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ADDENDUM # 1

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Will a steel wire guard be required to protect the 350 indoor APs? If so, is there a specific product requested? **No. The 350 Racks/Mounting Kit listed are to replace the current type of mounting kit not compatible with Extreme AP's.**

For the 350 indoor APs will drilling in to cinder block be required? **In some campuses, this will be required for the mounting kit.**

For all APs, will patch cables be provided? **Patch cables will be provided by the district.**

For all outdoor APs will drilling in to cinder block be required? **Yes.**

1. Under Vendor Installation Requirements, it notes that "A certified installer must be on-site at all times during the installation." Since the physical installation requirements for wireless access points are not unique from manufacturer to manufacturer, will having a tech on-site with a BICSI certification suffice? **BICSI will suffice but we also need a certified cabling technician for the warranty of the cable work.**
2. Are the Access Points being installed replacing existing Access Points? – **Yes they are**
3. If the Access Points being installed replace existing Access Points, are we responsible for the disposal of old Access Points? – **We would need all APs given back to the district technology personnel for relocation.**
4. Is the necessary cabling already in place for the Access Points that need to be installed? – **Yes in most places except for 64 of the APs.**
5. Under the section entitled "The vendor will provide and install the following equipment/licenses", it notes that 350 racks/mounting kits need to be installed. Are these network racks or mounting hardware for the wireless access points? If they are mounting kits for the Access Points, why are only 350 needed when 2776 Access Points are being installed? If they are for network racks, will these be wall-mounted racks that require a backboard? - **The mounting kits in are for APs that will connect to an existing junction box and wall/hard ceiling replacements for the existing APs.**
6. Under the section entitled "The vendor will provide and install the following equipment/licenses", it notes a quantity of 64 for "Cabling and all related/Required components for outdoor APs". There are a quantity of 134 outdoor APs listed, so will all of them need to be

cabled? **Not all the APs have cabling to them. Some of these are replacements and others are new to the infrastructure.**

7. What kind of surface will the access points and hardware be mounted to? - **Mostly Ceiling grids in the classrooms and junction boxes in other areas such as Gyms and Café. Some other APs will also be mounted to sheetrock and cinderblock.**
8. What cabling category type is required? - **Cat 6A**
9. Will the outdoor cameras require a weatherproof cable? – **We are not installing outdoor cameras and we need outdoor-rated cabling for the Aps.**
10. In multiple instances in the RFP, it notes that the bidder is responsible for the development of the project schedule, but does the District have a goal for project completion? **Yes we do have a phased approach for getting all campuses replaced.**

Anston Shockley
Buyer

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Signature of Bidder

Printed Name

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