

Pittsburg Unified School District Request for Proposal #2016-WAN E-Rate Proposal for Wide Area Network (WAN) Services

FCC FORM 470 # 160024760 DATE: March 7, 2015

Addendum #1

Introduction

Notice to contractors. You are hereby notified of the following changes in the plans and specifications, which shall take precedence over anything published prior to this date.

Question

The RFP states a 100% performance bond will be required. This is a request for leased lit services so you would in effect be requiring the vendor to bond a service under their control, not the district. Further, as a California CLEC you would have protection from CPUC should we fail to perform. We respectively request the bonding requirement be removed as it is inappropriate.

Answer

The successful Bidder will no longer be required to furnish a Performance Bond.

Clarifying RFP Language

Wherever it states on the RFP that successful Bidder is required to furnish a Performance Bond is required, Addendum #1 changes that specification to state that successful Bidder will no longer be required to furnish a Performance Bond.

RFP Section named "Notice to Bidder", Item 5 on Page 2:

- 5. If awarded the contract, the successful Bidder shall be required to furnish
- i. A 100% Performance Bond,
- ii. Criminal Background Investigation/Fingerprinting Certification.

RFP Section named "Notice to Bidder", Item 5 on Page 2 is changed as follows:

- 5. If awarded the contract, the successful Bidder shall be required to furnish
- i. A 100% Performance Bond, (performance bond is NO longer required)
- ii. Criminal Background Investigation/Fingerprinting Certification.

RFP Section named "General Terms and Conditions", Performance Guarantee on Page 6:

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE – The successful bidder(s) may be required to provide a performance guarantee. Such requirement shall be at the discretion of the District's Purchasing Agent. A continuous performance bond in the amount of 100% of the total amount of the award executed by a surety satisfactory to the District and filed with the Purchasing Agent is the preferred form of performance guarantee. Said bond, if required, shall be furnished within ten (10) calendar days from the date of Notice of Award. Failure to promptly submit a performance guarantee when requested may result in the rejection of an otherwise acceptable low bid.

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RFP Section named "General Terms and Conditions", MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS on Page 8:

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END OF ADDENDUM #1