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RFP 25-001 - ADDENDUM #6
BUYER: Elmore County Public Schools

INVITATION TO BID: Network Switches, Access Points, Network Cabling & Installation with Support Services AS NEEDED

Notice to bidders. You are hereby notified of the following clarifications in the plans and specifications, which shall take precedence over anything published prior to this date. Also, due to the complexity of this bid – this should be our last Addendum for RFP 25-001 since bids are to be submitted by 10 AM March 13, 2025.

2025 Pre-Bid Meeting & Walkthrough Discussion

- The UPS totals on Addendum One and Addendum 4B, Switch Locations, do not agree. Which one should we go with? **The latest addendum is the correct number as stated above that the newest addendum takes precedence.**
- What does 'SFF' mean on the UPS description for Eclectic Elementary School? **Small Form Factor (short rack mount)**
- Should this be a floor-mounted UPS and not a rack-mounted UPS? **Rack Mount**
- If so, do all other UPS get to be rack mounted? **Yes, rack mount**
- And (my question again) Is there at least 2U of rack space available for all rack-mounted UPS? And (my answer again) yes, **this has been verified.**
- Your 48- and 24-port switch totals on the basic proposal and Addendum 4B - Switch Locations agree, except that in each location in Addendum 4B there happens to be a 'top of rack' switch; extra for seventeen of the nineteen locations. Ought we assume that this 'Top of Rack' switch in these seventeen locations is just an indication that one of the 48-port switches already counted in the MDF totals needs to be a Layer 3 switch, or is that another whole switch that is not reflected in your original proposal? If it is a new and additional switch, does that need to be a PoE switch, and in any case, how many gigabit copper ports does it need to provide? Or does this 'Top of Rack' switch only need to provide a layer 3 connection to the WAN and fiber connections to the IDF's without some extra local ports? If so and if one of the existing 48-port switches can do this connection (RES, RMS, ARIS, EMS), do you still want to have a separate Top of Rack switch? **These should have been viewed during walk throughs. There should be at least 24 copper ports (they do not have to be PoE) and at least 8 SFP ports.**
- Do you really need to have EVERY switch port in all switches able to provide 30 watts of PoE power at the same time, or just to make sure that any port in the switch could provide up to 30 watts if needed. (Your IP phones won't use 25.1 watts, for example, and neither would printers or PC's and such....) **Full PoE+...every port must have 30 watts of power provided to every port. No, it doesn't have to provide 30 watts for every channel at the same time.**

END OF ADDENDUM #6