

**SENECA HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9 E-RATE CONSORTIUM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Dear Service Providers:

Pursuant to Section 1.5 of the RFP, an addendum is defined as an official communication that modestly changes a stated requirement, including any of the deadlines. If the Issuing Officer must issue an addendum, the notice will be emailed to all registrants and posted on the E-rate Form 470 and procurement websites. A clarification explains something without changing requirements. The most common clarifications are answers to service provider's questions. Clarifications also will be emailed to all registrants and posted on the procurement and E-rate Form 470 websites.

This notification includes one Addendum to the RFP and one Clarification with five answered questions.

**November 2, 2022 Addendum to
Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit 9 E-rate (RWAN) Consortium
Request for Proposals of October 19, 2022**

1. Deletion of Ridgway Intra-District Connection. TAB B in the Pricing Spreadsheets lists Ridgway Area School District (District E) as seeking a connection between the Elementary School and the Middle/High school (ID# B5). That connection is already under contract through June 30, 2025, so Ridgway cannot purchase new services at this time. Please disregard this connection.

A new Attachment 1 TAB B is provided which strikes out this row from the spreadsheet. Everything else is the same. Please use this new IU9_RFP_Attachment1B_Addendum to submit pricing for Intra-District WAN services.

Note: Ridgway Area School District still requires Dedicated Internet Access as originally sought in TAB A ID #A13. Nothing with Pricing Attachment 1A has changed.

End of Addendum

**November 2, 2022 Clarification to
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1. Vendor Question: Who is the current incumbent for the network?
Answer: Zito Media
2. Vendor Question: Pricing schedule 1B (B5) Ridgway is under contract with Zito through June 30, 2025. Would vendors bid for the remaining 3-year term only?
Answer: No. Reference the Addendum addressing this situation.

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3. Vendor Question: For connections that exceed 1,000 Mbps, what is the preferred type for the fiber handoff?

Answer: SFP

4. Vendor Question: Of these sites, is it the requirement that vendors must build fiber to every site, or could vendors use Type 2 circuits in some instances?

Answer: Vendors can use Type 2 circuits in some instances. Providers must describe their transmission facilities in their responses to Sections 2.1.1.5 and 2.1.2.5 and in Column V of the Pricing Spreadsheets.

5. Vendor Question: Is there a recording of the presentation?

Answer: Yes. It is accessible using the link below:

Passcode: 4EeWp\$+ #

https://zoom.us/rec/share/3W374jsTsY8mMbRmy6LOoU6Ga_ctFwkgkPXNgaZcHWdnggDzRVPY2t-2IA4MnBTX.FNa_Sym0yVc017Oj?startTime=1666893715000

End of Clarification

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