

**BID NO. 21-042 RR
ADDENDUM #1**

February 05, 2021

Please note the following questions regarding the proposal:

1. Is it the intent of APS to have all bidders respond to all projects, or can a bidder respond separately to Projects 1, Project 2 and Project 3?

Answer: Albuquerque Public Schools intention is to have a single awardee for all three projects.

2. Due to the number of potential bidders, how are you going to perform the Belhaven Mandatory Walk Through with this amount of people? Will it be divided up into times, and send to bidders for time slots?

Answer: The Site Walkthrough will still be held on January 29, 2021 @ 10:00am, as there were many people who attended the pre-proposal from the same company. We will proceed with social distancing, with everyone's safety in mind.

3. I wanted to verify if the district would consider Siemon Cable as an equivalent to Commscope?

Answer: Please submit your proposal, and submit to the Specifications Exception Form, included in the Forms and Attachments. It is Albuquerque Public Schools sole right to accept/deny submitted exceptions.

4. Please define/clarify the amount the District requires for the bid bond?

Answer: As stated in the RFP under bonding requirements, you must supply a Bid Security Bond with your proposal. Bid security in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, which shall be a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in this state of New Mexico. The successful Offeror, upon notification of the award of the contract shall deliver the required performance and materials/payment bonds in the amount of 100% in the full value of \$3,000, 000.00.

5. Is there a published date for when all questions will be answered?

Answer: Addendum #1 will be published by the end of business on 2/5/21 @ 5:00pm.

6. Will as-built drawings be provided for each school listed in the Project 1 Scope of Work?

Answer: Yes, As-Built drawings will be provided to the awarded bidder.

7. Will access points that are located on the wall in corridors (not in classrooms) at sites listed in the Project 1 Scope of Work also need to be moved to the center of the corridor?

Answer: Access points in corridors will be reviewed for each facility, APS does not foresee working with access points in the corridors, but there may be exceptions.

8. At the site walk facility, Bellehaven Elementary School, the quantity of WAP's shown on the drawing is (12) fewer than the Estimated WAP Count from the Project 1 Scope of Work. For the discrepancy, should we assume that additional WAP's are to be installed in new locations, with new cabling? If so, is this the only site with additional WAP's or should we assume each site with have new locations too?

Answer: Awarded offeror will be provided with the updated As-Built and site specific Statement of Work.

9. Can we get as-built plans for all schools that are listed under Project 1?

Answer: The winning bidder will need as-builts for all schools, but we are only asking them to provide pricing for the school they saw in the walk-through. They should not be required to complete their responses. APS Technology will provide complete as-builts to the winning bidder. It is not in APS's best security interest to have our school plans widely distributed.

10. Can we get a port count for all switches that are being swapped out?

Answer: Speculate that all switches are 48 port devices, and there are a high number of ports in use on all switches.

11. Please clarify if work will be done during normal business hours or after hours? Under the technical specs, page 25 item three states that electronics and cabling installation will be scheduled outside or normal instructional hours. Then on page, 17 of the RFP it states that all work shall be done during normal business hours.

Answer: Schools should have minimal interruptions. "Work can be done during instructional hours if it doesn't interrupt instruction and with the Principal's permission.



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ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH BID:

Addenda not signed and returned may consider the Bid non-responsive and may be rejected.

COMPANY/FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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