RFP #2026-011 E-Rate Eligible Wide Area Network (WAN) Services and Fiber Solutions

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

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Question 1
I see based on your form 471 that you signed an agreement with Fatbeam for Lit fiber WAN service for the school district on January 13th, 2026. Is this RFP replacing that project or is it still going through? Would this RFP add redundancy?
Question 1 - District Response
The prior FatBeam award will not move forward. RFP #2026-011 is a new procurement to replace the District's existing WAN service and the previously contemplated FatBeam project. It is intended to provide the District's next long-term WAN solution and maintain continuity as the current WAN arrangement ends.
Question 2
Is the 07/01/2027 date a requirement for the district? It may be difficult to construct a new fiber network in the amount of time laid out in this RFP.
Question 2 - District Response
Yes. July 1, 2027 is the required date for uninterrupted District WAN connectivity. If the permanent long-term WAN solution is not fully operational, tested, and accepted by that date, the successful Contractor is responsible for providing or procuring an interim WAN solution that maintains District connectivity until the permanent solution is operational and accepted, in accordance with the RFP.
Question 3
Would the district be interested in investigating special construction as an option?
Question 3 - District Response
Yes. The District will consider solutions that include special construction or new provider-owned fiber facilities. Any required construction, permitting, make-ready, implementation, or related costs must be fully disclosed and included in the Proposal and Pricing Workbook, as applicable, and must comply with the requirements of the RFP and applicable E-Rate rules.

Clarification Statement

Unless specifically stated otherwise, the responses in this Questions and Answers document clarify but do not modify the requirements of RFP #2026-011. All other terms, conditions, specifications, dates, and requirements of the RFP remain unchanged.

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