



Solicitation Amendment No. 2

To: Prospective Proposers/Offeror:	Date:
Prospective Proposers	June 22, 2021
Project Title:	Project No.:
	RFP-C 21-52
<p>Description of Solicitation Amendment: The Request for Proposal - Commodity (Project RFP-C No. 21-52) is hereby amended as set forth below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions and Answers are released and are attached, Questions and Answers No. 2. <p>Please visit our website at https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procurement/</p> <p>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.</p>	
Acknowledgement of Amendment No. by:	Date:
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT NO. RFP-C 21-52 AUDIO & RECORDING EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES AND RELATED ITEMS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 2

Date: June 22, 2021

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From: Procurement Operations Department, Houston Community College

Subject: Questions and Answers Responses

Q1. The Apollo Twin X Duo is a 2x4 interface - You have it marked as a 10x6 interface. Are you looking for one of the larger channel count Apollos?

Response: Apollo Twin X DUO Interface should be 2x4.

Q2. Mac Minis come in various configurations (memory, processing power etc.) - Which configuration would you like? Apple also has an educator/ school pricing program, and we would advise you to go that route if possible, since their discounts will be more favorable than audio equipment vendors discounts on Apple products.

Response: See the configuration below.

- 065-C8VP - 3.2GHz 6-core 8th-generation Intel Core i7 (Turbo Boost up to 4.6GHz)
- 065-C8VT - 16GB 2666MHz DDR4
- 065-C8W0 - 1TB SSD storage
- 065-C8W2 - Intel UHD Graphics 630
- 065-C8W3 - Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet using RJ-45 connector)

Q3. Avid Pro Tools perpetual licenses still need to be renewed after one year if you want to keep the license updated to the latest version (support + updates). We normally recommend the yearly subscription for music labs with multi stations. It works out much cheaper since you pay the same amount to stay up to date. (Retail 99 dollars) - Pro Tools also requires an iLok to function well and stay stable. (Cloud based iLok can be very sketchy and unreliable). Would you prefer Pro Tools EDU annual, subscription and would you like to add iLoks for each station?

Response: HCC generally purchases the perpetual versions for our workstations.

Q4. Logic Pro is only available directly from Apple, please clarify?

Response: Logic should be ordered through Apple Education.

When issued, "Questions & Answers" shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Questions & Answers. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Questions & Answers are collaboratively from both the Procurement Operations and the applicable HCC Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Questions & Answers and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting proposal response.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Questions & Answers associated with this solicitation.

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