



## Procurement Services

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Responses are below in **RED**

#### Section 1

Is a one-week extension on the submission deadline feasible?

**No.**

Will any of the rooms (CK04, 106C, or 105) be used as an equipment room? If so, please share the dimensions (length, width, height) of the space. If not, where will the equipment and computer racks be placed that will service the system?

**103B, 103C, or 105 could be used as equipment rooms. We will coordinate the specific location with the successful vendor. Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP.**

Can additional pictures of the following spaces/areas be provided?

Hallways surrounding planetarium space (103B and 103C)

Conduits, if any, in the floors

Equipment Room

**Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP. 103B and 103C are equipment rooms dedicated to the Planetarium. These rooms are currently unused since the old projection equipment and related systems have been removed.**

**There are no existing conduits in the floor that can be reused.**

Can any and all existing conduits be marked on the floor plan? If no existing conduits are available, is there a preference for the conduit location? If yes, can that also be marked on the floor plan?

**There are no existing conduits to be reused. All conduit and cable runs are expected to be new.**

What is the structure of the planetarium walls for speaker and projector installation? Since the dome is solid, speakers and projection will be installed in the wall below. Please provide photos of the walls exterior.

**Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP. We anticipate working with the selected vendor to make the required modifications to the existing walls for the new system. The University will have a separate construction contractor outside of the scope of this RFP to handle the room renovations.**

Will both sets of double doors be used for ingress/egress?

No. The south set of doors will be used by guests for general use, entry and exit. Both sets of doors are required fire exits.

Which part of the planetarium will the console be located? Prior conduit location or personal preference?

The layout will be determined with the successful vendor and our Planetarium team.

Could we please have a copy of the floorplan in a CAD format? Example: .DWG file extension We need this for projector placement and other equipment planning. An 8k projection system will have 10 projectors, so we need to be sure of their locations.

Yes. Contact Noel Johnson via email at [njohnson1@ualr.edu](mailto:njohnson1@ualr.edu) to request a copy of the file. All dimensions MUST be field verified by the vendor. A shop drawing review will be required prior to the installation and for coordination with our construction team.

Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP.

Does the dome have a cove? If so, please provide the width and depth

Yes, there is a cove. The vendor can request a site visit per section 1.8 of the RFP if they would like to measure the cove.

Do you want cove lights? If so, please provide the desired specifications for the lights.

The cove has existing house lights only. We will be evaluating the existing house lights and the cove as part of the renovation project, separate from this RFP. The supplier should quote new cover lights if required as part of the proposed planetarium AV system and programming. The University would like the supplier to provide technical specifications for what is required to connect the house lights to the planetarium AV controller.

Is there access behind the dome? If so, provide dimensions.

Yes, there is access behind and above the dome. These spaces are labeled "103B" and "103C" on the diagram provided in the RFP package. The vendor can request a site visit per section 1.8 of the RFP if they would like to measure this space.

Dimensions of hallway surrounding the planetarium. It's important that we have precise dimensions since we'll be installing projectors here.

Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP.

What are the port hole locations in the walls. Current drawing doesn't have these locations listed and they'll be used for projector placements.

Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP.

Are those access doors in the photos that aren't listed on the drawings?

The existing openings in the Planetarium wall were for the previous speaker and projector system; these are not doors.

What's the spring line of the projection surface? What's the height from the floor to the bottom of the dome?

Vendors are welcome to make an optional site visit as described in Section 1.8 of the RFP.

Does this specific project fall under Davis-Bacon or state prevailing wage requirements?

There are no requirements for Davis-Bacon or state prevailing wages on this project.

## Section 2

2.2.E.b Are these passive reclining seats or electrically operated? If electrically operated, how will the electrical operation be used?

Passive reclining seats. No electrified seats.

Could you please confirm that only projectors with a native contrast ratio above 150,000:1 are acceptable?

Yes.

Could you confirm that this 8K resolution at the meridian must be achieved with native projector pixels, and not through wobulation or e-shift technologies?

It would be preferable to achieve the 8K resolution with native projector pixels. However, a solution with wobulation or e-shift technologies could be acceptable.