PLANET BIDS

Jurupa Unified School District

Network Equipment (E-Rate Year 30) 26-27-03TE

Q&A Deadline November 12, 2026 12:00 PM (PST)

Set 1 Released via Addendum 1 11/02/2026 3:43 PM (PST) – 7 questions

1.1 Do you have the previous bid tabulation available?

Answer No, this project has not been bid out before. If you are referring to a different project, please provide clarification of what specific information that you are looking for.

1.2 Will JUSD consider brand name equals such as Eaton, Vertiv, or Mitsubishi

Answer Yes, as per Page 3 of the Bid Documents, the District will accept product substitutions that "or equal" to the products listed in the RFP. The Service Provider shall follow the process outlined in this section of the RFP, including providing substantiating data.

1.3 Do vendors have to bid all line items?

Answer Yes, Service Providers must bid all line items as there is not a multi-award provision in the RFP. The District will award the project to a single Service Provider.

1.4 The RFP specifies Cisco Network Advantage licensing. For equivalent switch proposals, please clarify which advanced Layer 3 capabilities are required on the access switches, such as OSPF/BGP dynamic routing, VRRP, multicast routing, or VRFs. Are these capabilities required on all 200 switches, a subset, or will routing be handled by the existing core/distribution infrastructure? Please include any future requirements. If advanced Layer 3 capabilities are not required, may bidders include the licensing needed for the specified functionality in the base proposal and quote the additional advanced routing license as an optional line item?

Answer These switches will be used in various locations. The district does use dynamic routing protocols, VRRP, and other advanced Layer 3 capabilities deployed through the Cisco Catalyst Center server. All switches submitted must be able to be used in these capacities.

1.5 Packet buffer: The specification requires a 12 MB packet buffer for the Cisco C9200L-48P-4X-A. Cisco's published specifications indicate a 6 MB packet buffer for the C9200L-48P-4X Gigabit Ethernet model. Can the District clarify the intended packet-buffer requirement?

Answer The packet buffer size on the Cisco C9200L-48P-4X-A is 6MB. This is the minimum requirement.

1.6 The bid document states that the District does not require Smart Net and that pricing for this product should not be provided. However, in Table 1 – Subcomponents, the following part numbers are listed: • CON-L1NCD-C920L48P – Qty. 1 • CON-L1SWT-C92LA48 – Qty. 1 These appear to be Smart Net services. Could you please confirm whether we should provide pricing for these services? If so, please also confirm the required license/service term—1 year or 3 years.

Answer These services should not be provided as a part of this scope of work. Those two line items will be removed from the required subcomponents.

1.7 Can we provide bids for a specific line item

Answer No, there is not a multi-award provision in the RFP. The District will award the project to a single Service Provider.

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