

**Invitation for Bid for
System Wide Data Cabling
To be
Awarded to Multiple Firms
BID # 1023-4
Questions and Answers**

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- Q1. I have question regarding the Bidder Qualifications. Is the 5 years work experience of the contractor negotiable? The reason I ask is because my firm has only been established since end of 2020. But in that time I have close to \$250k in gross sales in structured cabling projects throughout NYC. I have over 25 years of unionized labor electrical experience before proceeding to opening my own company. I believe that my company would be an optimal candidate for your data cabling projects if giving the opportunity to bid.
- A1. Bidders are to conform with all of the requirements of the bid.
- Q2. We did not see the T drawings in the documentation or the website. Can you please share the drawings with us?
- A2. This bid is for a requirements contract for as required data cabling services. There are no drawings.
- Q3. I have a question about this RFP, Which Prevailing wage rate are we to use? You have the electrician rate which is for new cables, and you have the Alarm Technician Rate which is for Test/repair/inspection of existing cables. What is the rate we are going by?
- A3. As per bid section II. SCOPE OF WORK:

The Library anticipates that a contract will take effect the second quarter of 2024. The Library may adjust this schedule as required by the Library. Contract is subject to compliance with the Prevailing Wage Law. The Contractor must conform to the provisions of Labor Law 220. Prevailing Wage schedules can be found <http://comptroller.nyc.gov/prevailing-wage/wage-schedules/>. The applicable wage schedule is Telecommunication Worker.
- Q4. How many libraries require cable runs?
- A4. This bid is for a requirements contract for as required data cabling services during the term of the contract. The Library has not identified specific projects.
- Q5. How many cable runs will be needed in total?
- A5. See A4.

Q6. What is the average length of each cable run?

A6. See A4.

Q7. What type of server is the library looking at; cloud-based or hosted?

A7. The Library has not specified equipment. See A4.

Q8. What type of security encryption is required?

A8. See A4.