



Answers to Questions No. 3

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Question: The answer to RFI question –

Question: There was discussion about whether we could install Armored fiber cables in place of installing EMT conduit. This would reduce costs and reduce coring through building walls and floors.

Is in **direct conflict** with the GUSD Network Cabling Global Specification as noted below:

Page 25 of 45, Section B, Subsection f, 3rd bullet point – “.....**aluminum armor eliminates the need for inner duct or conduit**.....”.

As discussed during the mandatory walk through, the IDF's provide little or not room to reasonably core a pathway suitable for fiber riser links. Since the IDF's are in a secure (locked) environment, can armored fiber be installed without the inner duct?

Answer: The district prefers placing fiber, even armored fiber, in inner duct. If you determine inner duct is not possible in any locations it may be omitted in your proposal for those locations.

Question: The GUSD Network Cabling Global Specification indicates that indoor/outdoor rated armored fiber is required. As there is no outdoor exposure, is an indoor rated jacket acceptable?

Answer: The district wishes to use indoor/outdoor rated armored fiber.

End of Answers to Questions No. 3