

PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas will be acquiring a telecommunications wiring system to be installed in the 8th & 9th floors of the Plaza Tower, 110. N. College Street, Tyler, TX 75702. The Courthouse is tentatively scheduled for occupancy on or about June 4, 2004.

Generally, the wiring system will consist of:

- 412 pair, Category 6 vertical riser runs, terminated on 110 blocks
- 91 total horizontal cable runs for both the 8th and 9th floors; each horizontal run will be composed of two category six, four pair, 24 AWG, UTP, plenum-rated cables; one cable of each run will be terminated on a category six RJ45 jack on the user end and a category six patch panel in the riser IDF or MDF rooms; the second cable of each run will be terminated on a category six RJ45 jack on the user end and a 110 block in the IDF/MDF.
- IDF-to-MDF fiber interconnect; six-strand, 50/125 multi-mode fiber for all connections; all fiber cables in the areas specified will terminate inside a rack-mounted interconnect center. (An example of the rack mounted interconnect center is the Siemon RICXX-(XX) or the Contractor's equivalent); all fiber cables and fiber strands requested are to be terminated with SC connectors and are to be protected in a plastic inner duct conduit even if the fiber cable is to run through metal conduits.
- Contractor will provide a rack for the 8th floor only to mount the rack mount patch panels (ex. Ortronics Mighty Mo Cable Management Cabinet, 32" x 32" x 7', 42 rack, part number OR-40500106).
- Assorted patch & cross-connect cables as listed in Requirements
- Wire management system

The specific requirements are listed in the Court's technical requirements document.

This open market procurement vendor selection will be based on a lowest price, technically acceptable, responsible contractor basis. Potential vendors may secure a copy of the technical requirements document and state their interest in bidding by telephoning or writing, by April 9, 2004:

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Call 903-590-1212 x 503 if you have general or technical questions.