

Rim of the World Unified School District
E-Rate RFB #23-01 Addendum #1
Questions/Answers

1. Question: You (ROWUSD) requested licenses having SKU: JZ017AAE, but it is end-of-sale. Can you tell us, what you need licenses for? Does it Aruba Central cloud management for switches that you are requesting in the RFP?
 - a. **Answer: 1 (one) Access Point license is needed and 15 (fifteen) Switch licenses are needed.**
 - b. **IF you are intending to bid Aruba products for cloud management, Aruba has changed its Aruba Cloud Licensing method:**
 - i. **For the Aruba Cloud Access Point License you may use this part number: Q9Y60AAE Aruba Central AP Foundation 5y Sub E-STU.**
 - ii. **For the Aruba Cloud Switch licenses you may use this part number: Q9Y75AAE Aruba Central 62xx/29xx Switch Foundation 5y Sub E-STU.**

2. Question: Going through the RFB, they are ordering expansion modules for what looks like a 5406 R z12 or 5412R (Chassis switch). Do they already have one of these in their current environment? This is for part numbers J9995A and J9986A. The J9995A module is an 8 port multi-gig module 1/2.5/5/10 Gig, our 8200 8 port ZP switch only has 4 ports that go up to 10Gig.
 - a. **Answer: Correct, that school, Rim of the World High School does have an Aruba 5412 in its current environment.**

3. Question: On page 10, It states, "NOTE: Item 6 K-O This is a new IDF in the new gym/girls PE locker room entrance area of Rim High School. It is serviced by 2 (two) CAT 6 cables from the KDB IDF. This IDF is in a ceiling room and is only accessible via a ladder." Will there be any coring for the cable pathways for these network drops?
 - a. **Answer: There could be, depending on the route the installer would take. We can go over this installation on the day of the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

4. Question: On page 13, part 3, it states, " Customer Service and Technical Support: P3.1 Provide copies of training materials as well as suggestions for use and best practices as part of the training process. Rim of the World Unified School District Request for Bid #23-01 14." Can you elaborate on this as to what the district is exactly looking for?
 - a. **Answer: While configuring the device(s), a ROWUSD IT representative could work with the vendor's expert to understand best practices related to that device. Further, any type of manuals that come with equipment will also be turned over to the district.**

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5. Question: May the school provide drawings that indicate drop locations and MDF/IDF rooms?
 - a. **Yes, drawings will be handed out at the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

6. Question: If the school cannot provide any additional documents regarding drop locations, may the school give an average length per new Cat6 Ethernet Drop?
 - a. **Answer: If the site will require ethernet drops, it will be included in the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

7. Question: What type of mounting bracket will the Aruba 515 Access Point require for installation?
 - a. **Answer: Page 11, #6, m) 1ea 9U Wall Mount Rack, lockable (BDB IDF)**

8. Question: Will a pathway for the new Cat6 Ethernet Drops be provided? If not, will the new ethernet drops require the installation of any conduit/raceway and necessary components?
 - a. **Answer: Yes drops could require raceway, conduit, and components. We will be walking the sites so that each vendor can see the layout, at the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

9. Question: For new Cat6 ethernet drops, will any penetrations, sleeves, and/or fire stopping be required at any point along the pathway from cabinet to workstation outlet/AP?
 - a. **Answer: Answer: Yes drops could require penetrations, sleeves, and/or fire stopping. We will be walking the sites so that each vendor can see the layout, at the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

10. Question: For Item 5 Mountain High School – “Run a new copper exterior link between MDF and the new ABD IDF,” may the school provide an estimated length for this copper link?
 - a. **Answer: 40 - 50 feet. We will be walking this site during the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

11. Question: For Item 5 Mountain High School – “Run a new copper exterior link between MDF and the new ABD IDF,” does the school know if the transitions into the buildings that house the MDF/IDF – from penetration to network rack – exceed 50 ft in length?
 - a. **Answer: 40 - 50 feet. We will be walking this site during the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**

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12. Question: The RFP calls for “yellow patch cord” to be quoted, but no specifications on the Cat6 cable for new Ethernet Drops. Does the school have a preference on color for the “(14) Cat 6 Ethernet Drops?”
- a. **Answer, No blue/grey ethernet cable is fine. Patch cables need to be yellow.**
13. Question: For “Rack installation, remove or replace: Items, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8,” will the school be needing quotes for the removal of any network equipment, devices, cabling, hardware, etc.? Will the school be handling the disposal of any removed equipment/devices?
- a. **Answer: Correct, ROWUSD will handle the disposal of all network equipment, devices, cabling, hardware, etc.**
14. Question: Will we be allowed to submit additional RFI questions after the job walk?
- a. **Yes, however, we would request any follow-up questions be submitted by February 15th, so we can create a second Q&A posting to the District website and EPC on February 16th.**
15. Question: What will the Aruba 515 Access Points be installed on (T-bar/Wall/Hard ceiling)?
- a. **Answer: Hard Ceiling. We will be walking this site during the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**
16. Question: For item 5 Mountain High School – “Run a new copper exterior link between MDF and the new ABD IDF,” can the district provide drawing of the pathway?
- a. **Answer: Yes. Drawings will be provided at the mandatory job walk, Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am, starting at Mountain High School.**
17. Question: In the RFP, on page 6, item #2, it states that, “Any addenda or bulletins issued during the time of RFB issuance, or forming a part of the documents furnished for the preparation of RFB, shall be covered in the RFB and shall be made a part of the contract. Any addenda or bulletins will be posted to the District website and EPC (Erate Productivity Center). Failure to acknowledge receipt of all addenda on the RFB response page (Form B) or to include all addenda with the RFB bid documents may be sufficient cause for rejecting the submitted bid. It shall be the responsibility of potential providers to inquire about Rim USD as to any addenda issued. This may be done by checking the Rim USD website or EPC.” Where would we find any addenda posted so that we can include in our response? I do not see any currently on the website.
- a. **Answer: Addenda will be posted on the Rim USD website and USAC EPC, this Q&A document is the first Addendum for this RFP so far.**