

Addendum to 2010 ERATE RFP (s)

Questions and Answers

Question 1: For the campuses/school sites you are looking to connect with fiber, can you provide me the list of these sites and addresses?

Response: All sites are posted at: www.paisd.org under campuses. Below are campuses that we are apply for funding:

DeQueen Elementary

Dowling Elementary

Houston Elementary

Lee Elementary

Travis Elementary

Tyrrell Elementary

Wheatley

Austin Middle School

Edison Middle School

Wilson Middle School

Memorial High School

Port Arthur Alternative School (PAAC)

Stilwell Career and Technical Center (CATE)

Campuses Under Construction:

Staff Sgt Lucian Adams Elementary

Washington Elementary

Administration Bldg

Question 2: Which campus/site will work as the HUB site for the fiber circuits?

Response: *Our network is decentralized with the main hub housed at the Administration Bldg.*

Question 3: For the wording of maintenance/ support/ extended warranty/NBD/etc., I'm assuming quoting block hours for this type of support would be easiest for the district to utilize, however please let me know if you are used to receiving support hours per hour or any other format. Please quote block hours for support. Also, if I understood Beverly correctly, the support hours we provide will be supplemental to her IT team's support. We provide the labor and she and her team will direct our technicians on what needs to be done.

Response: Correct you would provide the labor and your team would work under the direction of the PAISD IT staff.

Question 4: Quote proposal response rates for each major line of Cisco products, with sample pricing to replace the following items and quantities." Can you confirm you are looking for a support hourly rate as well as replacement costs? I'm assuming so, but again want to make sure.

Response: Correct. Hardware replacement costs are to include tech support, rate and/or fees for installation and configuration.

Question 5: As built drawings and supporting documentation" - Can you tell me what format the current drawings are in? i.e. CAD Automation

Response: CAD Automation

Question 6: On page 11 there is a connector that our supplier does not recognize. Can you tell me what coax the below part is going on?

Gilbert GF22AHS460

F-Male .100/.475

Response: Please use the most up-to-date parts for complete installations. The parts list in the RFP was merely a sample.

Question 7: Is it at all possible to submit the bid without the Guaranty and then submit the Guaranty on Friday, or perhaps Monday, latest?

Response: PAISD must have the check in hand at the time the bid is due by 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 2010.