

Questions from Vendors in regards to console furniture

Answers submitted

1 – What are the dimensions of the Zetron Console (CIE) height, width, depth and U height?

As indicated in the RFP this is a regular rack space of 5.25” high and 19” wide. We have requested three of these rack spaces under the monitor surface to mount the CIE.

2 – What are the dimensions of the speakers for the CIE?

Please see attached document

3 – What are the other 2 rack mount pieces of equipment and their dimensions and U height?

The other two other rack spaces are open at this time. We want the rack spaces to be the same size. We want the flexibility to either install equipment or be able to slide with back-up phones or keyboards into those areas.

4 – What are the manufacturer’s models and sizes height, width and depth of all the monitors?

- a. Samsung 2243WM - VESA compliant mount - Dimensions 19.9" x 14.78" x 7.87" – Weight 14.1 lbs. - Quantity Five per position (6 on the supervisor position).
- b. Samsung LN32C550 - FPMI compliant mount - Dimensions - 31.2 x 19.5 x 3.1 inches, Weight 20.7 lbs. – Quantity One per position

5 – What are the dimensions of the tower CPU’s height width and depth?

In regards to responding for this RFP all computer tower sizes are 7.25” wide, 18” high and 18” deep.

6 – Please reference attached layout that has been marked up. What are the pieces in the layout that I have labeled “1, 2 3 and 4”? Is the space marked with question marks (?) open and available for use for more workspace/ CPU storage within the 4 position room?

Please keep in mind that the drawings submitted to you were just renditions. There is no additional millwork requested beyond what is in the RFP. Since we here at SECC do not know exacting console sizes or shapes for that fact, we are looking for you to apply your expertise to the spaces that we have indicated are available. If there is anything in addition to the consoles that you feel would be beneficial, please let that under options.

7- Is the stand alone position in the middle of the room the supervisor position?

Yes, this is the supervisors console on a raised platform.

8 – In the Computer Storage section there is a reference to acoustical panels. Our solution has the option to provide fabric on the back of the consoles. Can you be more specific as to the solution you are envisioning?

Well of course we are looking to provide sound deadening in the dispatch room and fabric on consoles helps to dead sound with this room. I have not observed fabric on the backs of consoles before, but we are open to this. If placing fabric on the back of the consoles can be listed as an option, please place this under options.

9 – In reference to the beverage holder, Our solution has a holder that mounts to the slatwall and has the ability to be relocated by the user. It has an internal circumference of 2.75” and depth is 1.75”. A 12 oz. can of soda and 16 oz. bottle of water fits in this holder. Is this an acceptable solution?

This is not preferred, but we would not throw out a bid based on this aspect. We would prefer that the beverage holder is built into the furniture.

10 – Regarding grounding, are there any local codes that will require the connection from the grounding wire from the console to the bar be done by an electrician? What is the distance from the console point to the grounding bar?

Grounding connections will be within 15 feet of the consoles. Grounding can be performed by the console provider.

11 – Are AC outlets required to accessible at the work surface level?

This would be nice, but is not mandatory. However, extra points will probably be given to those who can provide a few plug-ins at or near the work surface area.

12 – What amperage/voltage power is required?

120 Volts. In regards to the amperage, it was my experience and belief that console manufacturers provided plug-in receptacles mounted within the furniture that would be plugged into outlets provided by owner. In our case we will be bringing outlets into the furniture via flexible conduit. We would prefer not to get into specific amperage, due to expansion in the future. I believe that power strips that are provided by console vendors are 120 volt, rated for 15 amps.

13 – Following questions are all related to delivery:

Is there a dock at the delivery site that is able to accept full size semi trucks?

No, we will have an overhead door, but no dock. We can arrange to have a forklift at the delivery site to assist in offloading the truck. Forklift will not be able to fit down the hallways in the 911 center. Upon delivery, consoles will need to be transported into the 911 room.

Is there a staging area available?

No, the dispatch floor area is 49' x 88', I believe that is more than sufficient to accommodate everything

How far is the dock from the staging area?

Within 100'

If delivery requires product to be transferred across multiple floors, are there elevators available?

This is a single story building

How many elevators would be available to delivery team at one time?

N/A

What are the internal dimensions of the elevator(s)?

N/A

What are the dimensions of the elevator doors?

N/A

Are there any time restrictions as to what time of the day product can be delivered?

No, prior notification is mandatory so that we can be at the location when delivery is made. Keep in mind that delivery at this point must be flexible as we cannot install furniture into the building until the building has been handed over to us from the contraction. Anticipated timeframe at this time is November.

In general, please provide any pertinent information related to delivery.

14 – Is it planned to have installation completed at one time or in phases?

This is to be completed at one time.

15 – Bid Bond 5% and performance bonds are required. Will they consider waiving either or both?

No

16 – In the Appendix A drawing it appears that additional millwork is in place in each workgroup configuration in addition to the round book storage components. Are there details available for the requirements for this cabinetry?

No, no additional cabinetry is being requested. Please keep in mind that the drawing in the RFP was to be used for console placement purposes. We understand that console vendors have differing solutions.

17 – It also appears that there are conference tables in the new center. Are vendors able to bid on these pieces and if so, what are the functional expectations for this furniture.

Any furniture outside of the consoles is being furnished by others. These contracts have already been concluded.

18 – Do the Zetron CIE units have components that sit on the desktop and in the rack to be provided, or only in the rack, can you provide a model #?

The CIE will be mounted in a rack space mounted under the monitor surface. The space that you need to design should be 19” wide and 5.25” high, this is a standard rack space. External speakers and a microphone will also be used. Please see attached document for further information.

19 – Please confirm if there is a specific NRC rating for the acoustical panels which are to be incorporated in the furniture design.

Here at SECC we are not in the business of fully understanding specific NRC ratings for acoustical panels. We understand that this is something that console vendors deal with on a regular basis. We would refer this understanding to the vendor.