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**ITB 2020-108
CONSTRUCTION OF PROGRAM SPACE
CALVERT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
BARSTOW, CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS/CLARIFICATION NO. 5

Following are questions and answers/clarification for the above-referenced Request for Proposal. Acknowledge receipt of this document by executing the signature block provided on each page. **This completed and signed document should be included with your bid.** Failure to do so may subject bidder to disqualification.

1. Spec section 271500 2.2 A & B refers to Cat5e cable and connectors while referencing performance standards (tables) that are Cat6 standards. **Provide Cat5e cables and connectors. Delete Tables. See Addendum No. 4.**
2. Spec section 271500 2.2 F refers to Cat5e cable while referencing performance standards (tables) that are Cat6A standards (tested to 600 MHZ). **Provide Cat5e cabling per ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B requirements. Delete Tables. See Addendum No. 4.**
3. Spec section 271500 2.2 F refers to Cat5e cable tested to 350 MHZ in direct conflict with the performance standards (tables) that are referenced in 2.2 F. **Provide Cat5e cables tested at 350MHZ per ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B requirements. Delete Tables. See Addendum No. 4.**
4. The drawings are conflicting as well indicating Cat6 and Cat5e cabling so it is truly subjective on what the solution is being requested. Can you please provide further information as to what solution is being requested as there are extreme price differences between a 350 MHZ Cat5e and 600 MHZ Cat6A solution? **Provide 350MHZ Cat5e cabling per ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B requirements. See Addendum No. 4.**

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