

Parkland RFP 470-Form #230005204 Addendum & Questions

1. The RFP states that you are requesting a 5-year contract, but the dates are from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024 and then July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027, and this is only 4 years? Please confirm dates.

We are requesting a 5-year contract. The dates should have been written as July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 (1 year) and then July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027 **2028** (4 years) for a total of 5 years.

All proposals will now be due by **December 22, 2022 by 4pm**. Proposals that are submitted after this extended deadline will not be accepted or reviewed.

2. A few of the locations are longer builds, will you consider the bid if the build goes past July? **No, we need service as of July 1, 2023.**
3. What is your network topology (EPL or EVPL)? **EPL**
4. What equipment are we handing off to? **HPe Aruba switches**
5. When do you intend to issue the award? **At the Tuesday, January 17, 2023 Parkland School District School Board Meeting**
6. With the High School being the HUB site are you looking for a dedicated port for each location? **Yes**
7. Is this network a traditional hub and spoke PTP, with individual 10gb to each of the 16-17 remote sites? **Yes**
8. Please confirm if there is any need for a meshed or ring topology and any diversity or routing requirements? **No**
9. Are you interested in a dark fiber option and handling the equipment on your end vs lit? **No**
10. Are you considering proposals ONLY for the 2024-2028 portion? (without the one year 2023-2024?) **No**