E-RATE Funding Year (2021-2022) Request for Proposal #2021-WAP Wireless Access Point Refresh

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Questions and Answers - Addendum #5

Question #1

Just want to confirm that the partner is responsible for reconfiguration of the current switching environment at each location on the RFP?

Response #1

The partner is responsible for reconfiguration of the switching environment if necessary.

Question #2

How many switches are supported in each IDF/MDF at each location?

Response #2

Each IDF and MDF switch count will vary from 1 switch to a stack of 6 switches.

Question #3

What are the model numbers for all the IDF/MDF Cisco switches?

Response #3

We have Cisco Catalyst 3850 access switches and 4500x for distribution.

Question #4

Are all access switches in the IDF stacked?

Response #4

Yes, all of the switches in the IDF are stacked.

Question #5

Are the AP ports configured for Access or 802.1q Trunk?

Response #5

They are configured for access.

Question #6

Do the access switches support any routing protocols, static routes or Switched Virtual Interfaces (SVI)?

Response #6

Yes.

Question #7

Does the core/aggregation switch in the MDF support VSS, routing protocols, static routes or Switched Virtual Interfaces (SVI)?

Response #7

Yes.

Question #8

On page 7 of the RFP, it states "Mounting installation setup and testing of equipment". What configuration steps are necessary for the wireless configuration?

Response #8

The AP's must be joined to district Meraki Cloud Management, SSID configured, properly named, integrated with existing Cisco ISE, among other best practices for installation.

Question #9

On page 8 of the RFP it states "import site maps into management system and update with ap locations". Is this the only Meraki Dashboard configuration for the Wireless aps and wireless network that needs to happen (wireless only, not wired)?

Response #9

We are referencing the Meraki dashboard that allows you to upload a site map and place the location of each wireless AP.