ANGÉLICA INFANTE-GREEN
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Providence Schools

Addendum #1

Information Technology Phone Systems Installation

Issue Date: Thursday, April 5, 2023

Bids Due: Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:00PM

1. How does this RFP relate to the current bid process for replacement of all phones at all current locations in the school district?

   No correlation

2. Since the School district is out to bid which could mean the replacement of all current NEC system will alternative be considered?

   No

3. How many outside lines must each system be equipped for? (maybe 4 for small, 6 for medium, and 8 for large?)

   Estimates in parentheses are accurate

4. Can we quote non gigabit phone for classrooms to save money? (it does not affect end users because pass-through ports will likely never be used)

   Please see RFP

5. The RFP mentions DSS consoles for operators but does not specify how many per school. (maybe 1 for small school, 2 for medium and 3 for large?)

6. Integration/installation of NEC 9100 series hybrid PBX on premise phone systems with software to support, modules and interfaces with installation and configuration. Is there currently NEC SV9100 in these schools?

   No

7. Integration/installation of NEC Phones that are fully compatible with the NEC 9100 series hybrid PBX and can utilize the PA system that is interconnected to the NEC 9100 series hybrid PBX. What is the brand of the paging system, and is there an input that the telephone system can use?

   Paging system unknown at this time, but integration will be needed between both systems

8. Classroom telephones should have all the features of Standard telephones but only need to support 1 extension appearance. These phones do not need a voicemail as they are not associated with a particular user. Classroom phones should have a display that shows Caller ID and text-based messages from the EA/PA system if that feature is purchased. Please explain the text-based message feature. Does the paging vendor provide this?

   Yes

9. When you say Hybrid, are you looking for a mixture of digital and IP telephones, or are the phones 100% IP with an SV9100 chassis providing voicemail, analog station ports, quality of service, and connection to other systems like paging?

   They are all IP phones

10. Will these schools have POE switches to support IP telephones?

   Yes

11. Will the IP telephones be connected to their POE switch port if a PC is unavailable?

   Yes

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12. What type of telecom services will be used, SIP trunks, copper trunks, or a mix?

Copper

13. Will the RAY BAUM Act be activated?

Yes

14. Do you have a station count based on requirement types, classroom, staff, and office for the D'Abate Elementary School, Narducci Learning Center, and Spaziano Elementary Schools?

Not at this time. Please provide cost for both types of models.