

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ADDENDUM 2

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RFP Number:	002-23
Questions Deadline:	August 24, 2022 (2:00 pm CST)
Closing Date:	August 31, 2022 (2:00 pm CST) September 9, 2022 (2:00 pm CST)
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Item:	E-Sports Venue and Support Services
Agency:	Emporia State University (ESU)
Location(s):	Emporia, KS 66801

The Closing Date for RFP 002-23 E-Sports Venue and Support Services has been extended to September 9, 2022 (2:00 pm CST).

Below are the answers to vendor questions submitted prior to the RFP question deadline. If you have already submitted a proposal, you can update your proposal prior to the closing date/time listed above.

1. Is this going to plug into the rest of the network or will this be a dedicated line into this room?

Internet services will available from our current network service provider, but will likely be segmented from the rest of the campus network.

2. Do you need quotes on firewall solutions or networking solutions?

No, we do not need quotes for firewall or network solutions. We will use our existing ISP and vendor for this.

3. Can ESU provide a CAD file of the desired space in order to provide 2D layouts and 3D renderings?

Yes, we will provide it.

4. Would ESU like to be quoted for any additional competitive games/titles? If yes, what would those games be?

Not at this time.

5. Does the university plan on offering community accounts to students on campus, or non-competitive accounts?

We are evaluating this option and would like the option to expand to offer these features in the future.

6. On page 24 of the RFP document under section 2.2, it mentions two additional 65" TVs. Are those TVs already part of the digital signage that is addressed in Addendum 1, Question 3? Or would the university like this to be quoted as well?

The TV's do not presently exist but would be included as part of the current digital signage network. We would need the hardware quote, but not necessarily signage software.

7. Will Emporia State University accept partial bids? Such as company only bidding on Hardware, software or services.

No, we are looking for a turnkey solution.

8. Will Emporia State University accept bids based on consortium contracts or an existing contract with the customer? (ie. NASPO)

Yes, we can use existing purchasing contracts available to us, including those secured by the State of Kansas.

9. What is the envisioned number of viewers outside of the gaming center? Are you referring to YouTube as an example or overflow rooms on the campus?

We plan to stream the events to our existing streaming service utilizing Twitch and/or YouTube. We have a small lounge area that may be used for spectators, but have not identified any additional space for that purpose.

10. What is the envisioned SLA? Daily, weekly, monthly? Full or part time?

We are evaluating what this need will be based on how the room will eventually be utilized. We are also considering support for computers versus A/V equipment based on what our in-house teams can provide. Our best estimate would be on a weekly basis (in terms of turnaround), but that is subject to change.

11. What is the envisioned uptime SLA? Are hot spares desired?

No, hot spare computers are not needed at this time.

12. Will electrical need to be provided by the winning bidder?

Recommendations are encouraged, but in-house facilities will make any changes to the electrical infrastructure.