

Q&A #1

1. Does the 400-mile local office and technician requirement apply to the prime bidder, or only to the contractor performing structured cabling work?
 - a. **The 400-mile local office and technician requirement does not apply to this wireless access point refresh. New structured cabling is not included in the base scope of this project. Existing CommScope Category 6A cabling will be reused, and new horizontal cabling is not included in the base scope.**
2. Can the prime contractor use qualified subcontractors or partners for hardware supply, installation, and cabling if they are disclosed in the proposal?
 - a. **Yes. Qualified subcontractors or partners may be used, provided they are disclosed in the proposal and meet all applicable solicitation requirements. The awarded contractor remains responsible for successful completion of the project.**
3. Does the Uniprise Partner requirement apply to this wireless access point refresh, or only to structured cabling work?
 - a. **The Uniprise Partner requirement does not apply to this wireless access point refresh. Existing CommScope Category 6A cabling will be reused.**
4. Is an active E-Rate SPIN/498 ID required at the time of bid submission, or can it be pending and completed before award?
 - a. **An active SPIN is required at the time of proposal submission. Respondents must provide their assigned SPIN and FCC Registration Number as part of their response, along with the required Form 498 documentation.**
5. Does the prime bidder have to be an authorized Cisco/Meraki reseller, or can the prime contractor use an authorized reseller or distributor for hardware and licensing?
 - a. **If proposing Cisco/Meraki equipment, the prime bidder must be an authorized Cisco/Meraki reseller and must be authorized to provide the proposed hardware and licensing. Respondents proposing equivalent equipment must be appropriately authorized by the manufacturer of the proposed solution.**