

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Request for Proposals – Category Two – MIBS / BMIC

E-Rate Funding Year 2027 – Responses to Questions

Applicant Name	Lincoln Public Schools
Billed Entity Number (BEN)	120811
FCC Form 470 Number	270001336
Funding Year	E-Rate Funding Year 2027 (July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028)
Service Category	Category Two – Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) / Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC)
Original RFP Issue Date	09/30/2026
Addendum Issue Date	10/09/2026
Proposal Submission Deadline	11/06/2026 (unchanged)

1. Purpose of Addendum

This Addendum No. 1 is issued in accordance with the RFP Timeline and the Communication and Procurement Integrity Requirements of the above-referenced Request for Proposals (RFP). Its purpose is to provide written responses to all questions received by the Deadline for Submission of Questions (10/07/2026). This Addendum is being made available to all prospective Offerors simultaneously and in the same manner, so that all Offerors have access to identical information.

2. Competitive Bidding Statement

- Questions are presented as received, edited only to remove information identifying the submitting party and for clarity. The identity of question submitters will not be disclosed.
- The responses in this Addendum clarify the existing requirements of the RFP and FCC Form 470 #270001336. They do not expand or materially change the services requested, add new service categories, or alter the evaluation criteria.
- The cost of E-Rate eligible products and services remains the single most heavily weighted evaluation factor, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.511(a).
- No Offeror, including any incumbent service provider, has received or will receive information not contained in the RFP or this Addendum.
- Only the written responses in this Addendum are binding.

3. Questions and Answers

Question 1	The district-owned Ruckus R510 access points are reported to reach manufacturer End of Support on December 31, 2028. For the 36-month and 60-month contract terms, which extend beyond that date, does Lincoln Public Schools intend to purchase new replacement access points under E-Rate Category Two Internal Connections from the managed service provider?
Answer 1	This RFP solicits Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) for the management of Applicant-owned access points. It does not solicit the purchase of access points. As stated in the Scope of Work, no equipment acquisition costs shall be included unless specifically requested. The Applicant requires that the managed access points be supported for the full duration of each contract term priced (12, 36, and 60 months). Access points that reach manufacturer End of Support during the contract term will be replaced. The Applicant has not yet determined how any replacement equipment will be acquired; replacement may occur through a separate procurement (including a separate E-Rate Category Two procurement where applicable) or with Applicant funds outside of the E-Rate Program. If an Offeror's proposed managed service includes the provision, lease, or replacement of access points or other equipment, the Offeror must clearly state so in its proposal and must: (a) identify the equipment by manufacturer, model, and quantity; (b) state whether title to the equipment transfers to the Applicant or remains with the Offeror; (c) itemize all equipment-related costs separately from management service costs; and (d) identify the E-Rate eligible and ineligible portions of all costs. Equipment-related costs that are not clearly identified will not be assumed to be included.
Question 2	Please confirm the managed service provider will provide the installation and ongoing support/management of any access points/Wi-Fi network equipment purchased.
Answer 2	Yes. The awarded Offeror will be responsible for the ongoing support and management of all access points covered by the contract, including any 1:1 replacement access points placed into service during the contract term, regardless of how the replacement equipment is acquired. Offerors shall state whether the installation, configuration, and onboarding of replacement access points is included in their recurring MIBS pricing or is priced separately. If priced separately, Offerors shall provide a per-access-point installation/onboarding price and/or applicable labor rates, consistent with the Pricing Requirements of the RFP, and identify the eligible and ineligible portions of those costs.
Question 3	Should the necessary licensing and manufacturer support contracts for the existing access points be quoted separately within the MIBS pricing?
Answer 3	The Applicant is seeking a turnkey solution. Proposals shall include all licensing, manufacturer support, and management services necessary to fully deliver the requested services for all 184 access points for each contract term, with no additional costs required.

	Consistent with the Pricing Requirements of the RFP, Offerors shall itemize each component of the turnkey solution (for example, management service, licensing, and manufacturer support/maintenance) with per-access-point unit pricing, extended totals, MRC/NRC designations, and eligible/ineligible cost allocations, and shall also provide a total turnkey price for each contract term. Itemization is required so that the Applicant can accurately complete its FCC Form 471 and cost-allocate any ineligible components as required by E-Rate Program rules.
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Question 4	Will the managed service provider be required to manage the switches connecting the access points? If so, to what extent, and can switch quantities and models be provided?
Answer 4	No. This solicitation is for the management of the access points identified in Table 1 and Table 2 of the RFP only, and does not include the management of switches or other network equipment. The purpose of the requested services is to ensure the access points and the wireless network they provide remain functional, properly configured, secure, and performing as intended. Offerors may identify in their proposal any assumptions or dependencies related to Applicant-managed equipment (such as switch port availability or PoE) upon which their pricing is based, as required by the Pricing Requirements of the RFP.

Question 5	Will the existing Wi-Fi configuration be available to be replicated for deployment, or will a new design/configuration be required?
Answer 5	The Applicant prefers that the existing Wi-Fi configuration be retained. However, Offerors may propose the solution they determine best meets the requirements of the RFP, and multiple solutions from a single Offeror will be accepted. Each proposed solution must be separately and completely priced and must clearly describe the configuration approach (retaining the existing configuration or a new design/configuration) and any associated costs. The Applicant will make the existing configuration information available to the awarded Offeror following contract execution.

Question 6	Will any replacement of existing access points be a 1:1 physical replacement?
Answer 6	This RFP is for the management of access points. If any access points are replaced during the contract term, replacement will be on a 1:1 basis.

Question 7	Please confirm Lincoln Public Schools will provide all necessary low-voltage cabling, patching, and PoE+ ports/switches.
Answer 7	Confirmed. All low-voltage cabling, patching, and PoE+ switch ports supporting the existing access points are already in place and are not part of this solicitation.

4. Proposal Submission Deadline and Other Dates

The Proposal Submission Deadline remains unchanged: proposals are due by 11/06/2026. This deadline continues to provide no fewer than twenty-eight (28) days from the posting of FCC Form 470 #270001336 and the RFP, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.503(c). The question period closed on 10/07/2026, and no further questions will be accepted. Proposals must be submitted electronically to all designated RFP contacts listed below.

5. All Other Terms Unchanged

Except as expressly clarified in this Addendum, all terms, conditions, specifications, pricing requirements, and requirements of the original RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between this Addendum and the original RFP, this Addendum shall control with respect to the specific matters addressed herein.

6. Acknowledgement of Addendum

Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 by completing and signing the acknowledgement below and including it with their proposal. Failure to acknowledge this Addendum may be considered non-responsive to the procurement instructions.

Offerors bear sole responsibility for monitoring the FCC Form 470 posting, EPC, Applicant communications, and addenda, as stated in the Duty to Monitor section of the RFP.

7. Designated RFP Contacts

All communications regarding this procurement must continue to be directed in writing, via email, to all designated contacts:

- Travis Holloway: hollowayt@lincolnp.s.org
- Skylands E-Rate Operations Team: bids@e-rate.org

Contact with any other employee, representative, or agent of the Applicant remains prohibited and will result in disqualification.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

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The undersigned Offeror acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. 1, dated 10/09/2026, and confirms that its proposal has been prepared in consideration of the information contained herein.

Service Provider Name	
SPIN (FCC Registration Number / SPIN)	
Authorized Representative Name	
Title	
Signature	
Date	