



Bay City ISD
520 7th Street
Bay City, TX 77404

RFP #3499 – WAN Services and Modulating Electronics

Proposal Due: 2:00 pm (CST), Monday, May1, 2017

Addendum No. 1

The following Addendum is made pursuant to the **RFP #3499 – WAN Services and Modulating Electronics**. This Addendum shall be fully incorporated into the RFP and have the same force and affect. If any portion of this Addendum conflicts with the RFP or Attachments thereto, the Addendum shall take precedence.

Questions & Answers

- Question:** On page 15, section 4.07 it addresses use of a subcontractor which we intend to employ if awarded to help get the physical outside plant installed. My question is around the statement of “shall have an authorized agent of the subcontracting company complete this form” Then it gives three boxes to check, which if I’m not mistaken are the aforementioned “form.” We intend to check boxes 1 and 3 (box 2 is for self-construct) and sign the given lines (bottom of page 15, top of page 16) but we do not intend on having an authorized agent of the subcontracting company for us sign this form. Further into the RFP on page 56 it addresses subcontractors again in section 19.02 but doesn’t re-state the requirement of having a subcontractor complete a form. Please clarify if we are required to submit a form filled out and signed by a subcontractor that we would employ.

Answer: The form in section 4.07 shall be completed by the responding firm. The responding firm can complete all subcontractor documentation/information.
- Question:** We intend to submit two responses to the RFP. The first response is dark fiber only and the second is a value-add response of dark fiber plus an option for internet connectivity. By providing multiple services we can offer a more aggressive price point for the dark fiber portion of the network. I want to ensure that if we provide a second option not called for on the RFP that we will not disqualify ourselves.

Answer: Providing an additional option to the RFP will not be grounds for disqualification, so long as the requirements outlined in the RFP are adhered to.
- Question:** Per the diagram on page 103 should it say, “each school/facility connects to both Hub site” versus “nearest hub site”?

Answer: Refer to the drawing on diagram on Page 103 showing each school/facility connecting to BOTH Hub Sites; as well as the scope of the project on page 3, and the Summary of Work in Section 22.01.
- Question:** Please confirm if the hub sites require dual diverse laterals. Please also confirm if each school/facility requires dual laterals to get to each hub site via completely diverse routes. Are there certain locations that only require a single entrance lateral and do not obtain diversity until they get to the primary backbone?

Answer: Per the specifications listed in the RFP, the Proposer shall determine the most cost effective pathway that meets the performance requirements listed in the RFP for dual connections to each campus and hub site.

5. Question: How many fibers are required per site? We're asking that question because of the label on page 103 of 10G to multi-10-G via Ethernet. The reference specific to Ethernet infers a fiber pair per additional 10Gb link vs. moving to a DWDM service delivery utilizing one pair of fiber supporting multiple 10Gb services.
Answer: The District has no requirement for the number of fiber strands, only bandwidth requirements as specified within the RFP.

Sign and return this addendum to Bay City ISD with the RFP response as well as acknowledge the addendum in the Proposal Form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may result in rejection of your response.

Authorized Signature _____

Business Entity Name: _____