Rock Hill Schools Rock Hill, South Carolina Network Upgrades RFP # 22-2326 RHSD

Addendum One – February 27th, 2023

Following are changes, additions, deletions, clarification, or additional information to the RFP. All addenda are considered a component of the RFP.

Changes / Clarifications to the RFP:

- 1. Rock Hill Schools has extended the deadline for questions in response to the District's Network Upgrades RFP, RFP# 22-2326 RHSD. The deadline for questions has been extended to Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Please submit all questions in accordance with the instructions listed within the RFP; "Questions regarding this RFP MUST be in writing VIA EMAIL to RFP# 22-2326, 2023Rockhill@district.us.com."
- 2. Rock Hill Schools has extended the deadline for proposal submissions in response to the District's Network Upgrades RFP, RFP# 22-2326 RHSD. The deadline for proposal submissions has been extended to Monday, March 27th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Please submit all proposal responses in accordance with the instructions listed within the RFP and/or associated addenda for RFP# 22-2326 RHSD.

Please note these changes as they are considered a component of the RFP and associated FCC Form 470.

The Following are E-Mail Questions and Answers through February 27th, 2023:

Question 1: "Scope 1 - Switches: How many years of licensing do you require for the switches: 1, 3, or 5?"

Answer 1: The District prefers the 5-year licensing option.

<u>Question 2:</u> "Scope 2 – UPS Units: What power receptacles are available in each closet? The smaller UPS units can run on 110v 15 or 20 amp power (NEMA 5-15 and 5-20). The larger UPS units can require 110v 30amp or higher, which are not always available."

Answer 2: Standard 120 Volt: 20 Amp Max.

Question 3: "Scope 2 – UPS Units: How much runtime do you want from each UPS with the load listed? The RFP is asking that the UPS be able to accommodate external battery packs, which would offer longer runtimes. However, the RFP also states that there are generators. Please clarify."

<u>Answer 3:</u> The generators have a 10 second transfer time. The UPS will need to maintain power during transfer.

Question 4: "Scope 2 – UPS Units: Do you want to look at the traditional lead-acid batteries, or lithium ion? The lead acid batteries are cheaper, but have a shorter lifespan. Also, the lead-acid batteries are heavier and more challenging to install. Or would you like to see both options?"

Answer 4: Lithium ion.

<u>Question 5:</u> "Scope 2 – UPS Units: Do you want line-interactive UPS units or double-online-conversion?"

<u>Answer 5:</u> Double-online-conversion. The power to during transfer should be as clean and stable as possible.

Question 6: "Scope 2 – UPS Units: Can you elaborate on the maintenance contract requested for the UPS units? Are you looking for a manufacturer's support contract that covers replacement of parts, or a maintenance contract with the service provider via hourly Basic Maintenance or MIBS for the labor? Or a combination of the two?"

<u>Answer 6:</u> The vendor is to provide all maintenance, repairs, and replacements (including battery replacements). The selected vendor will provide a scheduled routine maintenance check of all components. These maintenance checks should be scheduled at a minimum of twice a year.

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