

Christenson Electric is the low bidder at \$77,626.88 including bid alt #1 and all WSST.

- Cable quantity per plan: 377.
- Total cost (\$77,626.88) divided by 377 cables = \$205.91

I spoke with all three of the references Christenson provided. All spoke well of them and would hire them again to do work for them. They were:

- Evergreen School District. Vancouver WA. Joel McPhetridge, IT Director.
- Jesuit High School. Portland OR. Craig Husebuy. IT Director.
- Concordia University. Portland OR. Brad Metzler. IT Manager. Christenson has an ongoing contract for line voltage and low voltage work for Concordia.

Christenson proposes the following materials, which all complies with the requirements stated in the RFP.

- Cable: Commscope DataPipe, plenum rated, blue.
- Jacks and faceplates: Commscope Uniprise. Stainless steel faceplates.
- Patch Panels: Commscope Uniprise
- Relay Racks: Siemon
- Ladder Tray: Chatsworth Products 12", Gray.
- Bid alternate #1 for \$5612.08 bid includes upgrading all components to Category 6.

Our understanding is that Christenson has done work Woodland Public Schools and is happy with the results.

In talking with Dan Maher, the project manager who submitted the bid, Christenson has the skilled and experienced manpower to do the project within the timeline proposed in the RFP and feels that they can complete it by the end of September. They would like to start work as soon as the contract is in place.

Recommendation:

Based on their low bid response document and talking with the references they provided, we recommending accepting Christenson Electric's proposal. This assumes that:

1. WPS finds the Christenson RFP submittal to be acceptable.
2. WPS IT department review of the materials finds them all to be acceptable.
3. Christenson provides the necessary insurance and bonding documents and signs the WPS contract.
4. WPS completes a bid evaluation comparison worksheet and Christenson receives the most points.

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