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Addendum #1
To BID #2299-28
Erate Cabling Installation

November 19, 2026

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
FROM: Virginia Casner, Director, Purchasing and Contract Services

RE: Addendum #1

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bid Documents as noted:

The following bid additions and clarification will be provided:

The District is not responsible for (1) proposals received after the deadline noted in the Notice Inviting Proposals; (2) proposals misdelivered, by any method, even to a different District address or department. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to check the website at https://www.fsusd.org/page/warehouse-and-purchasing for addenda and/or updates.

Each proposal shall include specific addenda acknowledgement in the space provided of receipt of all addenda issued during the solicitation period. Failure to so acknowledge may result in the proposal being rejected as non-responsive.

Q: Was wondering if the Leviton/Berktek solution will be accepted for the cabling portion of the project?
A: Leviton/Berktek is an acceptable solution for the cabling portion of the project as long as the 28 AWG "Slim/Thin" material isn't used for the runs. 28 AWG "Slim/Thin" patch cords can be used inside IDF rack cabinets to patch from the patch panel to the switches.

Q: We are seeing very long delays in Erate Funding. If the project is funded during the next school year (after summer break) will the contractor be required to work swing / 2nd shift to avoid instructional interruption?
A: Avoiding instructional interruption is a priority for the District. Depending on the timing of Erate funding, if school is out, contractors may work during the day, otherwise they should plan to work outside of instructional hours.

Q: Other than the Camera and HVAC cabling, are there any other systems that need to remain in place?

A: The classroom paging speakers utilize CAT5e cabling. Please be sure to leave these connected and do not demo. There may be other IOT devices connected as well. If in doubt, please consult with the assigned District Project Manager to verify

Q: The project specifications currently ask for a Level 2G tester (like the Fluke DSX-8000) to test the Category 6A cabling. While the DSX-8000 is required for higher-end Category 8 cabling, the industry standard for testing and certifying Category 6A cabling is fully met by the Fluke DSX-5000. Our DSX-5000 is factory-calibrated, approved by all major cable manufacturers for system warranties, and generates the exact same official certification reports. Please confirm if we can use our Fluke DSX-5000 to test and certify the Category 6A cabling in this project.

A: As long as the testing and certification standards work for Category 6A, the Fluke DSX-5000 is acceptable.

Q: Please confirm there is an existing & usable pathway from IDF 120 to the new IDF in Rm T3.

A: Yes there is existing pathway from IDF 120 to the newly proposed IDF in room T3.

Q: Please reference Grounding, Bonding, & Firestopping

All new and existing racks, patch panels, and metallic cabinets (including the REBOX cabinet in Room T3) must be bonded to the building grounding busbar in compliance with ANSI/TIA-607-D.

While on the walk, I didn't see any of the grounding busbars in place. Please identify these locations.

A: For the new proposed IDF in room T3, the grounding busbar is not needed.

Q: Will the New T3 IDF require a dedicated 120V circuit? If so, will the contractor need to list a Licensed C-10 Sub-Contractor?

A: The District will coordinate with their internal electricians to provide a dedicated 120v circuit for the vendor to utilize in the newly proposed IDF in T3.

Q: The hardware standards state: Standard Classroom Drops: Minimum four (4) date drops per classroom (two duplex outlets), plus two (2) ceiling/wall WAP drops, unless otherwise noted.

According to this standard there should be a total of six (6) drops in each classroom, 2 x 2 Port for data and 1 x 2 Port for WAP. Most of the classrooms, according to the drawings only have four (4) total drops, 1 x 2 Port for data and 1 x 2 Port for WAP. Should we go off the drawings, or should we go by the standard?

A: Please go off of the drawings as they represent more accurately the quantity of data drops and locations needed for this project.

Q: Can you confirm what the working hours will be? Standard Hours, 8am - 4:30pm, or 2nd shift hours, 4:30pm - 1am?

A: Avoiding instructional interruption is a priority for the District. Depending on the timing of Erate funding, if school is out, contractors may work during the day, otherwise they should plan to work outside of instructional hours.

Q: During the Pre-bid meeting there was talk about Asbestos and lead containing paint. Please clarify how suspected or confirmed Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM) are to be handled under this contract.

A: If the winning bidder identifies ACMs that must be disturbed, they will engage the district for alternative paths or remediation. The district will cover the cost of remediation if the district determines that it is necessary.

Q: Has a hazardous materials / asbestos survey been performed?

A: Yes, the District performed an asbestos survey for the school site.

Q: If suspected ACM or lead paint is discovered in areas requiring drilling, coring, demolition, or pathway installation, will the Owner or successful Contractor assume direct responsibility for environmental testing and licensed abatement?

A: If the winning bidder identifies ACMs that must be disturbed, they will engage the district for alternative paths or remediation. The district will cover the cost of testing and or remediation if the district determines that it is necessary.

Q: Upon encountering suspected ACM, should the Contractor immediately halt work in the affected area and notify the district, or is there a specific site protocol we must follow?

A: If the winning bidder identifies ACMs that must be disturbed or have been disturbed, they will engage the district for alternative paths and/or remediation. The district will cover the cost of testing and or remediation if the district determines that it is necessary.