

E-RATE Funding Year (2027-2028)

RFP 17031

470 # 270000588

Spring Branch Independent School District

955 Campbell Rd

Houston, TX 77024

Proposal for Wired, Wireless and Internet Services

Questions and Answers – Addendum #1

Q. Will Spring Branch be accepting bids based on just one Category 1 or 2 requirements, or will the selected bidder have to propose on both categories to be considered?

A. This RFP is only for Category 2.

Q. Is Spring Branch anticipating a single award or multiple awards under 470 application number: 270000588?

A. SBISD reserves the right to make a single award or multiple awards under this solicitation. Vendors may respond to all or part of the RFP requirements. Final determination(s) will be made following the evaluation of proposals and may result in one or more awards, as determined by to be in the best interest of the District.

Q. If a proposer intends to use a subcontractor, please clarify which documentation and forms are required to be submitted for the proposed subcontractor as part of the RFP response?

A. Internet services are not subject to fingerprinting or pre-service affidavit if they will not be on campuses. If the possibility exists that the subcontractor will be on campus then the minimum a background check will be needed.

Q. Do we need to submit the Reference Questionnaire with the proposal response? If yes, how many are required?

A. As listed in documents – 5 references are expected.

Q. Please confirm whether a Bid Bond is required to be submitted with the proposal for RFP 17031. If required, please provide the applicable bond amount and submission requirements.

A. Specifications do not list bid bond requirement.