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ADDENDUM NO. 7 RFP 26-110 — Cabling Infrastructure E-Rate Funding Year 2027 (YR30) October 14, 2026

This Addendum is issued as part of RFP 26-110 and forms a part of the RFP documents. It modifies the RFP as set out below. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

RESPONDERS SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM by signing the acknowledgement on the last page and returning it with their proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a proposal non-responsive.

Proposals remain due December 9, 2026. The question deadline (October 23, 2026) and the date responses are posted (October 28, 2026) are unchanged. This Addendum is posted on the USAC portal and <https://rocklinusd.org/TechnologyRFP>.

This Addendum is complete as issued and will not be amended. Further questions and responses will be issued as separate, numbered addenda. Responders are responsible for checking the USAC portal or District website for each one.

ITEM 1 —Question and Answer - Uninventoried equipment

QUESTION RECEIVED

Please clarify the scope for scoreboards, timing systems, door controllers, intercom/paging equipment and other currently cabled devices that do not use standard Ethernet cabling. Does the CAT6A replacement requirement apply to proprietary control, analog, coaxial or other non-Ethernet connections? Are adapters, interface changes or equipment modifications included?

ANSWER

The scope is stated in the Scope of Work, “Devices Outside the Classroom Standard”: every currently cabled device at both sites is in scope, and for each the Responder replaces or updates the existing cable, terminates, labels, tests, certifies and reconnects the device in working order. This Item states the boundary of that work.

The work is the structured cabling between the serving switch and the point of connection.

Where a device connects through a surface-mount box (a “biscuit”), the cable from the serving switch to that biscuit is in scope. Where a device is home-run from the serving switch, the cable from the switch to the device is in scope, on the same basis.

Cable beyond the point of connection — proprietary control, analog, coaxial or other non-Ethernet cable — is not in scope.

No new equipment, and no replacement or change-out of existing equipment, is contemplated by this RFP. None shall be priced.

Adapters. Where an existing adapter must be replaced in order to return a device to working order, the Responder shall replace it with the same or a similar model, and shall submit the proposed replacement to District Technology Services for written authorization BEFORE purchase. No allowance for adapters shall be carried in the base price.

ITEM 2—Question and Answer - Cabling system and termination requirements

QUESTION RECEIVED

Please identify any required CAT6A manufacturer/product family, shielding, jacket rating, cable colors, patch panels, jacks, patch-cord quantities/lengths, and manufacturer system warranty. How should the spare ceiling/AP cables be terminated and supported?

ANSWER

This information is already in the RFP and is unchanged: patch panels and jacks, and the ten percent (10%) spare port requirement, in “Cabinets and Patch Management”; patch cord quantity and length, on the basis of every port placed into service, in the same section; the twenty-five (25) year manufacturer warranty in Requirement 5 and the two-year workmanship warranty in Requirement 15; and the treatment of the spare ceiling and speaker drops in the “Classroom Cabling Standard.” This is a ways-and-means solicitation and the Responder determines its own quantities and lengths.

Further clarification is below.

Cable. All horizontal cable shall be Panduit or CommScope Category 6A, or an equivalent system of similar rating as defined below. It shall be unshielded twisted pair (U/UTP); plenum rated and listed CMP in accordance with NFPA 262; and WHITE in jacket color. It shall comply with the current revision of ANSI/TIA-568.2 for Category 6A, be UL listed and RoHS compliant, and comply with Requirement 8 (Secure Networks Act).

Single-manufacturer channel. Jacks, patch panels and patch cords shall be from the same manufacturer as the cable. Mixed-manufacturer channels cannot be registered for the twenty-five (25) year system warranty Requirement 5 demands and are not accepted.

“Equivalent of similar rating” means all of the following. A complete end-to-end Category 6A system from a single manufacturer; that manufacturer issues a registered twenty-five (25) year system warranty covering components and channel performance for this installation; the Responder holds that manufacturer’s current installer certification at the level required to register it; and the Responder names the manufacturer and product series in its proposal. No substitution will be considered after award.

Patch cord color. Not specified. Price any standard color. The final color will be confirmed with District Technology Services before installation at no change in price.

Warranty documentation. The registered system warranty certificate shall be delivered with the test reports and as-built documentation, and in all cases before final payment.

SPARE CEILING AND SPEAKER DROPS

Each spare drop — the two (2) spare ceiling drops and the second speaker cable in every classroom — shall be terminated at the ceiling end on a Category 6A keystone jack in a single-port surface-mount box (a “biscuit”) of the same manufacturer as the system; terminated at the IDF end on a patch panel port; tested and certified to CAT6A with a passing result and included in the test report; labeled at both ends; and secured to building structure, not resting on a ceiling tile or the lay-in grid, with the service loop coiled and supported on a J-hook. Spare drops are left unpatched and require no patch cord.

RESPONDER REQUIREMENT 10 — The bidding contractor must have been a PCI “Panduit Certified Installer” 90 days prior to the bid. A copy of the PCI certificate must be provided with the Bid Form.

Since this is an Erate bid the bidder may propose an equivalent certification.

ITEM 3—Question and Answer - Existing cable removal and pathways

QUESTION RECEIVED

Please define the required extent of existing cable removal, including inaccessible sections and abandoned cables unrelated to replaced connections. Where existing pathways cannot accommodate the new cabling, should bidders include new conduit, raceway, supports, penetrations, firestopping and finish restoration in the base price?

ANSWER

Removal is already stated in the Scope of Work: the project includes removing all existing wiring within the areas receiving new cabling, and the Responder is responsible for the lawful removal and disposal of all abandoned cable and debris generated by the work. Existing cable and drops in spaces not identified for new cabling shall remain in service and shall not be removed. Pathways are also stated: all existing raceway is to be reused, inclusive of all flex interduct runs, cabinets and pull boxes.

Cable that cannot be removed. Where a section of existing cable cannot be removed without destructive work or is otherwise inaccessible, the Responder shall not remove it. The Responder shall identify the section to District Technology Services and the District will direct its disposition at that time. Cable left in place at District direction is neither a deduction from the contract price nor a basis for a claim.

Pathways. Supports, penetrations, firestopping and restoration of finishes for the Responder’s own work are included in the base price. Where an existing pathway cannot accommodate the new cabling and NEW conduit or raceway is required, the Responder shall document the condition and notify District Technology Services before proceeding; that work will be handled as a District-directed change and shall not be carried in the base price.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 7

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT — RETURN WITH PROPOSAL

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. 7 to RFP 26-110 and confirms that its proposal incorporates the modifications set out above.

Company (full legal name)

Contractor's License No.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name and Title

Date E-mail
