

Addendum #1

Cellular Service and Devices 2021/Providence School Department/Technology

Issue Date: January 21, 2021

Bids Due: February 3, 2021

- **Bid Form 1: Bidder Information:** In light of the ongoing global pandemic and social distancing guidelines, will Providence Public Schools accept electronic signatures via DocuSign and waive the requirement for an original signature?
 - We will accept digital signatures on the paper/hard copy
- **Section VIII, Evaluation of Proposals:** Will the availability of 5G network service be a factor in the decision for award of this RFP by Providence Public Schools?
 - See RFP for requested services/products
- **Does Providence Schools prefer Android or iOS devices?**
 - PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP
- **Will preference be shown to bidders that offer devices with 32GB storage over those with 16GB storage?**
 - PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP
- **Will plans that do not include at least 11GB of high-speed tethering be removed from consideration?**

- PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP
- **Is enhanced international roaming required?**
 - PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP
- **Does Providence Schools require unlimited calling/texting to and from Canada and Mexico?**
 - See RFP
- **If all criteria are met will this contract be awarded to the lowest price technically acceptable bidder?**
 - PPSD will award based upon the response that best fits the terms and specifications indicated in the RFP
- **Will you disqualify providers that charge domestic overage charges?**
 - PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP
- **Please provide a timeframe for posting of question responses.**
 - See RFP, on or after January 21, 2021
- **Regarding Page 2 – General Terms - “2. In determining the lowest responsive evaluated bid proposal, cash discounts based on preferable payment terms will not be considered.”**
 - Providence Public Schools utilizes strict Net30 payment terms
- **Regarding Page 8 – VI. Proposal Requirements. Third bullet: “Service providers will charge PPSD no more than their Lowest Corresponding Price (“LCP”)”**
Can you please clarify what is meant by “LCP” and this requirement, generally?
 - PPSD follows the below definition of the term "Lowest Corresponding Price" -
 - Lowest corresponding price (LCP) is defined as the lowest price that a service provider charges to nonresidential customers who are similarly situated to a particular applicant (school, library, etc) for similar services.