

Addendum #4

E-RATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROGRAM YEAR 24 (7/1/21-6/30/22)/PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT/TECHNOLOGY

Issue Date: January 29, 2021

Bids Due: February 10, 2021

NOTE: Vendors that attended the mandatory pre-bid conference and mandatory walkthrough will be sent the PPSD network information document, via e-mail.

E-Rate 2021-2022 RFP Related Questions

- **Can you confirm that you are requesting internet service with a minimum bandwidth of 10GB to a maximum bandwidth of 20GB?**
 - Yes, confirmed. Please indicate pricing for 10GB and 20GB
- **Can non Cisco products be submitted as part of the bid response?**
 - Cisco products are preferred, but yes, per E-Rate rules, equivalent products are acceptable and may be considered
- **Can you please confirm that you are requesting APC M1U UPS devices or APC M2U UPS devices, as their dimensions are different?**
 - For the RFP indicated UPS devices, APC M2U or equivalent product (including equivalent product size dimensions) are preferred. Per E-Rate rules, all equivalent products will be considered.
- **Is cabling needed for all RFP requested sites/scenarios/services?**
 - Not necessarily. While it is possible that cabling will be needed in some capacity, assessment of each site/requested service individually, is suggested.

- **Do I need to submit a bid response that is exactly the same in MS Word and MS Excel formats?**
 - Not necessarily. The Excel format should indicate all of the costs, product specifications, and any other pertinent data of that type. Due to Excel's formatting constraints and functionality, it is not prudent to copy and paste the entire Word format of the bid response into excel.

- **If during installation of the equipment, additional power outlets are needed, who handles and pays for that?**
 - In the event of the need for additional power outlets to be installed, please work with the PPSD project management resource for further information.

- **Is content filtering and firewall to be included in the bid response for Internet Access?**
 - Yes

- **To support filtering and firewall services, is installing managed equipment in the PPSD data center an option or do you expect this to be located in our data center?**
 - If needed, the preferred location of this equipment is at the vendor's site

- **Would you consider UPS devices with higher capacity for power management?**
 - No, not at this time. The RFP indicated UPS devices', and their equivalents, product specifications will be sufficient to meet our power needs.

- **Is the RFP indicated Basic Maintenance Services for all PPSD sites?**
 - Yes, at all eligible sites.

- **Is the district WAN part of this project? The RFP states "...costs included for all sites". Assuming it is, what speeds would you be looking for at each site? Would they all come back to the Roberti Administration Building?**
 - No, see RFP.

- **Would an as-a-Service switching solution be considered as a viable option?**
 - PPSD will consider all responses that meet the specifications and terms of the RFP

- **Item 19 in RFP Solicitation states (“the contract shall be in effect from the date of award through June 30, 2022”) – can you confirm this date is correct, or if it should be a 36 month term?**
 - Category 1 Products and Services requested are indicated in RFP as a term length of 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2024
 - Category 2 Products and Services requested are indicated in RFP as a term length of 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

- **How many current AP's does PPSD have at each individual school? It would be ideal to get a per-school AP count but if that data is not available, total AP count as a district would be helpful.**
 - See PPSD network information document, which will be sent, via e-mail, to the vendors that attended the mandatory pre-bid conference and mandatory site walkthroughs.

- **Page 11 of solicitation mentions you have included a spreadsheet of eligible sites for basic network maintenance including all eligible equipment. Is there a separate spreadsheet we are missing?**
 - See RFP and this addendum which includes site list. The PPSD network information document which also includes this information will be sent directly to vendors that attended the mandatory pre-bid conference and mandatory site walkthroughs.

- **Category 2 portion of the RFP is broken into internal connections, switches, UPS etc.; is PPSD looking for all of these services at every school, or certain services for some of the schools i.e. UPS at schools a, b, and c, and internal connections at schools x, y, and z? If the latter, can you provide specifics?**
 - See RFP

- **Can floor plans be furnished for this RFP?**
 - no

Schools List:

Elementary Schools

BAILEY

Robert L. Bailey, IV Elementary School
65 Gordon Avenue (02905)

CARNEVALE

Anthony Carnevale Elementary School
50 Springfield Street (02909)

D'ABATE

William D'Abate Elementary School
60 Kossuth Street (02909)

FEINSTEIN AT BROAD

Alan Shawn Feinstein Elementary School at Broad Street
1450 Broad Street (02905)

FEINSTEIN AT SACKETT

Lillian Feinstein Elementary School at Sackett Street
159 Sackett Street (02907)

FOGARTY

Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School
199 Oxford Street (02905)

FORTES

Charles N. Fortes Elementary School
234 Daboll Street (02907)

GREGORIAN

Vartan Gregorian Elementary School
455 Wickenden Street (02903)

KENNEDY

Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School
195 Nelson Street (02908)

KING

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
35 Camp Street (02906)

KIZIRIAN

Harry Kizirian Elementary School
60 Camden Avenue (02908)

LAURO

Carl G. Lauro Elementary School
99 Kenyon Street (02903)

LEVITON

Leviton Dual Language School
65 Greenwich Street (02907)

LIMA

Alfred Lima, Sr. Elementary School
222 Daboll Street (02907)

MESSER

Asa Messer Elementary School
1655 Westminster Street (02909)

PLEASANT VIEW

Pleasant View Elementary School
50 Obediah Brown Road (02909)

RESERVOIR

Reservoir Avenue Elementary School
156 Reservoir Avenue (02907)

SPAZIANO

Frank D. Spaziano Elementary School & Annex
85 Laurel Hill Avenue/240 Laban St. (02909)

VEAZIE

Veazie Street Elementary School
211 Veazie Street (02904)

WEBSTER

Webster Avenue Elementary School
191 Webster Avenue (02909)

WEST

George J. West Elementary School
145 Beaufort Street (02908)

YOUNG & WOODS

The Sgt. Cornel Young, Jr. & Charlotte Woods Elementary School at The B. Jae Clanton Complex
674 Prairie Avenue (02905)

Middle Schools

BISHOP

Nathan Bishop Middle School
101 Sessions Street (02906)

DELSESTO

DelSesto Middle School
152 Springfield Street (02909)

GREENE

Nathanael Greene Middle School
721 Chalkstone Avenue (02908)

HOPKINS

Esek Hopkins Middle School
480 Charles Street (02904)

STUART

Gilbert Stuart Middle School
188 Princeton Avenue (02907)

WEST BROADWAY

West Broadway Middle School
29 Bainbridge Avenue (02909)

WILLIAMS

Roger Williams Middle School
278 Thurbers Avenue (02905)

High Schools

360

360 High School
Co-located at The Juanita Sanchez Complex
182 Thurbers Avenue (02905)

ALVAREZ

Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School
375 Adelaide Avenue (02907)

CAREER & TECH

Providence Career & Technical Academy
41 Fricker Street (02903)

CENTRAL

Central High School
70 Fricker Street (02903)

CLASSICAL

Classical High School
770 Westminster Street (02903)

E3 (E-CUBED)

E-Cubed Academy
812 Branch Avenue (02904)

HOPE

Hope High School
324 Hope Street (02906)

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant High School
434 Mt. Pleasant Avenue (02908)

NEWCOMER

Newcomer Program
425 Branch Avenue (02904)

SANCHEZ

The William B. Cooley, Sr. High School and The Providence Academy of International Studies (High School) at The Juanita Sanchez Complex
182 Thurbers Avenue (02905)