

CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NO. 02

Date: October 20, 2026

Project Name: Avondale School District
Early Childhood Center – Structured Cabling Systems
RFP No. 2005
Auburn Hills, Michigan

IDS Project No.: 24213-1000 BP-T7

The Contractor requests that Integrated Design Solutions, LLC supply to them the following information/clarification relating to the above project.

1. Does a bidder that does not attend the October 16 pre-bid meeting remain eligible if an approved separate walkthrough is completed? Please confirm how to arrange alternate site access and how the site-visit requirements apply to the prime and each subcontractor, including whether an authorized representative may satisfy them.
2. May a named cabling subcontractor satisfy the special installer qualifications in Sections 27 1000 and 27 1517, paragraph 1.6?
3. Please confirm whether the personnel percentages are evaluated across the combined project crew, how headcounts are rounded, and what certifications, resumes, and comparable-project references are required with the bid.
4. The package is labeled 2027, but Section 00 7373 references the 2026 Form 473 and Eligible Services List, with installation and billing beginning December 22, 2026. Please confirm the intended funding year and corrected certification, eligibility and schedule requirements. For FY2027, USAC's Category Two advance-installation guidance points to April 1, 2027, with Forms 472/474 certification no earlier than July 1. Please clarify whether earlier work is district-funded and how contractor payment will be handled if funding is delayed, denied or a cost is ineligible.
5. We have reviewed the project manual but have not obtained the drawing set. Please provide the complete BP-T7 drawings and sheet/revision index, all issued addenda and RFI responses, and the applicable prevailing-wage determination. Please also provide the pre-bid minutes and attendance list when available and identify the controlling document location for future updates
6. Please reconcile the 15- and 20-year application-assurance language in Section 27 0015, paragraph 1.7.B.
7. Please also confirm whether performance/payment bonds are required below \$50,000, given the advertisement's threshold and the broader requirement in Section 00 2113, paragraph 6.B.

Jeff Little	Above Wireless	October 16, 2026
Name	Company	Date

IDS Response:

1. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. Site visits will not be necessary, as the building hasn't yet been constructed.
2. Yes.
3. The language as to the requirements in Paragraph 1.6 are clear as to the intent.
4. The District is paying for the project and is seeking reimbursement through E-Rate. Owner will make progress payments based on project progress and will permit billing for stored materials.

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5. Drawings are available for download on the E-Rate website, along with the pre-bid meeting notes.
6. There isn't a Paragraph 1.7.B.
7. Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance and
8. Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

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Oct 20, 2026
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