

Erate 18
Pre-Bid Conference – Monday (Jan 5, 2105)

Cabling:

- Does the cable have to be PANDUIT or can a substitute equivalent be used?
 - **You can propose a substitute in your response, but the district has option to evaluate & select based on best interest of district**

Monthly Internet Access Service:

- Do ALL circuits terminate at the ECISD IT building?
 - **Yes, everything terminates at the NOC – “Hub & Spoke Topology”**
- What internet bandwidth is being sought?
 - **Each vendor will provide pricing for 1GB, 1.5GB, and 2GB of bandwidth services.**

Bid Information:

- When will Vendors be notified of awarded bidders?
 - **Once items have been Board approved**
- Is the closing date, a hard deadline, or will companies be allowed to submit bids after the deadline?
 - **This is a hard deadline, no bids allowed after deadline.**
- If we have any other questions, are we allowed to ask later?
 - **Follow-up questions may be submitted via e-mail to Eduardo J. Moreno (edu.moreno@ecisd.us)**

Equipment:

- What type of connector do you require for your UPS equipment?
 - **See ECISD website: “RFP 15-60 Erate 18 FY 2015 APC SPECS”**
- Do you have independent controllers at each site?
 - **Yes**
- What type of controllers at each site?
 - **We have Cisco WLC 5508’s**
- Are you planning on installing brand new AP’s where you have 4400’s?
 - **No**

- What is the minimum “code level” for 5508’s?
 - **Bids should be inclusive of all services in specs (latest code updates)**
- Should quote include installation cost of “code level” upgrade?
 - **Yes, inclusive of all services in specs (latest code updates)**
- How many controllers do you have?
 - **1 per site**
- Are AP enclosures needed for Gym areas?
 - **Yes, please quote separately**
- Will enclosure locations be provided?
 - **Yes, provided upon implementation**
- Do you have evaluation criteria?
 - **Yes, with PRICE being the primary factor**
- Will there be an opportunity to do a school walk through, for cabling?
 - **Yes, after Pre-Bid Conference meeting held on Monday, January 5, 2015 @ 4pm (Edinburg North HS, and Truman will be visited)**