



Milwaukee Public Schools RFP 1176 Internet Access and Connectivity

Addendum 1 Vendor Questions and MPS Responses

Please revise and resubmit application materials as applicable.

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Q1:	FCC Form 470 # 270000214 lists Minimum Capacity of 25Gbps but Section 2.1 Services Requested Scope in Main RFP document requests 40Gbps capacity to be split equally between two locations (each site would be provisioned at 20Gbps Internet Capacity) Does MPS have any concerns that the Minimum Capacity listed on the 470 form only lists 25Gbps and not 20Gbps (for USAC compliance reasons)?
A1:	The minimum bandwidth sought is 40 Gbps. The Form 470 dropdown does not allow for a 40 Gbps minimum listing, so we were unable to list the actual minimum speed sought in the Form 470 itself. The narrative in the Form 470 clarifies that “the requirements of the procurement are spelled out in the RFP, including the speeds and locations for services sought, and vary from what is listed above due to limitations in EPC,” and the RFP lists the speeds we are seeking, so we are not concerned about E-rate compliance on this issue.