VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

E-RATE CATEGORY 2 – FUNDING YEAR 2027

ADDENDUM NO. 1

ADDITIONAL FIREWALL EQUIPMENT AND LICENSING

Original RFP Release: October 30, 2026 **Addendum Date:** November 17, 2026

Proposal Deadline: December 16, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. (CST)

PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM

Vermilion Parish School Board (VPSB) hereby issues Addendum No. 1 to supplement Section 12 – Firewall of the FY2027 Category 2 Request for Proposals. VPSB is requesting quotes for **two additional firewall appliances to be added to the RFP**: one PA-1420 and one PA-3440, or equivalent products.

SECTION 12 – FIREWALL: ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Description	Manufacturer Part Number	Qty.	Requested Terms
PA-1420 Hardware Appliance	PA-1420	1	Hardware purchase
Premium Support for PA-1420	PAN-SVC-PREM-1420	1	1, 3, and 5 years
Precision AI Network Security Bundle for PA-1420	PAN-PA-1420-BND-PRECISIONAI	1	1, 3, and 5 years
PA-3440 Hardware Appliance	PA-3440	1	Hardware purchase
Premium Support for PA-3440	PAN-SVC-PREM-3440	1	1, 3, and 5 years
Precision AI Network Security Bundle for PA-3440	PAN-PA-3440-BND-PRECISIONAI	1	1, 3, and 5 years

VENDOR PRICING REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide separate, itemized pricing for **each of the two firewall appliances** and all associated support and security bundle offerings.

2. Quote 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year terms separately for each applicable support and subscription item. Term lengths are pricing alternatives for each line item and are not cumulative.

3. Identify installation, configuration, and any additional equipment, software, or services needed for operation. Equivalent products must include technical documentation demonstrating comparable performance and functionality.

4. Identify E-Rate-eligible and ineligible costs separately, with manufacturer-supported cost allocations for bundles containing mixed eligible and ineligible features.

E-RATE ELIGIBILITY

Only E-Rate-eligible basic firewall functionality and other eligible components may be included in a Category 2 funding request. Advanced security features and ineligible subscriptions must be separately identified and cost-allocated, consistent with the original RFP and applicable FCC/USAC rules.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals must be submitted according to the original RFP instructions by **December 16, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. (CST)**. Hand delivery: Vermilion Parish School Board, Attn: Mandy McQuade, Technology Director, 222 S. Jefferson Street, Abbeville, LA

70510. Electronic submissions may be made through Central Bidding as specified in the original RFP.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All other terms, specifications, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements of the original RFP remain unchanged. This revised Addendum No. 1 supersedes prior versions of Addendum No. 1 and becomes part of the RFP.

END OF REVISED ADDENDUM NO. 1