Questions and Answers

RFP # 27-101 Internet
RFP # 27-104 Firewall
RFP #27-105 CAT2 Equipment

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RFP # 27-101 Internet

Question 1 - Could you please send me the RFP so Spectrotel can prepare and provide us with a quote?

Answer 1 *- The RFP is posted on the USAC web portal*
https://www.usac.org

Question 2 - The carrier came back asking for a few details about Horizon Charter Schools: the BEN (Billed Entity Number), service type (Category 1 vs. Category 2), and state. Is that information you can share with us?

Answer 2 *- The RFP posted on the USAC web portal contains this information.*

Question 3 - Spectrotel would bill 100% of the charges, and Horizon would need to pay the full balance each month. Horizon would then submit a BEAR Form 473 to seek reimbursement, which would be paid directly to Horizon.

I wanted to check with you and make sure this approach is acceptable.

Answer 3 – *Per the RFP the school is seeking the SPI invoice method in order to receive California Teleconnect credits. The service provider can bid what they deem appropriate.*

Question 4 - Can you please confirm whether Horizon is looking for an additional Internet connection at 2295 Fieldstone Drive, or if the RFP is requesting pricing to replace the existing Astound connection?

Answer 4 – *Horizon is looking for one circuit to support our school at 2295 Fieldstone Drive.*

RFP # 27-104 Firewall

Question 1 - The RFP lists four Cato sockets, while Form 470 lists one firewall service entry. Should installation, configuration and maintenance cover all four sockets? Are these new installations, replacements, renewals or HA units?

Answer 1 *- The sockets are renewals. We have two school locations, and each has two sockets, one is HA. Installation should cover the entire project. An addendum #1, RAL, has been posted to the USAC portal showing – correcting a request for two (2) firewalls. One for each school location. There was a typographical error on the 470 application.*

RFP #27-105 CAT2 Equipment

Question 1 - Do you already have an Aruba Central tenant and six available AP subscriptions? If not, what subscription term and license tier should we quote?

Answer 1 *– The school is posting an addendum which will provide the sku numbers for the needed licenses with options at: one year, three year and five year terms. Please see the addendum posted on the USAC web portal.*

Question 2 - Do you want us to quote vendor support besides the APs?

Answer 2 *– NO*

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS