FY2027 RFP Category 2 – Sergeant Bluff-Luton Comm School District

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This addendum is posted to Form 470 # 270002648 in EPC and becomes part of the RFP. Questions received by the deadline and their answers are shared with all potential bidders. Questions are listed without identifying the bidder.

#	Question	Answer	RFP Reference
1	Section 11 says the Internet handoff from the provider is Gbps SFP. What speed is the handoff, and is it single-mode or multimode fiber?	The Internet handoff is 1 Gbps SFP, single-mode fiber.	11. Firewall
2	What speed and fiber type are the links between the firewall and the core switch?	The links between the firewall and the core switch are 10 Gbps multimode fiber.	11. Firewall
3	How many remote access VPN users should the firewall be licensed for?	10 remote access VPN users.	11. Firewall
4	If awarded, would the Applicant agree to an assignment of payment proceeds to the vendor's lender or funding partner, with payments sent to a designated account?	No. The Applicant will not agree to an assignment of payment proceeds. Payment goes directly to the vendor.	6. Required Notice to Proceed and Funding Availability – Invoicing
5	Will the Applicant accept a proposal for Managed Internal Broadband Services (Section 14) only, without the firewall, UPS or license items?	Yes. Proposals may be submitted for any or all of the requested items. The Applicant reserves the right to award none, some, or all of the proposal (see Scope of Work). This answer replaces any earlier answer given to an individual bidder.	7. Scope of Work; 14. Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS)
6	For 24x7 incident response, what response and restoration times does the Applicant expect, and is on-site response ever required?	The Applicant expects a response within 1 hour, 24x7. On-site response will rarely be needed.	14. Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) – Scope of MIBS
7	Will the Applicant provide administrative access to its Aruba Central account, and will the Aruba Central licenses remain the Applicant's responsibility during the service term?	Yes. The Applicant will provide administrative access to its existing Aruba Central account, and the Aruba Central licenses remain the Applicant's responsibility (they are not requested in this RFP).	13. Software Licenses and Subscriptions for Existing Equipment; 14. Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS)

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8	How does the Applicant want the firewall monitored and accessed remotely, and is installing a small monitoring tool on the network acceptable?	Remote access is by VPN. Installing a small monitoring tool on the network is acceptable.	14. Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS)
9	Must the three references be for managed network services specifically, or will other K-12 IT services projects qualify?	If proposing Managed Internal Broadband Services, the three references must be for managed network services. Other K-12 IT services projects do not qualify.	5. References; 17. Contractor Requirements
10	Is a functionally equivalent non-Fortinet firewall acceptable if it meets the RFP's performance, interface and end-of-support requirements and is priced with eligible and ineligible costs separated?	Yes. A functionally equivalent non-Fortinet firewall will be evaluated if it meets the performance, interface and end-of-support requirements in the RFP and is priced with eligible and ineligible costs separated as requested.	7. Scope of Work; 8. Equipment Details; 11. Firewall
11	What is the actual load on the existing UPS units, to size the new units for the 10-minute runtime?	The load on the existing UPS units ranges from 40% on the low end to 80% on the high end.	12. Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

This addendum clarifies the existing RFP and does not change its scope. All other terms, requirements and dates of the RFP remain unchanged.

Bid due date: 12/3/2026 at 9:00 am Applicant time to Bids2027@eratecomplete.com.

Bids must be sent to Bids2027@eratecomplete.com.
Bids not sent to this email address will be disqualified.

Bidders submitting or revising a proposal after this addendum is posted must acknowledge it in their proposal.

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