

Questions and Answers
RFP#16-06-14
Civic Facility Sound System Upgrade
April 4, 2016

1. The spec requires the new sound system to work with the new scoreboard. Is the scoreboard fed from a computer on the bridge near the sound system?

a. This information is currently unknown as the scoreboard is currently being procured under RFP#16-06-15. This information will be unavailable until an Offeror is selected for the scoreboard project.

2. Is the computer custom built by the company that makes the scoreboard or is it a typical windows/mac computer?

a. Please see response to Question number 1.

3. Assuming the computer is custom built, what is the interface for audio out on this computer (USB, RCA, other digital output)?

a. Please see response to Question number 1.

4. Is there connection points on the floor of the arena for a guest mixing console to connect to the sound system? If so, is it a single balanced connection at each point (XLR)?

a. There are 16 XLR inputs that go to the amp on the North Bridge. Yes, they are single balanced connections although there is one connection that has a 3 gang box. We currently plug in mixers, CD players, iPods, microphones, etc. into them.

5. How many circuits are available in the bridge for the sound system?

a. There are 2 20AMP circuits powering the sound rack. They are also generator backed up.

6. In the Coliseum, are there any current audio feeds to the floor that tie in with the current sound system?

a. 16 XLR input jacks spread out on all 4 sides of the floor. The City does not know if all jacks are functioning.

7. In the Berglund Performing Arts Theatre, is there an A/V rack on the stage currently? We noticed that we did not see the DBX Amplifiers along with a few other pieces of equipment listed in the RFP. Perhaps they are housed in an A/V rack on the stage. Also, which speakers do you still have in boxes? We did not see the Electro-voice floor monitors or the Bose Panaray.

a. No there are not any A/V racks on the stage. The DBX amplifiers are not currently installed; they are located on a shelf in the lighting control room. The Bose speakers are used but in boxes. The Bose and the Electro-voice are located in the union storage room.

8. What audio inputs (stage boxes) are currently on the stage?

a. 9 XLR on the lift
8 XLR front of stage
2 XLR stage left
2 XLR stage right
7 XLR back wall
1 1/4" stage left
2 1/4" back wall
2 Speakon stage left
2 Speakon stage right

9. Do you have an integrated speaker system in place for the lobby? If not, are you interested one?

a. The City does not currently have an integrated speaker system in place for the lobby. The City is not currently interested in an integrated system in the lobby space.

10. Will the City allow the Successful Offeror use of its in house equipment?

a. The Successful Offeror will be responsible for providing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary for the completion of the work associated with RFP#16-06-14. The City will **not** be affording use of its in house equipment.