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Hillsdale ISD - Campus Connectivity Upgrade - Addendum 1

Question: Page 21 requires the entire pathway contingency (trench/bore/new conduit) in the base bid with no change orders, while page 23 asks for underground alternate pricing. How should the base bid and underground alternates relate if the existing conduit is unusable?
Answer: Vendors are asked to provide a base bid that includes pricing based on the existing pathway,as described and seen during the site visit. Bidders shall also include alternate pricing that includes the entire pathway contingency (trench/bore/new conduit).

Question: Please clarify the intended cable class on page 20: OSP-rated dielectric loose tube, plenum-rated jacket, and HDPE/MDPE outer sheath. Is a specific product expected, or should bidders document compliance item by item with manufacturer literature? Please identify any permitted interpretation if these requirements conflict for available products.
Answer: The intent behind these requirements is to ensure products that the industry accepts as quality/industry standard are used and that any code requirements are met. No sole-source product is required. Where material specifications conflict, life-safety and building code requirements take precedence. The vendor shall include data sheets for any cabling to be used

Question: What is the approximate route length between buildings?
Answer: The route length is believed to be approximately 150'.

Question: Are existing handholes and tracer wire documented?
Answer: They are not.

Question: Is an engineer's stamp or municipal permit expected for the pathway work described on page 20?
Answer: The winning vendor shall be responsible for determining and obtaining any needed engineers's stamps or permits and should include any applicable costs in their response.

Question: For the LSPM and OTDR deliverables on page 22, are particular report formats or reference-cord methods required?
Answer: These deliverables should be performed and delivered using industry standard methods and in line with any applicable Regulations, Codes, and Standards.