

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**2/16/24**

**Question:**

1. How many copies and/or USB's are required for submission?

**Answer:**

The original bid, five (5) copies and a USB in pdf. format are to be submitted.

**Question:**

2. Please confirm responder can submit a proof of insurance coverage with response (and submit a completed Certificate of Coverage if awarded)

**Answer:**

The bidder shall provide, at the company's own expense, insurance as described below. **A copy of your current insurance document must be submitted with your proposal.** Successful bidder(s) shall provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance naming the school board as an additional insured and must be sent to the Purchasing Department, Attention: Julie Morgan. The policies of insurance shall be delivered upon request within seven workdays after notification of award. Minimums included shall be:

- A. Worker's Compensation – per Alabama Statutes
- B. Comprehensive General Liability

Bodily Injury (including death) Property Damage and Personal Injury \$1,000,000 per person \$3,000,000 per occurrence.

Commercial Automobile liability insurance of \$1 million per person, \$3 million per occurrence.

**Question:**

3. Only 1 page of State of Alabama Vendor Disclosure Statement form is in the RFP, but not listed on the checklist page. Is this form required?

**Answer:**

Yes, the State of Alabama Vendor Disclosure Statement is required. Please see Addendum #4 that is on our website for the complete document.

**Question:**

1. Regarding the bid bond. Our surety is asking if a final bond will be required (if awarded)? And if so, are there any required bond forms?

**Answer:**

No final bond is required. Only the \$10,000.00 bid bond or cashier's check as stated in the bid specifications.

**2/19/24**

**Question:**

1. Are we able to provide our SIM cards into existing Cradle Point 1900s that are already installed into each bus? This would result in more of a plug-and-play installation as opposed to replacing all existing routers.

**Answer:**

Section 1 states that all buses are equipped with a Cradle Point device and an AT&T SIM Card. In Section 3, part 1, the vendor must provide a 5G SIM card with a monthly cellular internet data plan. Section 3, part 2 requests a new Cradle Point R1900 or equivalent Cellular router. We have supplied both pricing options for prospective respondents to RFP.

**Question:**

2. Will there be any static IP requirements? If so, we can provide.

**Answer:**

There are no specific IP requirements mentioned in the RFP. The specification variance sheet is provided for additional services or substitutions.

**Question:**

3. What camera system does the school district currently use in each bus? Are they hard-wired, or do they connect wirelessly?

**Answer:**

The Request for Proposal (RFP) does not specify any requirement for a camera system.

**Question:**

4. Is the camera system going to be maintained by the school district's IT department or a third party?

**Answer:**

The Request for Proposal (RFP) does not mention any requirement for a camera system.

**Question:**

5. Would the winning carrier be responsible for maintaining the existing Cradle Points in the event a replacement was needed?

**Answer:**

Section Four Support Expectations are Outlined in Section Four. The specification variance sheet has been provided for additional services or substitutions.

**Question:**

6. What network speed requirements is the school district requiring each device?

**Answer:**

The Request for Proposal (RFP) has specified the requirement for 5G service, which is mentioned in Section Three.