RFQ-058

Request for Quote

for

Cat 5e Network Cabling

at the Yakima Central Library



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RFQ NAME:	Cat 5e Network Cabling at YCL
ISSUING AGENCY:	Yakima Valley Libraries 102 North 3 rd Street Yakima, WA 98901

Yakima Valley Libraries is seeking quotes from qualified vendors for a Public Works project to enlarge an existing hole in the floor of the Yakima Central Library and run, terminate, test, and certify 3 Cat 5e cables.

1. RFQ SCHEDULE

Issue Request for Quote (RFQ)	4/21/2016
Pre-Quote Question Period	4/21/2016 - 4/26/2016
Deadline for Receipt of Quotes	4/27/2016
Evaluation of Quotes	4/28/2016 - 5/4/2016
Name Apparent Successful Vendor	5/5/2016

Upon release of this RFQ, all responding Vendors' communications must be directed to the RFQ Coordinator listed below:

Melissa Vickers, RFQ Coordinator 102 North 3rd Street Yakima, WA 98901 (509) 575-3426, <u>mvickers@yvl.org</u>

2. PRE-QUOTE QUESTION PERIOD

Respondents who wish to submit a quote are invited to forward any questions about the Scope of Work to the RFQ Coordinator. Questions will be accepted through 4/27/2016. Respondents are requested to submit their questions to the RFQ Coordinator in writing via email.

3. CONTRACT PERIOD AND PAYMENT TERMS

The contract term will conclude at project completion. The start date will be determined during contract negotiation. The quote price provided will be valid for a 90 day period. Once an agreement has been executed, either party may cancel this agreement with 30 days written notice.

Billing for this contract is to be after services are complete. Invoices will be mailed to:

Yakima Valley Libraries Attn: Accounts Payable 102 North 3rd Street Yakima, WA 98901 Terms of payment will be Net 30 days after receipt of invoice and L&I approved Affidavit of Wages Paid.

4. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Written approval must be obtained from YVL prior to performing any additional services not included in this RFQ.

5. PROJECT LOCATION

Yakima Central Library 102 North 3rd Street Yakima, WA 98901 Yakima County

6. CERTIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. All contractors, subcontractors and vendors must be licensed and bonded.
- 7. REFERENCES

Quote submitted will include 3 commercial references for comparable work / projects. References should include the name of the contact person, phone number, and email.

8. APPARENT SUCCESSFUL VENDOR

An Evaluation Committee will select the Apparent Successful Vendor who most closely meets the requirements of this RFQ. Quotes received will be evaluated and selected for the best value for Yakima Valley Libraries. The criteria for evaluation is weighted heaviest on the basis of price, but also references and other criteria that best suit Yakima Valley Libraries. After successful contract negotiations have been completed, the Apparent Successful Vendor will be awarded a contract to enlarge an existing hole in the floor of the Yakima Central Library and run, terminate, test, and certify 3 Cat 5e cables.

The Contract will incorporate all requirements, terms, and conditions of this RFQ and the Apparent Successful Vendor's proposal as negotiated. If Yakima Valley Libraries fails to negotiate a contract with the Apparent Successful Vendor, the Library District reserves the right to negotiate a contract with the next most qualified Vendor. The award of a contract pursuant to this RFQ is expressly conditional upon the execution of a contract document deemed acceptable by Yakima Valley Libraries.

All proposals are considered confidential in nature. However, upon submission of a Public Records Request Form, in accordance with Yakima Valley Libraries' Inspection of Public Records Request Policy and Procedure, they will be made available.

9. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Prevailing Wage Laws are applicable to the maintenance services outlined in this RFQ. As such, the requirements listed below apply.

- A. Contractor Responsibilities:
 - a. Pay the prevailing rates of pay to laborers, workers, and mechanics as published on the Labor and Industries website as of the bid due date of this RFQ. Your quote to include the applicable categories and prevailing wage rates for the work to be performed per your quote. Prevailing Wage Rates for Yakima County apply.
 - b. Annual updates to prevailing rates of pay are required for building service maintenance contracts and will be adjusted annually per the prevailing wage rates available at the following URL:

http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/WageRates/default.asp

- c. Upon prior approval of YVL for projects under \$2,500, provided that there will be a single billing for all services performed, vendor may submit a Combined Intent and Affidavit Form. Payment shall not be released until the L&I approved form, current W-9, copy of business license, and contractor registration # (when applicable) has been provided to YVL.
- d. Ensure all subcontractors file their Intent and Affidavit forms, if applicable.
- e. Keep accurate work and pay records and submit a certified copy upon request.
- f. Notify Awarding Agency when a subcontractor is going to be starting work and to provide an Intent form before they commence work on the project.
- g. For a contract in excess of \$10,000, a contractor shall post in a location readily visible to workers at the job site a copy of the Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages form approved by the industrial statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries; and the address and telephone number of the industrial statistician of L&I where a complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be made.
- h. As provided by Prevailing Wage Laws, for contracts over \$35,000, retainage in the amount of 5% will be withheld.

10. SCOPE OF WORK

This project is to include:

- Removing 2 existing cables from a patch panel to the network drop (per Attachment A)
- Enlarge existing hole in the floor to accommodate a 1" conduit sleeve and fire barrier product
- Install 1" conduit sleeve with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " lip and a cap at each end
- Install a fire barrier around sleeve in the newly drilled hole
- Run, terminate, test, and certify 3 Cat 5e plenum rated cables (approx.. 150 ft. each) from existing patch panel to the network drop
- Install 1 surface-mount back box to brick wall with small screws, 3 keystone jacks, and 1 4-port wall plate with 1 blank

• Install surface-mount cable concealment (Panduit or equivalent surface-mounted with small screws to a brick wall)

Vendor must patch any holes created from cable installation and paint to match all patch work done. All cable is to be properly bundled together and supported. Velcro is to be used to tie cables together. No plastic zip ties are to be used. Terminations must be tested, certified, and labeled at both the patch panel and wall plate.

Vendor will work with YVL representative on location for cable run, cable concealment, and on the labeling process for both the patch panel and wall plate. All colors of materials are to be determined by YVL designated representative. Remove all debris from site each day, leaving all work spaces in a clean and orderly manner.

The vendor is to provide and quote all labor, materials, equipment, miscellaneous supplies, permits, and filing fees needed to complete this project with labor as a separate line item.

Attachment A

