

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 #2

Q. Are you ok with equivalent other vendor solution like from Cisco Systems, or it has to be strictly Aruba Solution.

A. We are open to all solutions that meet the needs of the organization

Q. How many indoor AP are there in current wireless system

A. 4995

Q. How many outdoor APs are there in current wireless system

A. 500

Q. Is this going to be a one to one replacement or a wireless survey is expected to be done by vendor to estimate total number of access points needed?

A. 1 to 1 replacement

Q. As per RFP “Where all existing category 5e, 6, and 6A data cable can be reused or moved, it must be tested and test results provided to SBISD in closeout documentation” is the expectation to test each cable physically or just run TDR test from switch to ensure cable is in good standing.

A. TDR test

Q. How many APs are expected to be In Gym, so that we can account for proper number to enclosures for the APs?

A. Typically 4

Q. How do you manage wireless security, do you use clearpass or something else, do you want us to include any licensing or bills of material related to clear pass ?

A. Clearpass, not included in this scope

Q. Is the vendor expected to migrate the configuration to new system or is only expected to replace the access points.

A. Both are possible depending on solution proposed

Q. Can you provide a clear count of number of APs we need to propose for indoor and outdoor in Bills of materials?

A. 5000 indoor and 500 outdoor

Q. Is there any post deployment survey needed ?

A. Yes

Q. How many APs in your estimate will be high ceiling install (more than 20 feet) and will potentially require a lift.

A. Approx 20 per campus per indoor or outdoor

Q. Does school system has any lift which can be leveraged by vendor during installation process?

A. Possibly

Q. Since WiFi 7 APs are managed via central, what tier of licenses are needed – foundation or advanced?

A. Advanced

Q. How many years of licenses are needed?

A. 5

Q. What is the specific quantity of 100G SR,FR,LR and ER optics being requested?

A. 4 FR per location