

Austin Independent School District



Contract & Procurement Services

20RFP082 LED Marquee Signs Addendum 1 - Questions and Answers

Questions		Answers
1	Are there technical specifications of the existing Marquee Signs we can match?	Recent Signs have been installed at the following locations: Dobie MS (new), Cunningham MS (new), Travis ECHS (retro-fit), Navarro ECHS (retro-fit), Northeast ECHS (retro-fit), Lively MS (retro-fit)
2	We have looked over the bid and are unsure of what you guys are wanting bid? What size, what pitch, what quantity, what kind of installation.....	Size and installation will be determined by campus location, new vs. retro-fit, and permit restrictions. All marquees should be double-sided, full-color panels, 20mm pixel pitch.
3	Are there any details you can provide on the size(s) and quantity you are looking for?	New AISD standard is to have full color panel, min 140 degree viewing angle, 20mm Pixel Pitch
4	Are these sign(s) going to be single or double sided?	School Marquees should be double sided
5	Are there any details you can provide on the technical specifications of the digital signage themselves? i.e. viewing area, pixel resolution & matrix, single color/tri-color/full color?	New AISD standard is to have full color panel, min 140 degree viewing angle, 20mm Pixel Pitch
6	What are the software and communication requirements for programming? i.e. hard wired, wireless or cellular data input?	Preferred that communication with the equipment is wireless Ethernet transmission. Most locations do not have hard wired data source.
7	Will power be provided by the district within 5 ft of the sign location or is it up to the contractor to bring power to the sign? If up to the contractor, what are the closest available electrical panels, and how much power is available?	In previous projects AISD has run power to location selected for marquee (if none existed). However contractor has the option to provide turnkey proposal and subcontract power if they choose.
8	Can you provide any locations where a sign is being installed?	Recent Signs have been installed at the following locations: Dobie MS (new), Cunningham MS (new), Travis ECHS (retro-fit), Navarro ECHS (retro-fit), Northeast ECHS (retro-fit), Lively MS (retro-fit)

9	In reviewing the LED Marquee Signs RFP I do not see specific hardware guidelines providing direction for the pricing proposal request. That being said, the two (2) sample pictures included show a monument design and a single pole free-standing design which could be achieved with various LED display models that would affect the project price. Thus, my question is; To accommodate the pricing proposal request should we select an LED display model that would work in "most" school installations combined with the additional sign pieces to the create a look similar to each sample photo? If this is the case, and we are selected as district vendor, then I would anticipate we have the ability to propose alternate options that what was proposed to fit the exact need for each school individually?	Yes, for pricing purposes, please select a LED display model that would work in "most" school installations. Currently the AISD standard is to have a full-color LED message center (20mm pixel pitch minimum). Yes, they vendor would have the ability to propose alternate options to fit the exact needs of each individual school
10	What is the physical height and width of the LED Message center that you want quoted?	The LED Message Center should not exceed 36" Tall and 96" wide for pole mounted or monument style marquees. Note that a 12" identification sign also needs to be part of the marquee proposal.
11	Is there a specific pixel pitch (resolution) that you were looking for? Ex. 8mm, 10mm, 16mm, or 20mm?	The minimum pixel pitch should be 20mm, which is the current standard for full color LED message centers
12	Is there a minimum and/or maximum matrix for the LED Message center?	The minimum size for most LED message centers should be 28" x 66" and the maximum size should be 36" x 96". The pixel matrix will vary depending on the size of the marquee, but should be no smaller than a matrix of 32 x 96.
13	Is this for a single face sign, two single faces (back to back), or double face sign?	All of the school marquees should be double sided
14	How many signs in total, just 1x each pole sign and monument sign?	Both pole or monument signs should be double sided
15	Pole Sign Questions: What is the maximum height you would like the overall structure to be?	For pole mounted the maximum height would be 12'-0" to the top of the pylon.
16	Monument Sign Questions: What is the maximum height? What is the maximum width? What is the desire material for the structure? Ex. stone, brick, metal?	For pole mounted the maximum height would be 12'-0"

17	Identification Sign: Is there an identification sign accompanying the LED Message Center? Does it need to be backlit? What is the desired height of the Identification sign? Are there any special materials needing to be used for the Identification sign? Ex. Metal faces, Acrylic Faces, Lexan Faces, Trimming?	Yes, the school marquee should have a back-lit identification sign accompanying the LED message center. Desired height of the identification sign should be approximately 12' tall, and made out of translucent acrylic faces.
18	Is this a complete marquee replacement or just an EMC retrofit?	Both scopes of work will apply. Some schools need new marquees and others will be retrofit of existing structure with new pylons and LED panels
19	Is there a preferred EMC manufacturer?	No as long as the AISD minimum specs and followed in regards to color, pixel pitch and matrix.
20	What resolution of EMC?	Minimum resolution should be 20mm pixel pitch, and no smaller than a matrix of 32 x 96.
21	Monochrome or full color EMC?	Full color EMC is the current standard for AISD new marquees or retrofits
22	What are the addresses of the locations?	All of the schools in the district will be assessed and considered to determine the greatest need for marquees.
23	If we are replacing the entire marquee this would be a design build do you have any direction to narrow down what you all are looking for?	Vendor will work with AISD and the individual schools to design the marquee for the campus. Typical design will either be pole mounted or simple monument.