

MDA-IFG

Audio\Visual Equipment Replacement

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Background: The Audio\Visual system in the MDA conference rooms has been in place since 2009. The system controller is failing, and the software updates required to make it usable are no longer available. The system is beyond its lifespan and needs to be replaced.

Cost: We have requested 4 quotes and received 3 as of this writing.

The lower end is \$51,000 and this equipment is designed for home use. This quote is from the existing supplier.

We received 2 other quotes of \$69,000 and \$82,000. The difference between the 2 relate to the user inter-face (blue tooth vs. hard wired) and require additional investigation as to the best solution for the MDA facility. The fourth potential vendor will have the quote completed by the 17th of June.

There will be additional costs associated with electrical wiring as well as changes to the ceiling. These costs should not exceed \$5,000.

The investigation into the best solution is ongoing but should be completed shortly.

Resolution: The IFG provides the conference rooms with the necessary equipment at a cost not to exceed \$90,000, which will account for any contingencies.