

ELMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BID NO. 24-005 NETWORK SWITCHES AND NETWORK CABLING & SUPPORT SERVICES

DATE: March 1, 2024, ADDENDUM #5

Notice to contractors. You are hereby notified of the following changes in the plans and specifications, which shall take precedence over anything published prior to this date.

Sealed proposals will be received by Elmore County Board of Education, 809 Micanopy Street, Wetumpka, AL 36092, until Friday, March 8, 2024 @ 10:00 AM CST, when they will be publicly opened and reviewed. Decisions will not be made at this meeting. You must have attended one of the 2 walk-throughs to participate in this bid as stated in the original RFP 24-005.

Questions from vendor on the Central Office wiring:

1. Of the 12-strand fiber runs how many strands do you want terminated?
ANSWER: 4 strands requested to be terminated per IDF (2 for use and 2 for backup)
2. Do all the phones have wire mold to them today, can we remove the existing wire and reuse that wire mold?
ANSWER: A lot of the phones are wired inside the wall but yes if there is already currently metal wire mold in place it can be reused
3. After receiving the last addendum, we may need to have our partner look at the fiber drops that need to be run underground. Is that possible?
ANSWER: Yes, they are more than welcome to look at the fiber drops upon request, courtesy call is needed so we can let the school know you are coming or, if Cory Shaw's presence is needed, just need to schedule a date and time with him.
4. We did not receive a map of the Central Office. It has 120 Cat 6 drops. Do you have a map showing where these are and if they are dual or single drop? When the Central Office building was built was there conduit in place for the network drops? Will the new drops be going where the existing drops are today?
ANSWER: Approximately 32 of the 120 drops at the Central Office are crimp on ends. The remainder are punch down ends and dual drops. I do not currently have a map of where they go but they will be going inside the wall where the existing drops are located.
5. Will you require new SFP's for the fiber drops that will be 10 Gig capable or use what you have in place today?
ANSWER: New SFP's will be required for the new fiber drops

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