CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bid No. 26/27-5 Network Hardware E-Rate Year 2027/2028
ADDENDUM NO. 2

November 13, 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 five (5) items.**

ITEM 1: BID DUE DATE
The District hereby extends the bid due date from November 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to **December 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

ITEM 2: Q&A DUE DATE
The District hereby extends the Q&A due date from November 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. to **November 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**

ITEM 3: TIMELINE
The District hereby updates the Timeline as follows:

Bid Advertisement
October 16, 2026 and October 23, 2026
Deadline for Bidder Questions, including Substitution Request
November 18, 2026 4:00 p.m. PST
Deadline for Final Addendum Posted (Response to Questions)
November 20, 2026 4:00 p.m. PST
Bid Due Date
December 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. PST
Issue Preliminary Notice of Intent to Award
December 16, 2026, 4:00 p.m. PST
Board Meeting for Contract Award
Anticipated January 20, 2027 Subject to Change
Contract Due from Proposed Awardee
January 29, 2027, 10:00 a.m. PST

ITEM 4: 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: Can vendors bid on just the non-Cisco items or do they need to bid all lines?
District's Response: Partial Item bids will not be considered. All Line items in the bid need to be included in the Bid.

Question 2: Do you have the previous bid tabulation available?
District's Response: Bid tabulations from earlier solicitations are unavailable and are not applicable to this bid.

Question 3: Will the school consider brand-name equal such as APC, Vertiv, or Mitsubishi?
District's Response: We will consider equals as long as they meet the specifications listed in the Bid, and the proper product substitution procedure is followed. An approved or denied response will be provided once the substitution request is reviewed.

Question 4: Please confirm there is no labor expected and all items from the bid are expected to be drop shipped.
District's Response: Labor is not required for this Bid. As indicated in paragraph 14 of the Bid, all items ordered shall be delivered to the CVESD-Central Warehouse.

ITEM 5: REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE SPECIFIED ITEM FORMS RECEIVED IN THE "Q&A" SECTION ON PLANETBIDS
The District has received the following requests to substitute specified item and provide the following responses.

Substitution Request 1: Specified Item: Line-Item #39 10GBASE-LR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-LR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: ENC PN: SFP- 10G-LR-S-ENC
District's Response: Not Approved; item meets specifications, but the specification sheet for the listed item was not included.

Substitution Request 2: Specified Item: Line-Item #40 10GBASE-SR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-SR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: ENC PN: SFP- 10G-SR-S-ENC
District's Response: Approved, the listed item meets specification requirements.

Substitution Request 3: Specified Item: Line-Item #16 C9300L & C9300LM 50CM Type 3A Stacking Cable, Cisco STACK-T3A-50CM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: E100G-QSFP-QSFP-P-0101
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 4: Specified Item: Line-Item #39 10GBASE-LR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-LR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 10G-SFPP-LR-S
District's Response: Not Approved, Ruckus-coded optic is not plug-and-play compatible due to vendor-specific EEPROM firmware locks

Substitution Request 5: Specified Item: Line-Item #40 10GBASE-SR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-SR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 10G-SFPP-SR-S

District's Response: Not Approved, Ruckus-coded optic is not plug-and-play compatible due to vendor-specific EEPROM firmware locks

Substitution Request 6: Specified Item: Line-Item #23-38
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: ICX7850-48F-E2-R5 and CLD-PROF-APSW-REC5 and ICX7850-PREM-LIC
District's Response: Not Approved. Per the Bid, *Instructions to Bidders*, Bid Submission Section 3.d, any vendor proposing an equivalent, alternate, or "or equal" product must submit:
i. A completed Request to Substitute Item form for each line item proposed as a substitute.
The submitted Request to Substitute Item form identifies line items 23-38 on a single form. Because multiple line items were included on one substitute request form, the submission does not comply with the bid requirements, which require a separate completed form for each line item. Therefore, the substitution request submitted during the question-and-answer period could not be evaluated as submitted and does not meet the requirements specified in the Bid.

Substitution Request 7: Specified Item: Line-Item #1-22
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: ICX7550-48ZP-E2-R5 and CLD-PROF-APSW-REC5 and ICX7550-PREM-LIC and ICX7550-4X25GF
District's Response: Not Approved. Per the Bid, *Instructions to Bidders*, Bid Submission Section 3.d, any vendor proposing an equivalent, alternate, or "or equal" product must submit:
i. A completed Request to Substitute Item form for each line item proposed as a substitute.
The submitted Request to Substitute Item form identifies line items 1-22 on a single form. Because multiple line items were included on one substitute request form, the submission does not comply with the bid requirements, which require a separate completed form for each line item. Therefore, the substitution request submitted during the question-and-answer period could not be evaluated as submitted and does not meet the requirements specified in the Bid.

Substitution Request 8: Specified Item: Line-Item #1 Catalyst 9300L 48p, 12mGig, Network Advantage ,4x10G Uplink, Cisco C9300L-48UXG-4X-A, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: CCS-720XP-48ZC2-2F-NA-5Y-EDU2
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, CCS-720XP-48ZC2-2F-NA-5Y-EDU2 is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 9: Specified Item: Line-Item #2 CX LEVEL 1 8X5XNBD Catalyst 9300L 48p, Cisco CON-L1NBX-CA9300L4, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 5-Year NBD included with 720XP
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, 5-Year NBD included with 720XP is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 10: Specified Item: Line-Item #3 CAT9300/9400/9500/9600 UNIVERSAL, Cisco S9300LUK9-1718, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista platform software
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, Arista platform software is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 11: Specified Item: Line-Item #4 C9300L Network Advantage, 48-port license, Cisco C9300L-NW-A-48, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista licensing / CloudVision G2
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, Arista licensing / CloudVision G2 is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 12: Specified Item: Line-Item #5 Cisco Type 2 Fan Module, Cisco FAN-T2, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Included platform cooling
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 13: Specified Item: Line-Item #6 715W AC 80+ platinum Config 1 Power Supply, Cisco PWR-C1-715WAC-P, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: PSU included with 720XP
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 14: Specified Item: Line-Item #7 715W AC 80+ platinum Config 1 SecondaryPower Supply, Cisco PWR-C1-715WAC-P/2, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Second PSU included
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 15: Specified Item: Line-Item #8 North America AC Type A Power Cable, Cisco CAB-TA-NA, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: NA cords included
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 16: Specified Item: Line-Item #9 No SSD Card Selected, Cisco C9300L-SSD-NONE, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Not applicable
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 17: Specified Item: Line-Item #10 RUBBER FEET FOR TABLE TOP SETUP 9200 and 93xx, Ciscod C9K-ACC-RBFT, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Rack-mounted configuration
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 18: Specified Item: Line-Item #11 12-24 and 10-32 SCREWS FOR RACK INSTALLATION, QTY 4, Cisco C9K-ACC-SCR-4, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: KIT-7010-4POST
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 19: Specified Item: Line-Item #12 1RU CABLE MANAGEMENT GUIDES 9200 and 9300, Cisco CAB-GUIDE-1RU, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: No separate Arista SKU
District's Response: Not Approved. No Specified item Listed.

Substitution Request 20: Specified Item: Line-Item #13 Smart Building Application Opt Out SKU, Cisco C9K-NONE, or equal.

Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Not applicable
District's Response: Not Approved. No Specified item Listed.

Substitution Request 21: Specified Item: Line-Item #14 Cisco Catalyst 9300L and 9300LM Stacking Kit, Cisco C9300L-STACK-KIT2, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista architecture
District's Response: Not Approved. No Specified item Listed.

Substitution Request 22: Specified Item: Line-Item #15 Catalyst 9300L & 9300LM Stack Module, Cisco C9300L-STACK-A, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista architecture
District's Response: Not Approved. No Specified item Listed.

Substitution Request 23: Specified Item: Line-Item #16 C9300L & C9300LM 50CM Type 3A Stacking Cable, Cisco STACK-T3A-50CM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista architecture
District's Response: Not Approved. No Specified item Listed.

Substitution Request 24: Specified Item: Line-Item #17 Network Plug-n-Play Connect for zero-touch device deployment, Cisco NETWORK-PNP-LIC, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: CloudVision
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 25: Specified Item: Line-Item #18 C9300L Adv software subscription, 48P, 5Yr Lic, Cisco C9300L-DNX-A-48-5Y, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: SS-CVS-G2-SWITCH-1M – 60 months
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 26: Specified Item: Line-Item #19 CX LEVEL 1 SW C9300L DNA Advantage, Cisco CON-L1SWX-3LXA48MY, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista support model
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 27: Specified Item: Line-Item #20 Software support included in Catalyst software subscription, Cisco SVS-DNXS-CATSUBEM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: CloudVision subscription
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 28: Specified Item: Line-Item #21 Product support included in Catalyst software subscription, Cisco SVS-DNXD-CATHWEM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 5-Year NBD included
District's Response: Not Approved. per Bid specifications does not meet requirements.

Substitution Request 29: Specified Item: Line-Item #23 Catalyst 9500 24x1/10/25G and 4-port 40/100G, Advantage, Cisco C9500-24Y4C-A, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: DCS-7050SX3-24YC4C-S-F-5Y-EDU2
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Substitution Request 30: Specified Item: Line-Item #24 CX LEVEL 1 8X5XNBD Catalyst 9500 24x11, Cisco CON-L1NBX-C95024YA, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 5-Year NBD included
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 31: Specified Item: Line-Item #26 650W AC Config 4 Power Supply front to back cooling, Cisco C9K-PWR-650WAC-R, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Dual AC included
District's Response: Not Approved. No Item description listed.

Substitution Request 32: Specified Item: Line-Item #27 650W AC Config 4 Power Supply front to back cooling, Cisco C9K-PWR-650WAC-R/2, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Dual AC included
District's Response: Not Approved. No Item description listed.

Substitution Request 33: Specified Item: Line-Item #28 Cisco pluggable SSD storage, Cisco C9K-F1-SSD-BLANK, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Not applicable
District's Response: Not Approved. No Item description listed.

Substitution Request 34: Specified Item: Line-Item #29 Catalyst 9500 Type 4 front to back cooling Fan, Cisco C9K-T1-FANTRAY, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Included platform cooling
District's Response: Not Approved. No Item description listed.

Substitution Request 35: Specified Item: Line-Item #30 C9500 Network Stack, Advantage, Cisco C9500-NW-A, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: LIC-FIX-1-E-EDU2
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible

Substitution Request 36: Specified Item: Line-Item #31 CAT9300/9400/9500/9600 UNIVERSAL, Cisco S9500UK9-1718, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista platform software
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible

Substitution Request 37: Specified Item: Line-Item #32 No SSD Card Selected, Cisco C9500-SSD-NONE, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Not applicable
District's Response: Not Approved. No Item description listed.

Substitution Request 38: Specified Item: Line-Item #34 Network Plug-n-Play Connect for zero-touch device deployment, Cisco NETWORK-PNP-LIC, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: CloudVision
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 39: Specified Item: Line-Item #35 C9500 Adv software subscription, 24P 25G Fiber, 5Yr Lic, Cisco C9500-DNX-A-24Y-5Y, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: SS-CVS-FIX-1-SWITCH-1M-EDU2 – 60 months
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 40: Specified Item: Line-Item #36 CX LEVEL 1 SW C9500 DNA Advantage.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: Arista support structure
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 41: Specified Item: Line-Item #37 Software support included in Catalyst software subscription, Cisco SVS-DNXS-CATSUBEM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: CloudVision / Arista software model
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 42: Specified Item: Line-Item #38 Product support included in Catalyst software subscription, Cisco SVS-DNXD-CATHWEM, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: 5-Year NBD included
District's Response: Not Approved. Per Bid specifications, proposed item is not compatible.

Substitution Request 43: Specified Item: Line-Item #39 10GBASE-LR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-LR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: SFP-10G-LR
District's Response: Not Approved, no item number or specification sheet provided.

Substitution Request 44: Specified Item: Line-Item #40 10GBASE-SR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class, Cisco SFP-10G-SR-S=, or equal.
Proposed Substitute for Specified Item: SFP-10G-SR
District's Response: Not Approved, no item number or specification sheet provided.