

# South Euclid-Lyndhurst District Request for Proposal

**RFP#:** E-Rate 2023 WAN Transport RFP

**RFP Title:** 2023 South Euclid-Lyndhurst District – WAN Transport

**E-Rate Applicant BEN:** 129495

**E-Rate Form 470#:** 230006074

**RFP Close Date/Time:** February 10, 2023 at 3PM Local Prevailing Time

## ADDENDA 1 – VENDOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question 1: “A clarification question on this RFP particular due date. I see in the released 470 it says allowable contract date of 1-11-23 and in the selld data transport doc it says the below: due by feb 10...want to be sure feb 10 is the rfp due date and not Jan 11.”

Response 1: The bid due date is February 10, 2023. The Allowable Contract Date of 1-11-23 you refer to is USAC's automatically generated date which reflects 28 days after the Form 470 was posted. The bidding process for SELSD is longer than 28 days. Thus, the due date for this RFP is February 10, 2023.

Question 2: Can a diagram of your current network be provided?

Response 2: No diagrams are released as part of this RFP/solicitation.

Question 3: What is the budget for any cap ex/one-time costs

Response 3: Vendors should adhere to the specifications outlined in this RFP to determine if any one-time costs are necessary. If so, it is up to the offeror to determine what the one-time costs would be based on their offering.

Question 4: Can you provide a document showing the current network equipment in use?

Response 4: Please refer to the RFP and specifications outlined. No separate documentation which demonstrates the network equipment in use will be provided. Offerors have the option to propose network equipment if they feel it meets the specifications of this RFP.

Question 5: Is there a preference between a dark of lit solution?

Response 5: Offerors must bid the solution they feel meets the requirements of this RFP. Offerors may propose more than one solution if necessary.

Question 6: For Lit Solution at 40G & 100G, are you able to accept rate-limited/full 100G QSFP LR-4 hand-off, or do you require multi-10G LAGG Hand-Off?

Response 6: Offerors must bid the solution they feel meets the requirements of this RFP. Offerors may propose more than one solution if necessary. SELSD would prefer a multi-10G LAGG Hand-Off.

Question 7: If preference is for a Lit solution, can you provide details on what requirement(s) is driving the possible change from your current Dark Fiber network?

Response 7: Offerors must bid the solution they feel meets the requirements of this RFP. Offerors may propose more than one solution if necessary.

Question 8: 1. The pricing template sheet for leased lit requests 1,3,5,10 year pricing options to populate but the actual RFP document (page 4 of 20) notes that you are only requesting 5 & 10Yr options. Please clarify the requirement or preference.

Response 8: Vendors should provide pricing for 12, 36, 60, and 120 months. Vendors must provide pricing as requested on the 'Attachment 3 Pricing Spreadsheet'.

Question 9: Would the district be open to a site visit to get a better understanding of the district's layout?

Response 9: No site visits will be offered.

Question 10: Does the district prefer a hub and spoke or ring network design?

Response 10: Offerors must bid the solution they feel meets the requirements of this RFP. Offerors may propose more than one solution if necessary.

Question 11: I wanted to confirm, is the district requiring all vendors to propose network equipment with their dark fiber bids?

Response 11: Offerors must bid the solution they feel meets the requirements of this RFP. Offerors may propose more than one solution if necessary. This includes network equipment, if necessary.