Administrative Office of the Courts

Operations Division

Questions/Responses No. 2

JIS COA Webcasting Upgrade Services

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following questions for the above referenced RFP were received by the procurement officer and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

1. **Question:** Section 2.2.9 Make and model number equipment listed?
   Response:

   - **Black Magic HDL SMTVDUO 8" LCD Rack Mount Monitor (x3, two monitors per unit) The contract will be replacing the focus display with an ATOMOS SUOMO19M. However, since the ones we currently have are two monitors per unit and I'll need the other monitor in that unit, it might not be so much replacement as supplementing. The original recommendation, the new Atomos Focus display would be to augment the existing display setup.)**

   - **Vaddio 999-5650-000 HD-SDI Switcher (camera controls) (This is being replaced by a NewTek TriCaster TC1dbdl bundle.)**

   - **Link Electronics Character generator (for text that would, for example, appear on screen to give the case number and caption or identify the attorneys. I don't know the model number, I'm sorry) (This is a really lousy piece of equipment and could be thrown out the window for all I care. I think the TriCaster will do this function.)**

   - **Biamp Nexia (It might integrate the audio somehow so that it can then go to the audio embedder / The Biamp Nexia and Logic box should be for the auto focus cameras, but I am not overly familiar with that setup or tech.)**

   - **Biamp Logic Box Allen & Heath ZED16FX Audio Mixer Elemental Live L023A3 (the web encoder)**

(This is being replaced with a current model.)

- **TrippLite SmartPro 2U Rackmount UPS**
  (This is being replaced.)

- **Crestron AV3**
  (This controls the cameras in "auto" mode, which, as noted above, has never worked properly and doesn't require support)

- **Extron MDA HD SDI Distribution Amplifier**
  MIO EMB HDSDI
  "An Extron HD-SDI Distribution amplifier and separate Audio Distribution amplifier will provide press feeds to the media." (the audio embedder, I believe) That suggests that Extron MDA HD SDI Distribution Amplifier and Extron 1x6 Audio Distribution Amplifier (which may have been left off the previous list) are what sends the feeds to the ports in the Lawyer's Waiting Room. As such, perhaps those are the mult-box?

2. **Question:** Section 2.2.11 What is the streaming server being used for in conjunction with UStream?
   Response: 2.2.11 probably should have been removed. Upon doing some research the existing streaming server is not in use anymore and the stream goes directly from the Elemental to Ustream.

3. **Question:** Section 2.2.12 Is a secure network existing?
   Response: The network, including reverse proxy, setup is all in place today. There should be no need for the vendor to make any changes, but we want them aware of the design.

4. **Question:** Section 2.5.6 Make and model number of multbox?
   Response: The multbox doesn't have anything resembling a make or model number on it. The system schematic (which I'll happily scan and send if you think it would be useful) says "Press Audio Feed-1 (Dual Gang Wall Plate)". However, I know there is also a video feed in the Lawyer's Waiting Room. (There are four microphone ports and two HD SDI video ports in the wall.) I see no other documentation about the mult-box, but I'll keep looking.

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