

**12.8' x 6.4' LED Display – Edmunds Conference Room
Northern Maine Community College Request for Proposals
Questions and Responses**

6/22/2020

Q1. Are there any photographs available of the conference room?

R1.



Wall will be mounted to the wall with the rectangle. The patch is $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood over 12" on center heavy duty steel studs.

Q2. Is this going to be a wall mount - Do you have any as built/sectional drawings of the structure/wall to be mounted on?

R2. Yes, it will be mounted to the wall. See above.

Q3. Where will the LED display be controlled from, and what is the distance between the conference room and control area?

R3. The controller will be rack mounted in the closet next to the video wall which is circled in the above picture.

Q4. What type of ceiling will the contractor be working with? i.e. data/power path

R4. The space has a dropped ceiling, 2ft x 2ft grid. We have 2 20A circuits run to the top left of where the video wall will be mounted. We also have run cat 6 cables from the control room to behind the video wall location for data. Additional cables may be run above the wall in the ceiling from the closet to the video wall location if needed.

Q5. Do you have any site photos of the location for this video wall?

R5. See R1

Q6. What source/sources are you looking to display? (want to make sure we have the proper number of inputs/outputs on processor)

R6. One HDMI source coming from a Crestron DM-MD8x8 switcher.

Q7. Do they want one large image to be displayed or multiple different images at the same time? (different processing required for both)

R7. A single large image to be displayed on the wall.

Q8. Is the installation date of July 31, 2020 for all equipment a firm date?

R8. All equipment needs to be installed no later than Friday, July 31, 2020 – work can begin as soon as the contractor has received the award and a contract is in place.

Q9. Could you please expand on two of the FACTORS being used to choose a Contractor:

- * Overall suitability to NMCC's needs
- * Aesthetic design (and ease of use - which we understand)

R9. Overall suitability to NMCC's needs – proposal indicates that bidder is prepared to work smoothly with the College in regards to Covid19 precautions, schedule of unlocked rooms, and intends to minimize any campus disruptions during installation.

Aesthetic design – proposal details a completed look that complements the style of the Edmunds Conference Room and will appeal to faculty, staff, students and guests.

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Q10. Would you like us to provide information on the correct pixel pitch for the application?

R10. Bidders must satisfy all minimum specifications detailed in the Request for Proposals. Bidders may submit multiple bids on separate displays.

Q11. What is the acceptable size tolerance based upon the intended application?

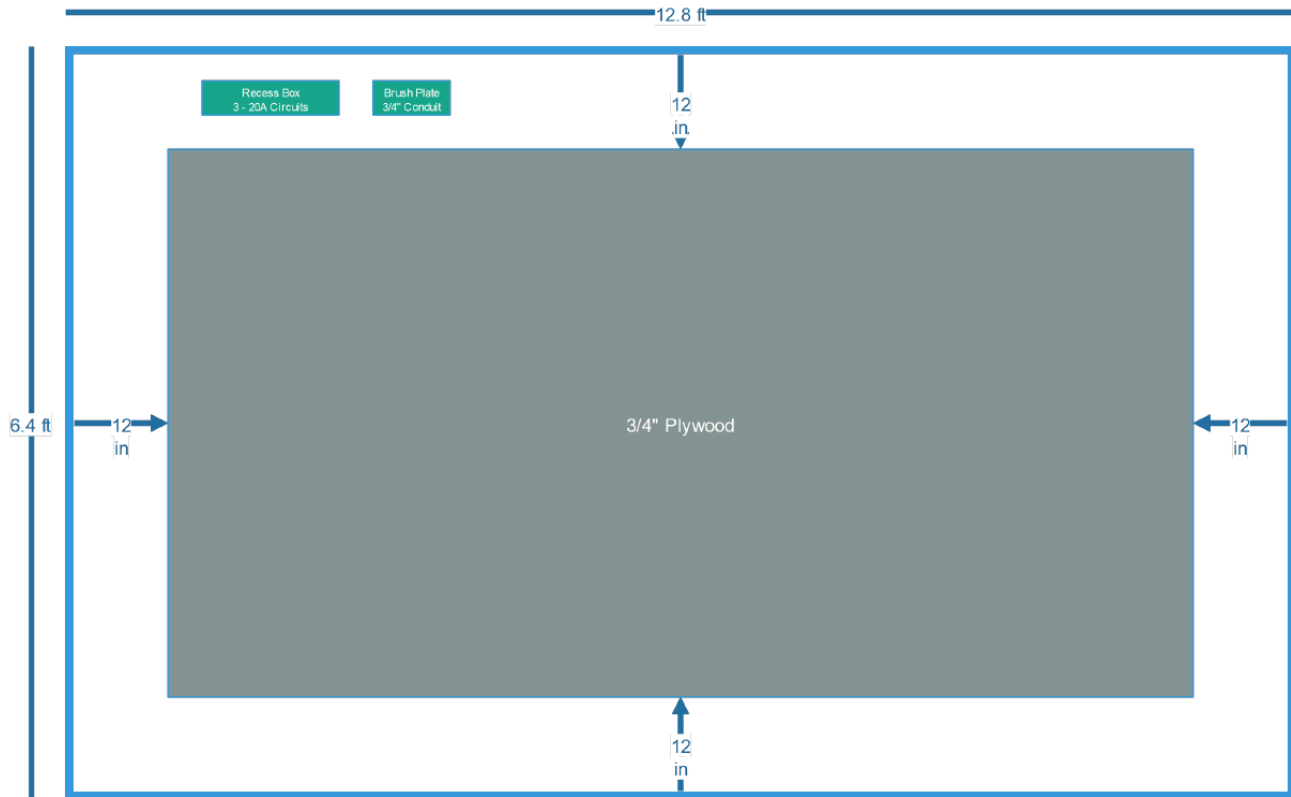
R11. As it relates to pitch 2.9 is the minimum specification. Bidders may submit multiple bids on separate displays.

Q12. Is the display set to be installed on a wall?

R12. See "R2" Yes

Q13. Are there any available drawings?

R13.



Q14. Is the display area accessible from the rear or only front of the display?

R14. Once it is mounted it can not be accessed from the rear as it will be mounted to the wall. Panels need to pop out from the front for maintenance.

Q15. Would alternative LED pitches be accepted provided the alternate is higher resolution than 2.9mm?

R15. See "R10"

Q16. Are there any special requirements or restrictions to load in / load out?

R16. We have 2 dedicated 20A circuits ran to the wall location. More if needed.

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Q17. Is the Crestron DM-MD8x8 that will be feeding the new Video wall controller located in the same closet as the video wall controller?

R17. Yes.

Q18. Does the Crestron DM-MD8x8 already have an HDMI output available to connect to the new controller?

R18. Yes.

Q19. Should the bidder include an HDMI scaler or will all available sources be running at a fixed FHD 1920x1080 resolution?

R19. No HDMI scaler is needed.

Q20A. Will a new rack be required in the bid response to house the Video wall Controller and control PC or is there space available in the existing rack? Q20B. How many rack units are available?

R20A. We will be using existing rack. R20B 15u – 20u is available.

Q21. Can pictures be provided of the existing rack and closet?

R21.



Q22. Will any updates to the existing Crestron (or other) control program be required by the AV Contractor or will the college be handling these updates?

R22. The college will handle the Crestron updates.

Q23. If control system updates will be required by the AV Contractor, can the current source code and signal flow drawings be provided by the college?

R23. See "R22"

Q24. Will Union Labor be required for installation of the Video wall, rack equipment, or any associated cable pulls and terminations?

R24. No.

Q25. Is installation to be performed during standard operating hours or will nights and weekends be required?

R25. Standard operating hours.

Q26. The specification is listed with numerous inputs/outputs and a Controller/Send Card. Are these two separate components? i.e. a matrix switcher and an LED Controller?

R26. The college only needs one HDMI input for the wall. Bidders shall propose their best solution.

Q27. Does this display need to meet the ADA requirements for protruding objects?

R27. Bidders' proposals shall meet ADA requirements for protruding objects if the bidder deems it appropriate based on the information supplied in the RFP and related documents and information. Notation regarding those requirements should be made in the proposal.

Q28. Will we be responsible for any trim out on the display or will that be provided by others? If we are to provide, please clarify the trim out expectations.

R28. The college does not anticipate trim for the wall at this time.