

TO: IU13 **WAN Consortium** Request for Proposal (RFP) Vendors

FROM: Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13)

DATE: **October 22, 2026**

RE: IU13 **WAN Consortium** RFP #267-007 Addendum #1

IU13 is issuing Addendum #1 with the following clarifications to questions concerning the IU13 **WAN Consortium** RFP #267-007. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by indicating bidder name and signature below. Return this document with the balance of the bid documents.

1. Due to a clerical error, E-rate Form 470 #270001708 has been cancelled. A new E-rate form 470 # 270002490 has been issued as a replacement. IU 13 Consortia is not soliciting proposals for “Standalone Data Transmission Service” under this RFP. IU13 Consortia is only soliciting proposals for Leased Dark Fiber, Leased Lit Fiber, Category One Network Equipment, and Category One Maintenance and Operations.
2. To further clarify what services are being solicited, section 1.3 of the RFP document is hereby amended to remove the phrase:
“IU 13 CONSORTIA will evaluate proposals for other types of service. Vendors proposing alternate technologies shall indicate the type of service in Attachment G, and in their response narrative.”
3. **Question 3:** Clarification regarding “Total Taxes and Fees on NRC” and “Taxes and Fees on MRC” on Attachment G - Price Proposal workbook.

Question 3 Answer: In your response narrative, please detail all taxes and fees that your company applies to invoices for the service(s) you are proposing, including the assessed rate and calculation method of each. When completing these fields on the price proposal worksheet, please calculate the dollar amount of these which IU13 CONSORTIA should expect to see on the invoice. This requirement is detailed in several places in the RFP. Please bear in mind that failure to disclose “all taxes, fees, surcharges, etc. and their amounts or percentages in [the] proposal” may lead to disqualification, per section 5.9.e.

Understanding that the USF Contribution Factor changes quarterly, you should use the Q4 2026 Contribution Factor of 42.0% (<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-946A1.pdf>). If you are calculating based on a different USF Contribution Factor, please provide an explanation in your proposal.

Printed Name of Bidder & Company Name

Signature of Bidder’s Representative