

Questions & Answers for 27013
27013 Wide Area Network Services
Addendum 1
10/6/2026

Question 1

Can you please provide the erate Form 470

Answer

Please see the top of page 1 on the RFP for Form 470 #270000552. You should also be able to access this information through USAC.

Question 2

Is incumbent fiber infrastructure available for reuse or is a greenfield build expected?

Answer

Greenfield build

Question 3

Are there any locations currently served by third-party carriers?

Answer

All are

Question 4

What are the current fiber entrance points and MDF locations for each site?

Answer

Each location has it's own MDF and the location will be different for each site, the location will be provided to the selected vendor

Question 5

Does TPS require separate pricing for EVPL versus EPL solutions?

Answer

Yes, if responding with both

Question 6

Are there preferred handoff types at each site (RJ45 vs fiber)?

Answer

Please see page 6, section 8.4

Question 7

What latency and jitter thresholds are expected for VoIP and video traffic?

Answer

Please see page 5, section 8.3

Question 8

s TPS expecting leased provider equipment or customer-owned equipment at handoff? Can TPS share historical bandwidth utilization by location to better size the WAN?

Answer

Leased provider and no please see attached spreadsheet

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Question 10

Is there a desired migration schedule from the incumbent provider?

Answer

Will be provided to the selected vendor

Question 11

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Question 12

Will temporary parallel circuits be required during cutover?

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Question 14

To ensure our proposal meets all requirements, we would like to schedule a site visit with your team to confirm the in-building construction scope and hardware needs. Please let us know if this can be accommodated and, if so, suggest a few dates and times that work for you.

Answer

Site visits are not a requirement of the rfp and because it is not a requirement, we are not going to do site visits for all the vendors. We are more than happy to answer any additional questions

Question 15

Confirming all connections will be either SM or MM fiber and not copper Ethernet? Can TPSD specify what media will be used and handoff for each site?

Answer

MM and could have a few copper handoffs

Question 16

Description- 82 + Point-to-Point Data connection from Hub to each site: This would appear to be a Multipoint connection. Are multipoint connections acceptable?

Answer

Each site has it's own connections, one to each ring for redundancy

Question 17

Section 8.1- The successful vendor will provide, install and support all equipment and services to make their solution fully functional: Would this include Layer 3 routing and functionality or just a Layer 2 handoff meaning the schools with address all routing and layer 3 functionality?

Answer

The schools will address all routing and layer 3 functionality

Question 18

Section 8.2- All District locations listed in TPSD WAN Pricing Sheet 2728 shall have a minimum data connection based upon the requirements listed. Bandwidth requirements for the circuits should be incremental from 1 Gbps – 100 Gbps with proposal pricing listed for 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40 and 100 Gbps: Can TPSD provide what the initial install speed will be for each location? 1G,10G, and 100G would all be different physical connections that can drastically change the initial circuit access installed.

Answer

Refer to the RFP pricing spreadsheet
