



November 14, 2023

TO: All Prospective Proposers

FROM: Kim Albritton
Director Financial Operations

RE: RFP 24-08E WAN Telecommunications Services

ADDENDUM 2 TO RFP 24-08E

This addendum is issued as a part of the aforementioned RFP. The changes incorporated herein are an amendment to and supersede those conditions shown in the original solicitation. The Proposer shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing this form and returning with their submittal. Failure to do so may subject Proposer to disqualification.

Q1. Is there an existing provider for these services already?

A1. The District has a current provider defined on the terms of a prior awarded RFP contract expiring June 30, 2024. This RFP is for services beginning July 1, 2024.

Q2. On your 470 you request dark fiber but I do not see dark fiber mentioned on your RFP document. Is the school district also requesting bids for dark fiber?

A2. Page 27 of the RFP addresses the WAN configuration and communications topology that should be described in your responses if available. The District will entertain any communications topology that accomplishes the desired connectivity and reliability at each site. Our 470 has multiple technologies selected to allow vendors to submit RFP responses for connectivity using their suggested topology.

Q3. Would the School District of St. Lucie County consider a due date extension?

A3. Yes, please see Addendum 1.

Q4. In attachment K, can you please identify how you are classifying "principal place of business" as it relates to this form. The form itself cites a Florida Statute Section 287.084(2) about what we have to do if we are not. It doesn't explain how you classify if you are.

A4. Please reference the form for Florida vs out of state, Florida is listed on the top section. Otherwise firms would need to refer to their Legal counsel to complete the form.

Q5. At initial install, how many sites will require over 10G bandwidth and at what addresses? What locations, if any, may require 20G+ now or in the future?

A5. There are currently 17 circuits with 10GB committed information rate (CIR) installed at locations between Ft. Pierce and Port St. Lucie within St. Lucie County Schools. Our District Office has four 10GB circuits. All bandwidth rates capable of being provided should be described in your responses if available, as current/future needs have not been determined at this time.

Q6. Page 24, Item 7 How many sites would be initiating Multicast traffic?

A6. All sites would need to be capable of initiating multi-cast traffic

Q7. Page 28 Will the customer be willing to provide backup battery power equipment for the Comcast owned Customer Premise Equipment installed at the customer site?

A7. Locations currently have UPS units installed in the MDF, and with advance notice, wattage capacity needs can be expanded where necessary

Q8. Page 28 Is the customer willing to accept a Mean Time to Restore Services of 6 hours averaged over a month?

A8. The SLA for outages for maintenance and upgrades shall be defined by the contract terms of this RFP. See item 6 on page 28 of the RFP. Note that maximum time to restore should not exceed 2 hours and monthly up time (availability) should exceed 99.9%

Q9. Please list and identify which sites are considered district sites and which sites (and how many) are considered school sites.

A9. Locations identified as "District Office" and "South County Complex" as defined on Page 26 of the RFP are considered District Sites. All others as listed within the RFP are school sites.

****** RFP DUE DATE IS DECEMBER 7, 2023, 3:00 P.M ******

Name (Please Print)

Company Name

Signature (Authorized Representative of Company)

Date

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in s. 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. (Note: Florida Statutes 120.57(3) and School Board Policy 7.701 contain entire procedure for filing).

