## First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's ("FJD") Request for Proposal ("RFP") For Workstation and Other Office Furniture Project Dated January 2, 2018 VENDOR'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ("Q&A") http://courts.phila.gov

# **VENDOR'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ("Q&A")**

### PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR BID RESPONSES TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED RFP IS EXTENDED TO JULY 11, 2018, BY 3:00 P.M.

Except those modifications stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the RFP shall remain in full force and effect.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to some minor architectural revisions, the stacking plan for the first floor is hereby revised and incorporated into this Q&A. Accordingly, a scalable copy of the complete, <u>Attachment 1 (Rev.)</u> is available on the FJD's website noted above and located under the "RFP" link. Supplementary to Attachment 1 (Rev.), CAD drawings are available upon written request and execution of a CAD Transfer Agreement by contacting the building's architect at <u>GSarsale@NELSONonline.com</u> but the FJD assumes no liability and/or obligation to this facet and all other terms and conditions of the FJD's RFP documents remain in full force and effect.

In addition, Attachment 2 has also been revised; attached and incorporated into this Q&A is a copy for reference.

- *Q1. Are AutoCAD documents or DWG files available?* See above statement
- Q2. The RFP documents do not appear to provide sufficient information for a thorough response within the allotted timeframe; will the FJD consider an extension? See above
- Q3. What is the standard design of the workstations and the desired layout for offices? Are there details of what goes into each typical work area (ie, panel heights; storage requirements for overheads, pedestals and personal drawers; what kind of power; ergonomic accessories; materials: Laminate, metal, wood veneer)? Notwithstanding the diagramed information on Attachment 1 (Rev.) and the criteria/specifications noted in the RFP and this Q&A, standard FJD workstations are generally designed (6x6) cubicles with an L-shaped countertop, electric, 4'/ 6'/ or 8' fabric walls (height as applicable) with one overhead cabinet and two drawer cabinets (one file-file and one box-box-file). Electric within the workstations should be capable of supporting a PC, monitor, printer, and two cable lines; one for PC data and the other for a VOIP telephone set.

Q4. Is all of the furniture shown in the highlighted areas on drawings A5.0, A5.1, A5.2, A5.3, A5.6 and A5.7 to be specified and priced in preparing the response to this RFP?

Yes, notwithstanding all criteria/specifications noted in the RFP and this Q&A, all furniture needs should be addressed in bid responses to this RFP with exception to file cabinets, lockers, and shelving; these three component items will be addressed at a later date. Please refer to Attachment 1 (Rev.) for each categorical component per floor.

### Q5. Has a specific furniture manufacturer been identified for this product?

No, all manufacturers will be entertained. Notwithstanding all criteria/specifications noted in the RFP and this Q&A, cost proposals should indicate best value at the lowest cost with any available variables noted including, but not limited, to the following:

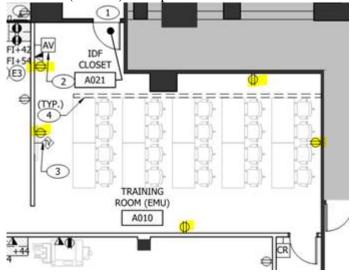
- Fabric wall panels vs. solid;
  - Fabric panel pricing should include insect resistant fill vs. standard;
- New products vs. slightly used;
- Panel height options (4', 6', 8');
- Comparable seating options to Attachment 2 (Rev.);
- Any other cost effective options and/or suggestions
- *Q6. Has a color scheme been determined for this project?* Not at this time; to be determined
- *Q7. Please clarify Amendment 2 regarding the Yes/No matrix; the key seems to be opposite what is indicated.* See Attachment 2 (Rev.)
- Q8. How will the purchasing taking place? What (federal, state, city, NJPA, US Communities, etc.) contracts are available to use for this project?

See Page 9 of the RFP, Provision F(2)(o), Negotiation of Contract. As an independent branch of government, the FJD is uniquely eligible to participate in most available cooperative contract opportunities that afford the FJD "best value/lowest cost" incentives.

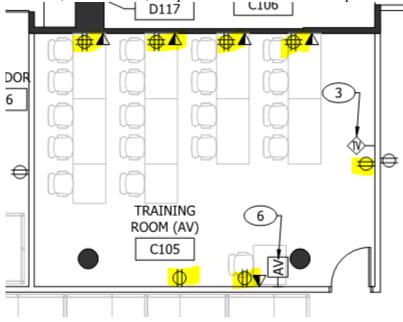
- **Q9.** Is there any pricing spreadsheets for us to fill out (i.e., excel document)? No
- **Q10.** Several discrepancies were noted between the plans and the program list; which should take precedence? The physical drawings on the plans should take precedence consistent with all terms and conditions noted in the RFP and this Q&A.
- Q11. Training table requirements (powered, flip/nest/ganging, casters, modesty) and what seating is requested for these rooms?

See response to Q5 above. Training Rooms on Attachment 1 (Rev.) show a floor raceway to provide power and data to the respective tables. Accordingly, the below snapshots represent the Architect's planned electrical needs for the various lecture training and computer training rooms:

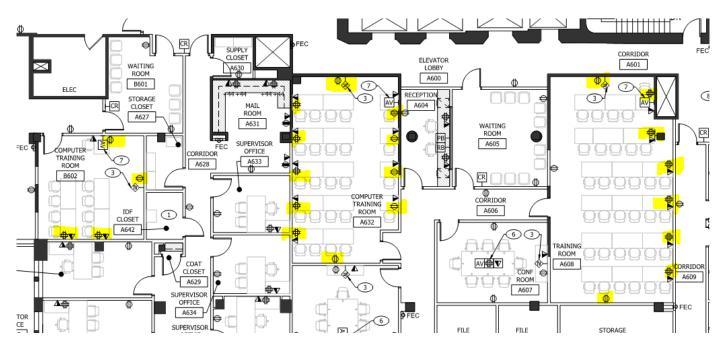
• Basement ("EMU"): 5 duplex outlets



• 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (Anti Violence): 4 quad outlets at rows and 3 duplex outlets



- 6<sup>th</sup> Floor:
  - o Computer Training Room B602: quad outlets at rows and 2 duplex outlets;
  - Computer Training Room A632: quad outlets at rows, duplex outlets at single seats, 1 duplex outlet for TV at front of room, and 1 duplex outlet in back of room;
  - Training Room A6080: quad outlets at all rows, duplex outlet for TV, and 1 duplex outlet at back of room.



# Q12. Lockers in locker rooms – are these to be built in by others? If intended to be included with the furniture package, are there specs for these?

The lockers are not included with this solicitation and will be addressed at a later date.

- Q13. Are specs available for:
  - *Lounge seating:* Please refer to Attachment 2 (Rev.) which identifies the FJD's current compliment of seating but the FJD is willing to entertain durable, comparable and cost effective options.
  - Waiting room chairs: "
  - Guest, task, etc. chairs: "
  - *Interview rooms:* Refer to Q5 above, notwithstanding all criteria/specifications noted in the RFP and this Q&A as well as any statements within relative to seating needs, the FJD prefers durable and cost effective options for any/all furniture needs;
  - Conference tables: any power and data requirements? Some tables are shown with power boxes and others are not. Are these indicative or symbolic placeholders for tables? Refer to Q11 above; the power boxes in the middle of conference room tables represent power/data boxes underneath each table.
- Q14. In some cases, file rooms are shown on the plans but there is no info about file cabinets in programming; are vendors expected to quote these items? If so, what is the preferred size for the cabinets? Not at this time; to be determined at a later date
- Q15. Not all interview rooms are shown with chairs; should we provide in all rooms or only as indicated on the plan?

Consistent with Q5 and Attachment 2 (rev) standards, yes, in all rooms.

### Q16. Attachment 2 seating: are these chairs intended for 24/7 usage?

Please refer to the attached, Attachment 2 (Rev.) which identifies the FJD's current compliment of seating; notwithstanding all criteria/specifications noted in the RFP and this Q&A, the FJD is willing to entertain durable, comparable and cost effective options. Only a minimal number of offices are 24/7 while all others are standard business hours with heavy usage.

# Q17. Are there any specific requirements from the building management with regards to installation, i.e., mason boards on floors, blankets in elevator, insurance certifications, and to what dollar amount etc.?

- Durable protection must be utilized on floors, elevators, etc.;
- Notwithstanding any/all other FJD terms and conditions of the RFP (i.e., Page 10, Provision F(2)(w) and any awarded contract, copies of all valid insurance certifications are required to be presented to building management prior to commencement of services.

# *Q18.* Should the cost of installation be included in the response or for product ONLY? All quotes should be itemized to reflect any/all individual component pricing (product, services, etc.) which should be tallied to full calculations (each categorical subtotals as well as grand total).

- *Q19.* Is prevailing wage/union required? If so, shall labor be priced by item or as a lump sum cost? Yes, see Page 6, Provision F(2)(f) and Q18 above.
- Q20. Will the installation be phased by floor and then by room/area within the floor? How many phases do you expect per floor? Can the installation take place during normal hours (weekdays 8-5)? Schematic installation plan to be determined but upon the FJD taking possession of the 714 Market Street facility, it is intended that there will be a thirty (30) day window before the physical FJD occupancy thereby allocating an immediate two week slot for the Selected Vendor's 24/7 access to complete any/all delivery and installation efforts.
- Q21. Is there a loading dock that can accommodate a 53' tractor trailer? If not, is the facility off-street accessible? If off load is required on the street, who is responsible for permitting? The 714 Market Street facility does not have a loading dock but access to the facility is the rear of the building on Ranstead Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, however, please be aware that building management indicates that the pivotal turn from 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Street onto Ranstead Street by a 53' tractor trailer may not be possible. Accordingly, Vendors will be responsible for any off-loading street permits.
- **Q22.** Can the deliveries take place during normal hours? Yes, Q20 above

### Q23. Is there a freight elevator?

Yes, there are two freight elevators for use during the installation process.

### a. If so, please provide the dimensions of elevator's cab.

- a. Car #5: 9'W x 5'8"D x 8'H with 4'8" door opening;
- b. Car #6: 9'W x 6'6"D x 7'9"H with 8' door opening
- *b. Is there a cost for the elevator operator? If so, what is the hourly rate?* Car #6 requires a union elevator operator; projected union rates for 2019 are \$32.00/straight time and \$45.00/overtime.

### Q24. Will Vendors be allowed to walk the spaces prior to responding?

No, not at this phase of the project. Upon satisfactory completion of the bid process and full execution of an agreement, the Selected Vendor will be provided a formal walkthrough to finalize all required measurements and/or elements.

Q25. In the maintenance section of the bid, are you referencing warranties supplied by manufacturers or actual quarterly or annual maintenance programs provided by the dealers to keep products looking like the day they were installed?

The FJD prefers vendors to provide both the manufacturer's warranty specifications as well as any cost effective options for consideration of an ongoing preventive maintenance program upon expiration of the warranty.

Q26. Will preference be given to local dealers in the criteria for selection or will the "Cost" criteria be most heavily weighted?

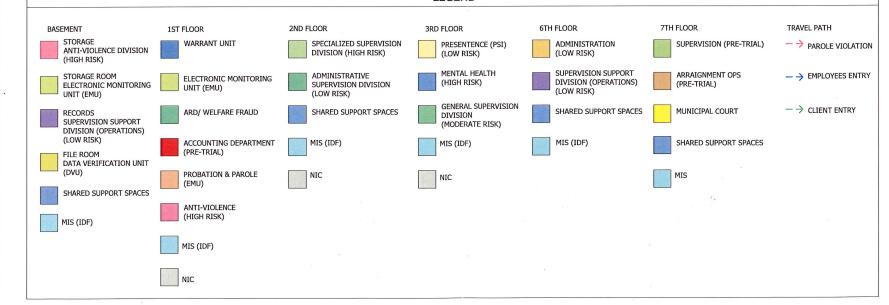
No, cost proposals should indicate best value at the lowest cost with any/all available variables included.

- Q27. Is there any weight given to a green solution that would keep current and future products out of the landfill? Are there any certifications that are required for LEED, green or other environmental councils? Not at this time.
- Q28. What is the weight being given to Small Business/Minority/Veteran/Disabled partnership levels, Manufacturer, Dealer, Installers? Is there a preference? See Page 6, Provision F(2)(e)
- **Q29.** Upon release of the Q&A, will there be another question period after we have had the chance to review? No
- Q30. Are vendors required to submit their proposals inclusive of workstations, office furniture, and chairs, or can a vendor only respond to one component? Interested vendors can respond to any/all components applicable to their respective area(s) of expertise.

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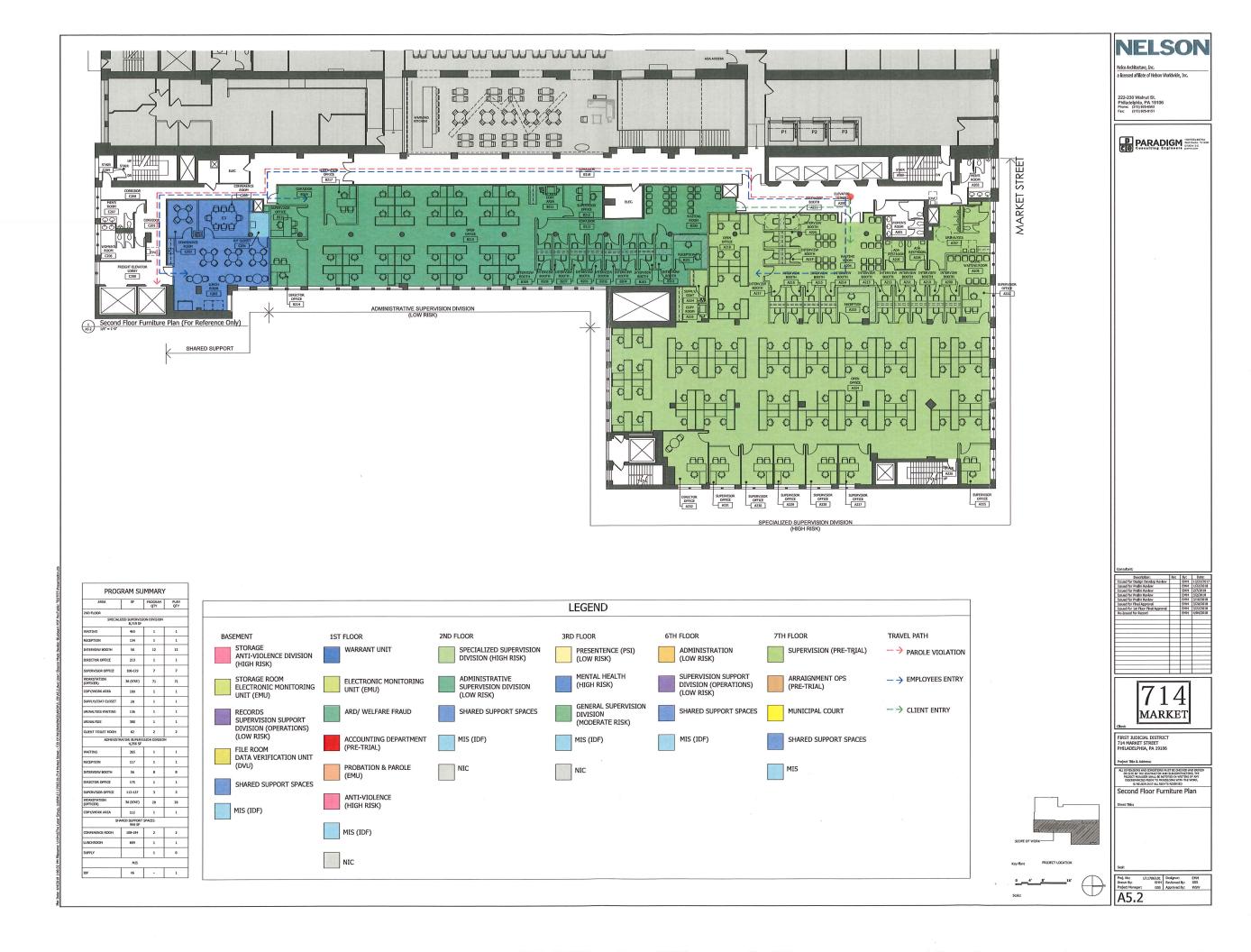


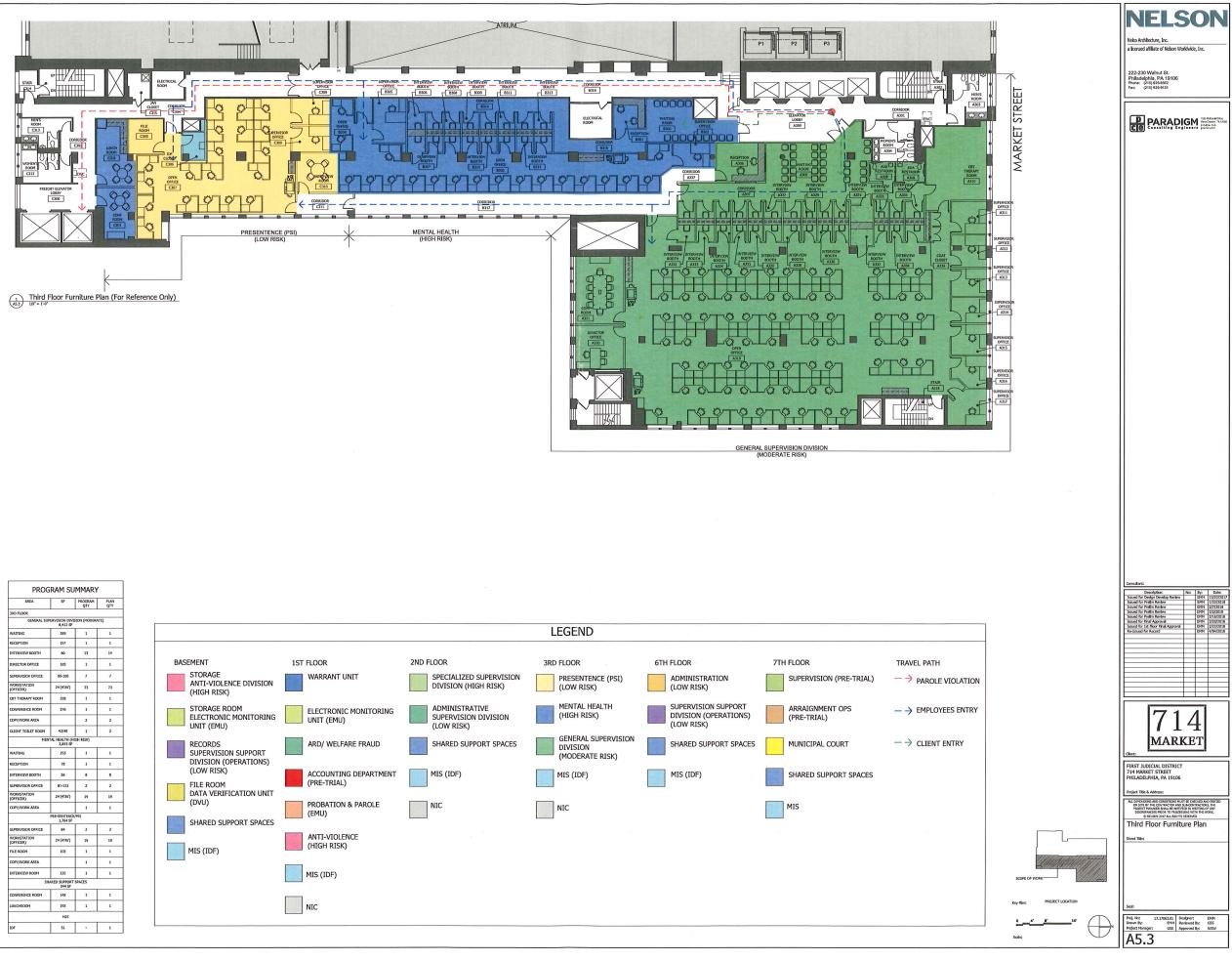
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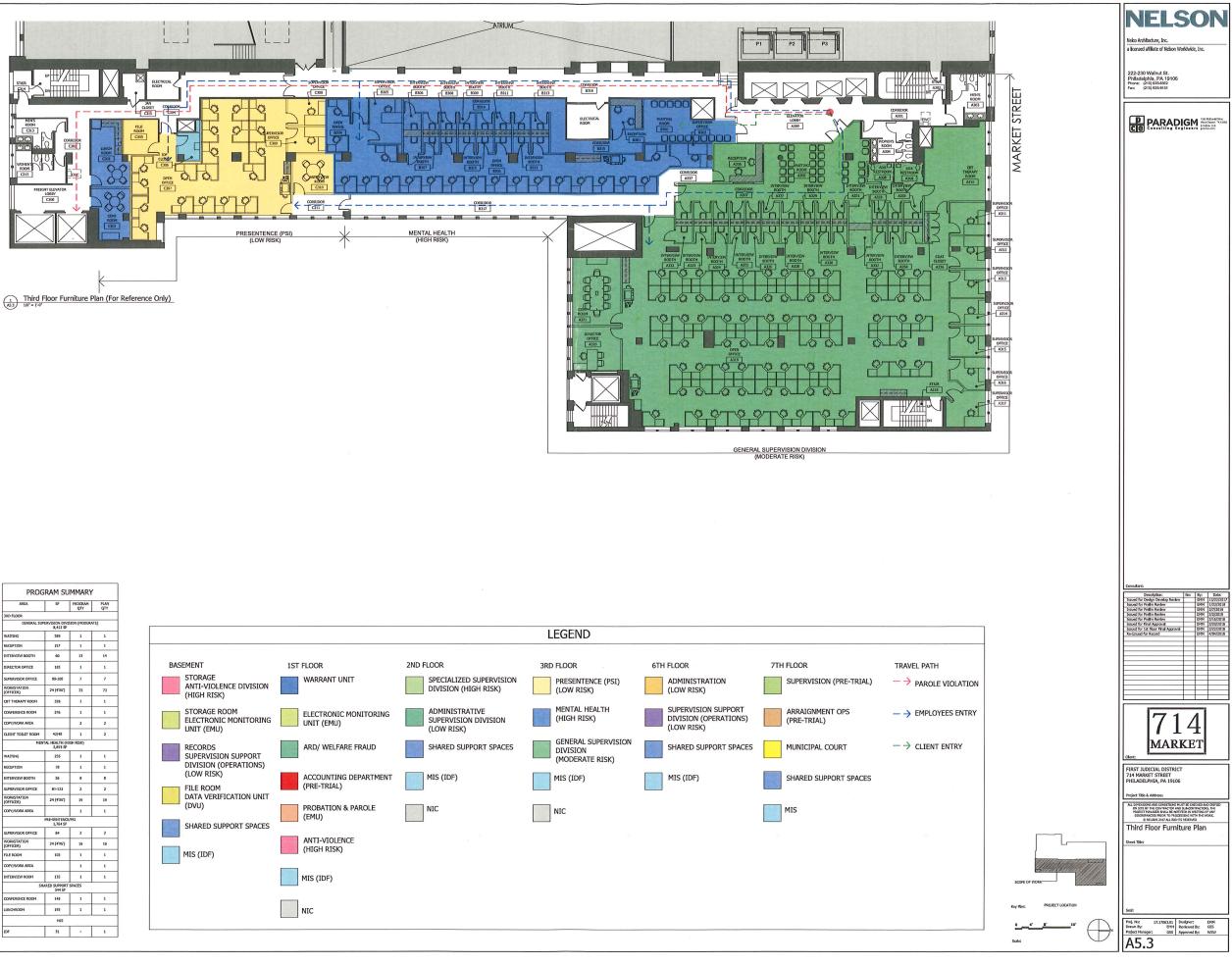
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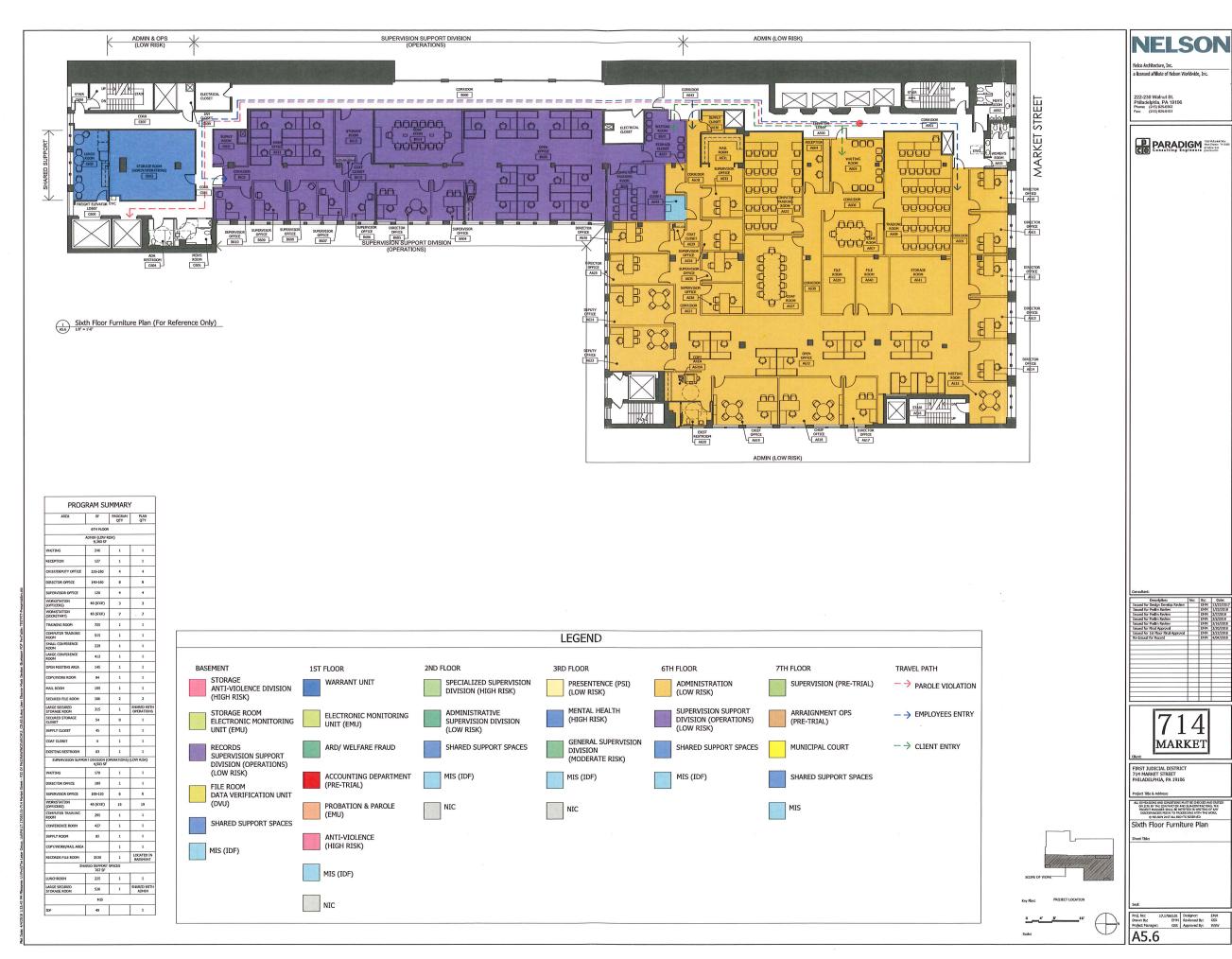


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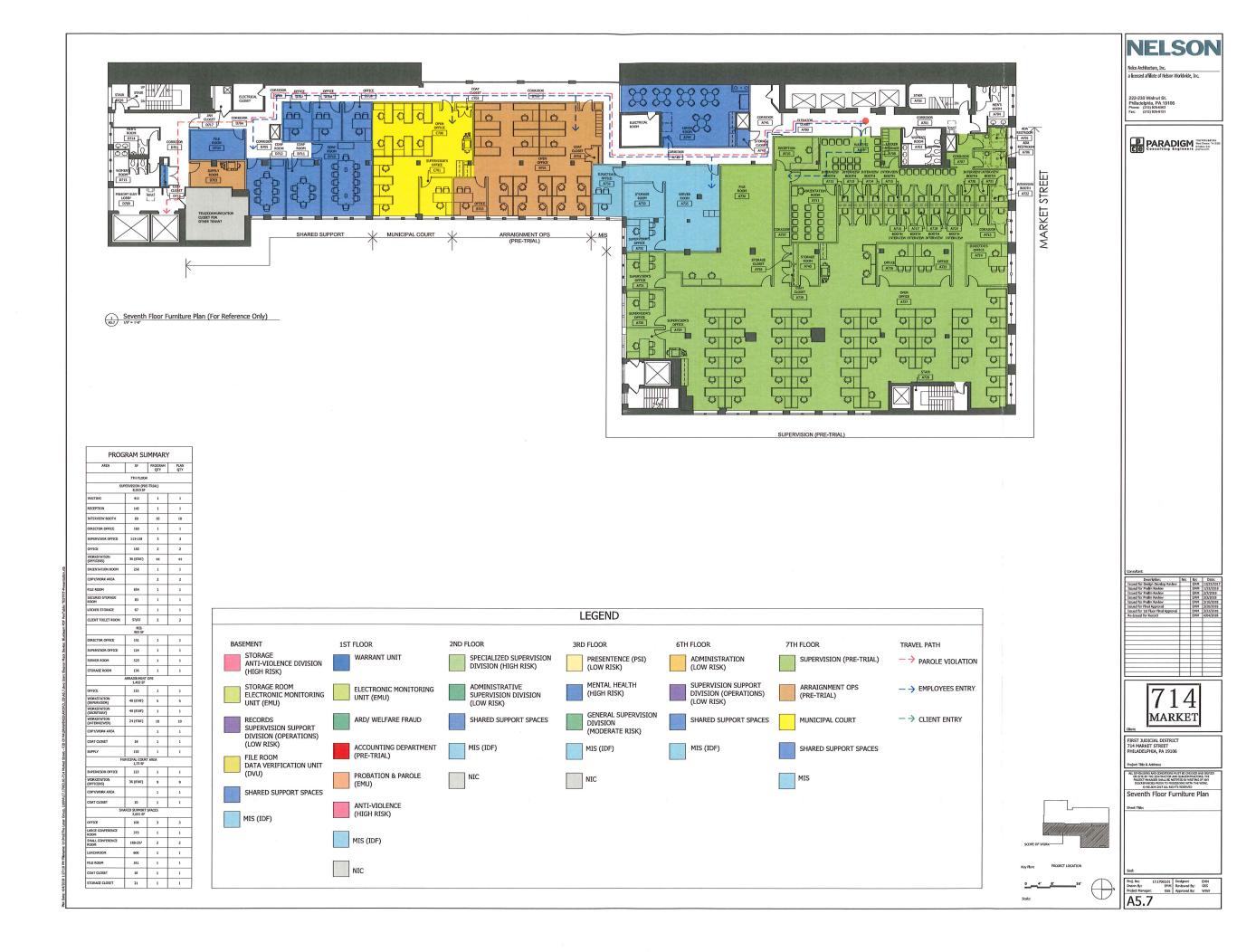








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## FJD's Workstation and Other Office Furniture Project RFP

FJD Seating Standards (2017-2018)							
Model	Arms	Leather	Mesh back	Manufacturer #			
Office Start mesh back visitors chair	Yes	No	Yes	1883305			
Office Start Proffesional latte airgrid back visitors chair	Yes	No	Yes	55-38V30			
Boss office Mesh Guest Chair	Yes	No	Yes	B6909-BK			
Office Start Air Grid visitors chairs	Yes	No	Yes	5505			
Staples Esler Mesh guest chair	Yes	No	Yes	28355RCC			
Flash FurnitureMidYBack Black Mesh Task Chair	Yes	No	Yes	WA-3074-BK-A-GG			
Staples Carder Task Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes	24115CC			
Staples Osgood HighYback managers's chair	Yes	Yes	No	21076			
Staples Telford II managers chairs midYback	Yes	Yes	No	24799CC			
AmazonBasics MidYBack Mesh Chair	Yes	No	Yes	HL-002565			
Mesh Task Office Chair with Flip Up Arms	Yes	No	Yes	RTA-8050-BK			
Flash Furniture HERCULES Series Big & Tall 400 lb.	Yes	Yes	No	B006VXR5FI			
Office Star Deluxe High Back Traditional Executive Chair	Yes	Yes	No	B0017LVN4S			

FJD's Other Office Furniture Needs (Potential Replacement Project)							
Department / Description Trial Division's Office of Judicial Records, Criminal Division / desk chair with arms		t	Immediate Need				
			67				
Trial Division's Office of Judicial Records, Civil Division / desk chair with arms			46				
Court Administration's Court Reporters' Administration / desk chair with arms			10				
Court Administration's Court Reporters' Administration / reception area visitor chairs			4				
Court Administration's Court Reporters' Administration / reception area sofa			1				
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