use a selected display manufacturer with a selected head-end controller manufacturer. With regards to the "processing technology", there is no stated system architecture in the RFP. The RFP comprises a number of functional requirements which proposers are permitted to achieve via software, hardware, or a combination of both.

2. To ensure that we can provide a comprehensive and well-prepared submission, we kindly request a two-week extension for the submittal due date. Would this be possible?

Answer:

Due to the number of requests for extension, THEA will be posting an additional addendum - Notice of Changes to Schedule of Events. Please review the addendum with the new submittal date.