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ADDENDUM 2

Date: November 18, 2021

RFP#: 06-112103VL District-Wide Dark Fiber Services

Opening Date: December 10, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents. Where provisions of the following Addendum differ from the original specifications, the Addendum 1 shall govern and take precedence. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in THE PROPOSAL FORM. Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.

Clarifications:

Question 1: Are you able to provide the location of the MDF/IDF or demarcation point in the buildings via a pin on Google maps/Earth?

Answer: No we are unable to provide that information.

Question 2: Do you need LC or SC patch cords?

Answer: The Hays CISD uses both SC for the Wide Area Network and LC for patch cords to our network routers.

Question 3: Are you exempt from any taxes or surcharges, such as Federal Excise?

Answer: Yes we are exempt from any taxes or surcharges including Federal Excise

Question 4: Is there a prefer for a higher special construction cost with a lower monthly cost or vice versa?

Answer: We do not have a preference.

Question 5 : Does each location need to connect to both the Central Admin and Hays CISD DC or just the more cost effective one?

Answer: Each campus location only needs to connect to one of the data centers not both. We do not want a dual hub design for the Wide Area Network, we prefer to use a ring approach that gives the campuses multiple paths to the Data Centers. We use the Extreme Shortest Path Bridging protocol on the WAN. That protocol automatically redirects WAN traffic away from any link that has a problem.

Question 6: Do we have to bid the dark fiber and internet service, or can we just bid one of them?

Answer: Yes you should bid both the dark fiber and the internet service. We will take a separate bid on the internet services. We have two 10 GB internet pipes. One located at each Data Center. We will need to set up the BGP protocol between our two Hays CISD routers and your internet provider's two routers. The BGP protocol will give us redundancy and insure reliable connectivity to the internet.

Question 7: Please confirm the contract term as on page 2, section 2.1 contradicts section 11.26.

Answer: The contract term will be a 5 year period.

Valerie Littrell
Buyer

In the submission of the response, vendor must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. Otherwise this offer may not be given consideration. Vendor may acknowledge receipt on face of response or by returning one copy of this notice.

Signature of Bidder

Printed Name

Company Name