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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

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Question 1
It is our understanding that Fatbeam was awarded a contract through the District's previous RFP. Please confirm whether the District is proceeding with that agreement and, if so, whether it remains in effect for the services included in this RFP.
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
Will the District evaluate and award the RFP on an all-or-nothing basis, or may individual locations be awarded to different providers based on serviceability, pricing, and the District's evaluation criteria?
Question 2 - District Response
The District intends to select one Contractor to provide the District-wide WAN solution. The District does not intend to award individual WAN locations to multiple providers.
Question 3
Would a LAG configuration utilizing bonded 10 Gbps Ethernet links be considered compliant with the bandwidth requirements of the RFP?
Question 3 - District Response
A LAG configuration may be proposed, provided it delivers the full required committed bandwidth for the applicable site, is compatible with District equipment, and meets all other RFP performance and availability requirements. The Proposal shall clearly identify the number and speed of member links and any technical limitations.
Question 4
Will the District accept either 10 Gbps or 100 Gbps Ethernet interfaces, or is a specific interface speed required?
Question 4 - District Response
The District will consider Ethernet interface speeds appropriate to the required bandwidth at each site. The proposed handoff must support the required committed bandwidth and be compatible with District equipment. Proposers shall clearly identify the proposed interface speed and required optics for each applicable site.

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.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2