

Addendum #1

E-RATE 470 NETWORKING EQUIPMENT - FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Note: See Bidder questions below with answers from the District in blue. If your question does not appear below, it may be that it is already answered in the RFP or in answer to a similar question, or that the District has deemed that an answer is unnecessary to successful bidding.

Friday, January 25, 2019

Question 1: What about smaller non-bid items (p-card type purchases, refurbished parts, hard to find items, end of life band-aids, etc)? Does that go through the IT folks directly, or, does it funnel back around to the Procurement
Smaller non-bid items usually go through procurement after the recommendation of the IT Department. Please provide examples of the items you are referring to.

Question 2: You identified a part number in the RFP that does not exist (WS-C2960X-24FPD-L). Can we use the (WS-C2960X-24PD-L) part number instead?
Yes, WS-C2960X-24PD-L is the switch we are requesting. Please include CON-SSSNT-WSC296XL as SMARTnet solution for 12 months for all switches.

Question 3: The switches you identified in the RFP support 10GB connections but no SFP/SFP+ modules are specified. Do want us to specify SFP/SFP+ modules and Fiber Patch Cables to replace the existing optics? If so, can we get a list of the types and quantities required?
Not all of our buildings are on 10G connection. Currently, only two buildings are on 10G, and the rest of the buildings are on 1-2G connection. Please include SFPs for all switches. We do have fiber patch cables available and do not need any at this time.

Question 4: Do you need stack modules for the switches? If so, do you want one stack module for each switch? If not please specify the number of stack modules you are looking for.
Yes, please include one stack module for each switch. We currently do not have stack modules.

Question 5: Do you require network cards in the UPS units?
Yes, we will need UPS units with network cards for monitoring purposes.

Question 6: Will this be a Public Opening?
No. This will not be a public bid opening.