Approximate Cost for Microphones in Board Room

Everything is priced with retail prices as a basis to start from for a bid process.

SOUND SYSTEM:

2 EA. AUDIO TECHNICA AT-MX381 SMARTMIXER - ($2169.) $4338.00
1 EA. DBX DRIVERACK PA+ PROCESSOR - $699.00
1 EA. QSC ISA500TI POWER AMP - $911.00
8 EA. ELECTROVOICE EVID C8.2LP CEILING SPEAKERS - ($165.) $1320.00
12 EA. AUDIO TECHNICA U857Q GOOSENECK MICROPHONE - ($296.) $3552.00
12 EA. AUDIO TECHNICA AT8666 DESK STAND FOR ABOVE - ($104.) $1248.00
1 EA. FURMAN M8X RACK POWER SUPPLY - $99.00
1 EA. LOWELL 2012B EQUIPMENT RACK - $225.00
1 EA. INSTALLATION CABLE & CONNECTORS - $690.00
1 EA. INSTALLATION LABOR - $1500.00
COMPLETE RETAIL TOTAL FOR ABOVE - $14,582.00

The above gives a total of 16 automatic channels through the SmartMixer. This mixer is very easy and will keep all of the microphones performing without the need to be near the mixer. You also have eleven microphones for the board table, assistants, student advisors, and one at a podium all with switched bases so they can be turned off if you want.

The mixer will have compression and gates for all of the channels, and the DriveRack PA+ will provide the same again for the entire system, as well as providing tone control and keeping feedback in control if someone did something to a microphone.

All of the above will pass through the ISA-500Ti power amp and out to the EVID full range, two-way ceiling speakers which will give you a very clear and clean reproduction of sound in the room no matter how full or empty it may be.

All of the equipment will be enclosed in a nice equipment rack where there will be a single switch to turn the system on or off, making it a very easy to use, hand off system. It will also have complete outputs for recording to about any format you will want.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE RETAIL PRICES AND THAT OUR COST SHOULD BE LESS ONCE WE GO THROUGH THE BID PROCESS.

In addition, I would like the Board to consider the following items:

1   Screen
    Motorized, recessed in ceiling $1,317

1   Projector
    Mounted in ceiling $250

Linda and I have had the opportunity to visit with the representatives of Board Docs and think it would be a valuable addition for the future. Some of the benefits are: it would offer greater security, a library of documents from other boards across the United States, electronic voting , extended archiving of board meetings, and the ability for the board secretary to capture minutes within the program. Our website meets the needs we have now, but I have a concern that we need to begin to think about a better long-term solution. The approximate cost for this would be about $10,000. I know that sounds expensive, but for a software program of this magnitude, it is fairly reasonable. The company would send a representative to train all users of the program at all levels.

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