



Accelerate Progress for Students

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RFP NUMBER: 23-058RR

RFP TITLE: E-Rate Category 2 Cabling for School Move, Adds and Changes

ADDENDUM NUMBER: 2

Please see Questions and Answers listed below:

- 1.) Question : The RFP states Commscope as approved manufacturer but during meeting someone asked if an equal would be acceptable, which other manufacturers are considered by APS as equal?

Answer 1: APS makes great efforts to standardize our infrastructure and currently has Commscope district wide. Commscope is the district's standard and was selected based on the following attributes price, support, supply chain availability, and structural properties.

In accordance with FCC rules, the district is willing to consider cabling from different manufacturers. However, vendors offering alternative cabling are required to submit product specifications and documentation to establish that the products/services are equivalent to the requested solution. Applicant will be the arbiter of whether the proposed solution is functionally and technically equivalent to the requested solution.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH SUBMITTED PROPOSAL:

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

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