CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bid No. 26/27-5 Network Hardware E-Rate Year 2027/2028
ADDENDUM NO. 1

November 2, 2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This Addendum: (i) is hereby made a part of **Bid No. 26/27-5 Network Hardware E-Rate Year 2027/2028** ("Bid"); (ii) constitutes a modification, addition, or other change to the Bid previously issued by the Chula Vista Elementary School District ("District"); and (iii) upon award of the Contract, shall be one of the Contract Documents. Except to the extent of the changes expressly made pursuant to this Addendum, all prior provisions of the Bid shall remain in full force and effect. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Addendum, if any, shall have the respective meanings as defined in the Bid. The District shall reject, as non-responsive, any and each bid that fails to acknowledge this Addendum.

Please make note of the following clarifications and/or changes pertaining to the Bid for the project shown above. This addendum **contains two (2) items.**

ITEM 1: BID DOCUMENTS
The District adds Document, Request to Substitute Specified Item. The Document was inadvertently not added to the Documents section of the Solicitation in PlanetBids.

ITEM 2: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRESENTED IN THE "Q&A" SECTION ON PLANETBIDS
The District has received the following requests for information and provide the following responses.

Question 1: Are partial bids accepted? We are looking to just submit the UPS hardware and accessories.
District's Response: Partial bids will not be considered.

Question 2: Will the School consider brand name equals and do we need to provide spec sheets ahead of time for approval? For example - APC or Vertiv instead of Eaton.
District's Response: We will consider equals as long as they meet the specifications listed in the RFP, and the proper product substitution procedure is followed. An approved or denied response will be provided once the substitution request is reviewed.

Question 3: The Instructions to Bidders state that bid prices shall not include California sales or use tax, but the Bid Price Sheet includes a "Tax 8.75%" line. Please confirm whether bidders should calculate and include the 8.75% sales tax on the Bid Price Sheet, or leave the tax line at zero.
District's Response: As indicated on the Bid Price Sheet, page 42, All unit prices shall exclude applicable sales tax. Applicable sales tax of 8.75% shall be entered separately in the designated "Tax 8.75%" line item on the Bid Price Sheet.

Question 4: On page 9 of the RFP, the RFP states "The Bid Question Deadline, including Request to Substitute Specified Item forms is November 6, 2026, 4:00 p.m. PST" There are no substitution request forms in any of the bid documents. Will the district allow the substitution requests to be asked as a question or will the district provide forms?

District's Response: The Document was inadvertently not added to the Documents section of the Solicitation in PlanetBids. The District adds the Document, Request to Substitute Specified Item.

Question 5: For line item # 24 - Do you require a 1 year or 5 year term for CON-L1NBX-C95024YA?
District's Response: 5 year license is required.

Question 6: On Line item # 36 do you require a 1 year or 5 year term for CON-L1SWX-5XA24YMY?
District's Response: 5 year license is required.

Question 7: On line item # 2 do you require a 1 year or 5 year term for CON-L1NBX-CA9300L4?
District's Response: 5 year license is required.

Question 8: On line item # 19 do you require a 1 year or 5 year term for CON-L1SWX-3LXA48MY?
District's Response: 5 year license is required.

Question 9: If there is no substitution form to fill out, we would like to request a substitution for (Cisco)SFP-10G-LR-S = substitute to (ENET) ENC PN: SFP-10G-LR-S-ENC
District's Response: The Document was inadvertently not added to the Documents section of the Solicitation in PlanetBids. The District has added Document, Request to Substitute Specified Item. Please submit the document found under the Documents tab.

Question 10: If there is no substitution form to fill out, we would like to request a substitution for (Cisco) SFP-10G-SR-S = substitute to (ENET) ENC PN: SFP-10G-SR-S-ENC
District's Response: The Document was inadvertently not added to the Documents section of the Solicitation in PlanetBids. The District has added Document, Request to Substitute Specified Item. Please submit the document found under the Documents tab.

Question 11: On the line item it has request for Eaton brand UPS system. Just want to confirm if the bid would be requesting replacement battery for Eaton brand UPS system.
District's Response: Please specify which line item you are referring to. As part of the RFP the district is looking to replace UPS and EBM units as specified in the RFP document.

REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE SPECIFIED ITEM

Bid Owner: Chula Vista Elementary School District
Bid: 26/27-5 Network Hardware E-Rate Year 2027/28
Vendor Name: _____
Substitution Request No: _____ **Request Submittal Date:** _____

Specified Item: _____

Name of Sheet/Form(s): Line Items Specific Line Item #: _____

Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: _____

Reason for Proposed Substitution: [Attach to this Completed Request form: 1) Picture, 2) Product Specifications, 3) additional sheets as needed.]

Vendor Certification: The undersigned hereby certifies to the Project Owner identified above, subject to penalty for perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that: (i) the undersigned is a duly authorized representative of the Vendor and, in that capacity, has executed this Request to Substitute Specified Item on behalf of the Vendor; (ii) the specified Item is commercially unavailable or the Vendor has other good cause for requesting substitution, as described above in the Reason for Proposed Substitution; (iii) the Vendor made all reasonable efforts to obtain all information relevant to this Request to Substitute Specified Item; (iv) the Vendor has provided one copy of all of such information with this Request to Substitute Specified Item; (v) the Vendor reasonably and in good faith believes that the proposed substitute item is equal or better in all material respects to the Specified Item, will adequately and fully accomplish the intended aesthetics, purposes and/or functions of the Specified Item, and otherwise satisfies all requirements; and (vi) in connection with this Request to Substitute Specified Item, the Vendor shall pay or otherwise be responsible for any and all costs as provided in the Bid.

Representative Name: _____ Representative Title: _____
Representative Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Proposed Substitution (District Use Only):
Date Request Received by District: _____

☐ Approved ☐ Conditionally Approved (see notes)
☐ Not Approved (see notes) ☐ Received too late (see notes)

District's Notes (attach additional sheets as needed): _____

District's response will be uploaded as an Addendum and provided on the District's electronic platform via PlanetBids at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/82400/bo/bo-detail/146969 . It is the vendor's responsibility to check PlanetBids frequently to ensure all addenda and clarifications regarding this Bid have been reviewed and submitted, as required. Substitution Requests received after the date and time referenced in the Bid Schedule of Events will not be addressed.