

Q&A Transcript
Sports Facilities Video Board Upgrades
University of Arkansas
RFP R5272015

This transcript addresses all bidder questions posed during the mandatory on-site visit (June 8th) and questions submitted thereafter, up until the noon hour on Friday June 12th. Any questions received between noon and 5:00PM on Friday June 12th will be addressed via separate addenda on Monday, June 15th.

REMINDER: As an effort to protect the integrity of the bid process from the issue date of this RFP until a successful respondent is selected and officially announced, the UofA Procurement Coordinator is the primary point of contact for this project (as designated within the RFP document). All proposed submissions are due June 18th, 2:30 PM (Central time) at the location as designated in the official RFP document. Be sure to sign all documents associated with this RFP where required and include with your submittal.

Q&A:

1. Are the transmit/receiving lines already in place from each venue to main control center?
WJHW Answer: Yes
2. Are these single-mode fiber? How many are there? **There are a minimum 6 SMF between all facilities back to BWAR control. We ask that each proposal includes number needed for use understanding we need to limit use as much as possible for future expansion. Within facilities (existing processor to video board) all fiber is currently MMF (typically six filaments.**
3. Clarify how many, and what kinds of shot clocks are needed? **3 – 2 Game Goals and one backup installed on backup game goal**
4. What is the weight limit on the floor of Bud Walton Arena? What is the preferred process for protecting floor and helping disperse weight? **The floor protection could probably be taken care of by Roark (Luke is contact for those interested). He took care of Walmart this past week and is very familiar with protection. His number is 479-409-7246. The University requests matting then double layered wood (criss crossed) to help spread loads. Additionally, minimize all unnecessary movement on surface. Large lifts are acceptable but would request prior approval from athletics.**
5. What is the weight limit or range of weight limit for floor of Barnhill Arena? **Same as above but there is concrete below area where board is slated to be installed. The “Nifty Fifty” is typically used inside Barnhill Arena by most vendors.**
6. What is the preferred demo and scrap process? Will specific items be kept by University and what will be responsibility of vendor? **WJHW Answer: Refer to specs for demo requirements. Items to be kept are currently noted**
7. Keep clock for baseball? **WJHW Answer: Yes. Pitch Clock to remain. Razorback Baseball Clock and control system to be turned over to Athletic Department.**

8. The drawings in the RFP regarding the Baum video board show brick on top that is not existing. Will this be salvaged brick from the demo process or will vendor need to find match for existing? **WJHW Answer: Salvage, re-use or provide new. Acme Brick**
9. Capacity on BWA hoist? **WJHW Answer: Refer to specs**
10. Specific place of resting net? **WJHW Answer: Below outfield wall at rest position**
11. Regarding the robotic camera, will department be accepting any other brands than the ones specified? **WJHW Answer: Bid base. Provide other brand as alternate. It must be able to interface with existing Telemetrics control system.**
12. Does the RFP note the addition of taxes to be added to bid? **Taxes must be included and shown as a separate line item**
13. Is an on/off power control to be located at each facility? **WJHW Answer: Yes.** Will there also be a remote power control? **WJHW Answer: Yes.**
14. Will there be any need for blaze units at this point? **WJHW Answer: Only if fascia are added. Refer to spec.**
15. Football upgrade option, soccer is not? **WJHW Answer: football only in reference to Click Effects**
16. Tyson Track out of base, do alternate? **WJHW Answer: Yes.**
17. Is there a preferred brand for radar gun at the baseball stadium? **WJHW Answer: Jugs is fine**
18. Will there be a schedule of summer events at Bud Walton Arena that vendor will have access to for scheduling purposes? **Awarded vendor will be provided a calendar. As a general rule the Athletic Department has avoided scheduling of events. However, we must be mindful of practices and attempt to do our best to limit the blackout time of the court itself.**
19. Is there preferred start date for removal and install of equipment? Would department prefer these to occur back-to-back or can there be a delay between removal of old and install of new? **Athletic Dept. is willing to discuss as long as a guarantee can be provided that new equipment will arrive**
20. What stamped structural drawings and documents will be available? **Athletics has requested structural drawings from the University. It will be the awarded vendor's responsibility to provide final stamped drawings from an approved Arkansas engineer.**
21. Are there equipment racks already in place at each venue? If additional are needed, is there a preference on brand? **WJHW Answer: Site surveys will dictate as well as RFP docs**
22. Racks full 44RU? **WJHW Answer: Site surveys will dictate as well as RFP docs**
23. Will the speaker clusters be entirely removed when vendor is removing old scoreboard equipment? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
24. Is the requirement to still have the new scoreboard moveable and able to raise into rafters for storage? **WJHW Answer: Will be based on final design. Height of new display is shorter than original. University requests that board is able to raise as high as possible in order to accommodate other events (Wal-Mart Shareholders within the facility)**
25. Will all conduit be existing? Will power supply be existing? **WJHW Answer: Verified during site walk**

26. Are the sub-panels in a specific location? Will new conduit need to be run to that location? **WJHW Answer: Verified during site walk**
27. Regarding the hoist, is the wish to use the existing or replace? **WJHW Answer: Use existing or supplement existing**
28. Where will dock access be? What are the height and weight requirements/limits? **There is a dock with a service elevator. There is also a tunnel that accesses the arena level floor.**
29. Is vendor responsible for providing back arm for shot clocks? **WJHW Answer: All mounting needs by this contractor**
30. Will shot clocks need to tie in to existing controller? **WJHW Answer: Yes. Or provide new if unable.**
31. Is the intent to send video to each facility from RSN and then scale/size from facility? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
32. Can vendor utilize racks currently in RSN? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
33. Will there need to be any fiber install or replacement? **WJHW Answer: Depends on venue and where. Fiber to central control room is existing. Fiber to displays can be re-used or provided new.**
34. Fiber SDI? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
35. Where will processors be housed? **WJHW Answer: At each venue**
36. Run table and ribbon board from BWA control room? **WJHW Answer: Possible from existing location if selected.**
37. Retractable net at Baum? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
38. New rack at softball and baseball? **WJHW Answer: Determined at site survey and noted on RFP docs**
39. Is the RFP for the video screen only? **WJHW Answer: If baseball, yes**
40. How big is the board to be replaced at track and field? **WJHW Answer: Refer to specs**
41. Option for filler panels at track and field on bid form? **WJHW Answer: Yes. We will add**
42. Replace back at track and field? **WJHW Answer: No**
43. Barnhill power source? **Shown on walkthrough to be on east side of building but open to other options if found**
44. Where is the control location going to be? **WJHW Answer: At Barnhill, Section Q**
45. How to hang board in Barnhill? **WJHW Answer: Get with Frank Allison**
46. What conduit would need to be supplied to the control area from the board? Who would be responsible for painting conduit? **WJHW Answer: Scoreboard contractor responsible for any additional conduit (install and paint).**
47. Paint conduit? **WJHW Answer: In areas exposed to public view**
48. Regarding the portable score boards for use on the floor, are their specifications for number and color type? **WJHW Answer: Refer to specs**
49. Fiber in Barnhill? **WJHW Answer: Yes**
50. Where should additional power be pulled from, if needed? **BOGLE As discussed on walkthrough there is an opportunity to move the service over to a 480v panel within electrical room approximately 15 feet away from current 208. Then placing a 120/208 transformer at base of scoreboard could be accomplished.**
51. How is the back panel behind the scoreboard accessed? **BAUM WJHW Answer: lift**

52. Two controllers at Baum? **WJHW Answer: Use existing or provide new**
53. Any specifications for thickness of signage? BAUM **WJHW Answer: Double sided, backlit no deeper than width of enclosure**
54. Brick match on front and back? **WJHW Answer: Back is only within its existing footprint**
55. Are the possible sites for structural support/attachment specified in the RFP? If not, will those sites be specified on the structural drawings? **Stamped drawings to be provided by vendor.**
56. Is the location of the power supply referenced? TYSON **WJHW Answer: Shown in walk-thru**
57. May we get copy of sign in list? **Yes, it's been posted on the Hogbid website and notices were sent to participants.**
58. Preferred vendors for electrical? **University does not endorse or prefer, but following companies have worked previously in BWAR: All-State, Arnold Blevins, Campbell, and Mars, & MultiCraft**
59. Are there any requirements/preferences regarding minority or women-owned businesses? **No requirements for this equipment RFP but definitely encouraged**
60. What is the gymnastics scoring system? **Currently it is Pro Score by Auburn Electronics Group**
61. Are there CAD files available to assist with these viewing angle calculations? **WJHW created files based off of measurements taken and reconstructed into a .dwg file. File will not be completely accurate, but can be available to assist.**
62. Is the intent for NBA or NCAA style clocks? **WJHW Answer: NBA**
63. The drawing package requests an option for touch up painting and filler panels. Should we provide this as one of the alternate price options? **WJHW Answer: Yes. Note as Option D3 in proposal.**
64. Is the intent to provide new Precision Timing or to interface to it? **Interface**
65. Is there going to be a truck dock interface at each venue or one centralized truck dock? Is the truck dock stats signal serial or SDI? **Each Venue and either serial or SDI is acceptable**
66. Is closed captioning at each venue or a centralized location? **RSN**
67. What is the number of fiber strands available to each venue? **Addressed above**
68. Is all fiber communication for A/V and data handled by the Harris FR6822 and corresponding modules? If additional modules are required, who is to provide them? **Vendor**
69. How many network connections are available at each site? **It varies but University will coordinate based on needs within reason.**
70. Are the HMIQHDD transmitters the only additions to the KVM system that are in the vendor scope of work? Or are additional KVM users stations needed in the central control room or at each venue? **WJHW Answer: Transmitters to get signal to existing Receivers in central control room**
71. Is the VPAT information required for this bid? **Yes**
72. Clarification of the number of proposals required. Conflicting information in the bid documents. **Agencies must submit one (1) signed original, one (1) signed copy, and one (1) electronic copy of their proposal to:**

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Office of Business Affairs - Procurement
Administration Building, Room 321
1125 W. Maple St
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Respondent shall also transmit one (1) electronic copy of proposal to UAF's Consultant for delivery on same day: tsemples@wjhw.com. Refer to section 10.4 of the RFP document.