

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Date: 2/15/2017

ADDENDUM NO.: 1

INVITATION TO BID NO.: 17C-52J

TITLE: TERM CONTRACT FOR INTERNET SERVICES – E-RATE

RETURN DATE: March 1, 2017 3:00 P.M. EST

This addendum modifies the above listed Invitation to Bid as follows:

Now Reads:

AA. E-RATE:

E-Rate Funding: The Telecommunications Act of 1996 established a fund by which Schools and Libraries across the Country could access discounts on eligible telecommunications products and services. The program is commonly known as the E-rate Program. The eligibility for discounts on internet access, telecommunications products and services, internal connection products, services and maintenance is determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Funding is made available upon application approval by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), which was established by the Act. The amount of discount is based on the numbers of students receiving free and reduced price meals.

Pricing of all installation and products provided by the awarded vendor to complete the installation must be inclusive of warranty and warranty coverage; which shall be three years from date of installation.

All invoicing must comply with Special Condition T and E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Condition Form.

Bidders must include a completed E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Conditions Form and evidence of Green Light Status.

Change To Read:

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Pricing of all installation and products provided by the awarded vendor to complete the installation must be inclusive of warranty and warranty coverage; which shall be three years from date of installation.

All invoicing must comply with Special Condition T and E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Condition Form.

Bidders must include in their response the attached E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Conditions Form and evidence of Green Light Status.

This is the minor clarification noted in this addendum. It is certainly not a 'substantial' or 'cardinal' change that would have necessitated a 're-start' of the 28 day clock, as USAC's procedural guidelines state.

Questions and Answers:

Q1. For clarity, could you please spell out the key elements of the agreement?

A1. The District is looking for one 4GB circuit at each location as spelled out in the bid. Bidder will responsible for all E-Rate Supplemental Terms in Conditions. Bid will be awarded based on E-Rate eligible costs, bidders are also to list out E-Rate ineligible costs as Additional Information.

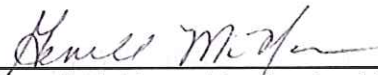
Q2. Must the bidder appear in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Services, Global?

A1. Yes, as stated in the bid, this is a requirement. The prime contracted vendor must be in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Network Services, Global.

As you can see, the Q&A did not result in any change that could be considered 'substantial' or 'cardinal'. Both answers simply reiterated information provided in the original bid documents.



Justin Jaksa, Purchasing Agent



Genell McMann, Purchasing Manager

Posting of Conditions/Specifications

This Addendum will be posted for review by interested parties, at DemandStar.com on the date of the Addendum electronic mailing and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours. Failure to file a protest on any changes to the specifications contained in the Addendum within the time prescribed in section 120.57 (3) Florida Statutes, will constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120 Florida Statutes, and applicable School Board rules, regulations and policies.

Any person who files an action protesting the specifications contained in this Addendum, pursuant to Section 120.57(3)(b), Florida Statutes shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured

by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School Board of Palm Beach County in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the total estimated contract value, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the Board prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final

order of judgment, including charges by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned.