

**E-RATE Year 22 (2019-2020)  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**470 # 190002288**

**Firebaugh Last Deltas Unified School District**

**BID/RFP: #22-T101: FLDUSD Structured Cabling, Erate Public Works, Project**

**Questions & Answers – Addendum-2**

**Question:** In the RFP it states to terminate 1 strand of fiber on each end for every fiber pull. Is this correct? Or will all fibers be terminated?

**Answer:** All fiber strands terminated.

**Question:** Please specify if fiber splicing will be done in a fiber tray inside of an LIU or if it is ok to splice and leave it in the Fiber Enclosure not within a splice tray, or if all 12 fibers are to be terminated if splice cassettes are to be used.

**Answer:** All 12 fibers need to be terminated and pigtail splice cassettes are to be used.

**Question:** Please specify the type of fiber. Will it be a loose tube or a tight buffer?? The RFP states it to be a loose tube tight buffered. Those are 2 different types and cannot be both

**Answer:** Please refer to Addendum -1 that was posted on November 8, 2018.

**Question:** The RFP states to pull out the existing fiber, however there are concerns that the head end equipment will not support the new fiber type. Please clarify. If existing fiber is to be left in place, will the new fiber be terminated as part of this project?

**Answer:** Please refer to Addendum -1 that was posted on November 8, 2018

**Question:** Under project specifications fiber cabling, the district stated “Fusion splicing is the termination method”. However, under the Termination/Outlet, it states “Terminate SM fiber cabling with LC splice on connectors and couplers”. Which is the required method?

**Answer:** Core alignment fiber splicing is the only accepted termination method accepted. The preferred product is using fiber cassettes with pigtails.