

ADDENDUM #1

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APPLICANT: Shaker Heights City School District
BEN: 129488
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FOR: Internal Connections
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CLARIFICATIONS

The following are responses to questions received via e-mail during the scheduled inquiry period.

Q1. The Woodbury closet drawings show 26 x 48-port and 3 x 24-port edge switches, while the Pricing Attachment requests 28 x 48-port (R8Q70A) and 1 x 24-port (R8Q68A). Which mix controls, and how is it distributed by closet?

A1. The closet drawing was not updated to match the actual count needed. We need the numbers included in the pricing attachment - 28 x 48-port and 1 x 24-port.

Q2. Does the installation scope include furnishing patch cords and patching the Woodbury drops (1,228 per the drawings) from patch panels to switches? If so, please provide the required patch cord length, category and color standards, and confirm whether patch cords should be added to the Pricing Attachment.

A2. Yes, we do want the patch cords provided. We need 6" cords with the following color assignments: Black - data, yellow - security, green - wireless, orange - building automation (e.g. HVAC, etc.). We have updated the pricing sheet with a row for patch cords for Woodbury. The quantity is listed as "1" to account for all patch cords necessary for the proposed solution. Please include one bulk price.

Q3. Will all Woodbury horizontal copper be terminated, labeled and certified, and the single-mode fiber backbone between the MDF and four IDFs be terminated and tested, by the construction contractor before network equipment installation?

A3. Yes.

Q4. Please confirm the 155 access point mounting locations, ceiling types and approximate mounting heights, and whether lifts or special access equipment are expected to be furnished by the vendor.

A4. We will **not** need installation services for the access points.

Q5. At Shaker Heights High School, does the scope include removal, packaging, storage, recycling or disposal of the existing switches? If so, what disposition is required?

A5. No, all removal and disposal will be handled by the District.

Q6. What production cutover windows are available at the High School, and are there limits on daytime outages?

A6. This would need to be done during the summer months. There is some flexibility during the summer for daytime outages and more detail would be discussed with the successful bidder as part of the project planning process.

Q7. Will the District provide approved switch and access point configuration templates and management addressing, or is the vendor expected to develop the configuration from the existing environment?

A7. Yes, all configurations will be provided.

Q8. Please confirm the intended role, rack location and fiber uplink topology of the HPE 8360 16SFP switch at Woodbury.

A8. Core switch at the top of the rack in the MDF. This will receive our incoming dark fiber as well as uplinks to IDFs.

Q9. Are all 12 UPS units and 12 PDUs for Woodbury (two per closet), and will the required circuits and receptacles be in place before installation?

A9. Yes, and yes

Q10. Are there badging, background check, site safety orientation, permit or project labor requirements for installation personnel at either site?

A10. Yes

Q11. Since the District may purchase reduced quantities, will the District accept installation and configuration pricing stated as a site total supported by unit pricing, adjusted proportionally to the quantities ordered?

A11. Yes

Q12. Does this solicitation supersede Form 470 #270000002? Both appear as certified on USAC. We would like to understand whether the proposal we submitted on 7 September remains under consideration, or whether the district intends to evaluate only responses to #270000853.

A12. 270000853 supersedes 270000002. A new bid will need to be submitted.

Q13. On the Woodbury optics. The specification says the WMS MDF and IDFs will be interconnected via single-mode fiber provided by construction, while the pricing attachment requests 22 x HPE J9150D for Woodbury - a short-reach multimode transceiver - alongside a single S0G21A LR. We note the High School has both single-mode and multi-mode in place, so this question is only about Woodbury. Should we price the J9150D exactly as listed, or would the district prefer long-reach optics on those single-mode runs? We are glad to quote either, or both side by side.

A13. Price as listed in the price sheet. We only need one LR optic for Woodbury; all others are short-reach.

Q14. On the number of Woodbury closets. The specification says WMS will have one MDF and four IDFs, which is five closets, but six rack drawings are attached to the solicitation - 127A, 141, 218,

224A, 245A and MDF 148A. Which is correct? It changes the installation hours rather than the equipment.

A14. There are a total of 6 closets at Woodbury.

Q15. On the High School license quantity. The Site-Specific tab lists 11 x 6200M 48G switches for the High School and the license line for the same entity reads 12. Should we price 11 licenses or 12?

A15. 11 licenses.

Q16. On Aruba Central at the High School. The specification says the District's Aruba wireless is already cloud-managed in Central. Does the District's existing Central subscription cover devices added under this solicitation, or should we quote new subscriptions for the proposed switches and access points? If the latter, please confirm the tier - Foundation or Advanced - and the term length the district wants, since on this device count that is a five-figure difference. Where the District already holds coverage, we would rather show those lines separately so they can be deducted than have you pay twice.

A16. We will need Central licensing for all new equipment. These would be 5-year, Foundation tier.

Q17. The high school currently runs both Cisco and Aruba - a Cisco 9500 and an Aruba 8360 at the core, with 231 Cisco and 288 Aruba access points. Is the intent to standardize on Aruba and retire the Cisco side over time, or will the new 6200M switches need to interoperate with the Cisco 9500 core over OSPF? That drives configuration hours, and we would rather quote it accurately than pad it.

A17. The 6200M will need to interoperate with the Cisco 9500. The 9500 is not slated for replacement at this time. OSPF would be used.

Q18. One note on the Basic Maintenance and Managed Internal Broadband options. We read the specification as saying those were selected out of an abundance of caution and that the district is not seeking time-and-materials maintenance, so we do not plan to price it. Please tell us if that is wrong.

A18. This is correct – we are not requesting basic maintenance or MIBS at this time, and selected those categories out of an abundance of caution. The district is not seeking time-and-materials maintenance.

All other specifications, terms, and conditions remain unchanged.