ADDENDUM TO BID/RFP NO. 1209-18/19

Date: 1/11/19

Project: **E-Rate CAT 2 Equipment**

From: Elizabeth Roman, Purchasing Manager

Addendum Number: ___3___

THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT AND AMENDS ONLY THOSE ITEMS SPECIFICALLY DEFINED HEREIN. THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE BID/PROPOSAL FORM. YOUR FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RENDER YOUR BID/PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

The District has agreed to accept the following substitutions:

1) APC SMT1500RM2UNC may be substituted with Tripp-Lite SMART1500RM2UN
   (See Attachment #1 uploaded to the Purchasing website)

2) APC SMT3000RM2UNC may be substituted with Tripp-Lite SMART3000RMXLN
3) (See Attachment #2 uploaded to the Purchasing website)

The following is a list of questions and responses regarding Bid #1209-18/19:

1. **The District is requiring a good faith effort be made to solicit DVBE subcontractor participation. However, you are also requiring that any subcontractor be prequalified to submit a bid. Since the prequalification window has passed, how is the bidder supposed to solicit DVBE subcontractors to satisfy the good faith effort since it's impossible to get them prequalified? Can the District remove the good faith effort requirement?**
    Response: It is the intent of these bid documents that all scope of work is self-performed by the prequalified vendor nullifying the requirement for the *Good Faith Effort* for soliciting bids from DVBE or any subcontractors.

2. **Please advise how many copies of the bid response is needed and if a USB drive is required as well.**
    Response: The District requires one original set and one usb flash drive.

3. **Does the district require Labor for configuring the new AP's in Cisco Prime and/or ISE?**
    Response: No labor is required for configuration in Cisco Prime or Cisco ISE.

4. **Do you need any additional Licensing for AP's or do you have enough existing we can re-use?**
    Response: No additional licensing required. AUSD has sufficient licenses for the new access points.

5. **Is the district using flex connect on the current AP setup?**
    Response: Yes, but only in some areas. AUSD is aware of these locations and AUSD will be responsible for their configuration.

6. **Does the district require Labor for helping set up UPS network Monitoring?**
    Response: Yes, vendors are responsible for configuring UPS monitor in BOTH APC's software and ManageEngine's OpManager (v12).

7. **Is it possible to get the bid pricing forms in excel format for easier creation?**
    Response: Please see attachment #3: Bid 1209-Bid Proposal Breakdown Form-Bidder's Use

8. **Does the district require smartnet on the AP's and if so for how long (1 yr, 3 yrs, etc...)?**
    Response: Yes, 1 year of 8x5xNBD SmartNET is required on al access points.

9. **When will the contractors be notified weather or not a product substitution is approved and therefore accepted by the district as a "or Equal"?**
    Response: Tripp Lite is acceptable as a manufacturer if it supports:
    - The Districts current IT Operations and Service Management Software (Managed Engine OpManager v12).
    - The vendor must complete the product registration for all devices as required to obtain the three-year warranty.

10. **Are vendors to anticipate that the NTP will be provided on July 1, 2019 or will the district only provide the NTP once funding has been approved by the SLD?**
    *Response***:** Defer to Part 1 of Exhibit 2.

11. **Will any of the audit process be allowed to take place prior to the NTP?**
    Response: No, an NTP must be issued before any work can commence.

12. **Will the UPS units that are labeled as TBD for location, have a closet location identified at the time of NTP? If not, what is the intention for these units and should we plan to account for space and power these units will require?**
    *Response***:** Yes, the locations will have been determined by the time an NTP is issued. AUSD will not be stockpiling any items in this bid.

13. **Are any Aps in the ceiling tile enclosures currently NOT using the standoff brackets (Aps with external antennas)? If so how many?**
    Response: The only access points that use external antennas, that the District is aware of, are the outdoor access points; which, are not part of this bid.

14. **Will the awarded vendor be provided access to the existing WLC at each site to confirm the connectivity of the new Aps?**
    Response: Yes, access will be provided to each of the WLCs.

End of Addendum