ADDENDUM #1
FOR

E RFP 02_25_26 SCCOE

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

This Addendum forms a part of the E Rate RFP Documents for the above project and modifies the original project specifications as noted below. Please Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in your RFP response. Failure to do so may subject your response to disqualification.

INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

The following paragraph in the "AWARD of CONTRACT Page 7 section 2" is being removed.

EXTENDING CONTRACT TO OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES If mutually agreeable to all parties, the issuance of any resultant contract/purchase order referencing these specifications and modified by mutual agreement between all parties may be extended to other government, school district or publicly funded agencies. All terms and conditions specified herein shall apply. Any or all necessary references to applicable Education Code, Public Contract Code, or other legal references in order to provide "piggyback", or cooperative purchase capabilities, are hereby referenced and included.

This paragraph is being replaced with the below:

Services providers must comply with the FCC rules for Lowest Corresponding Price ("LCP"). Further details on LCP may be obtained at USAC's website: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E-RATE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT
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Technical Specifications:
1. Is SCCOE open to using standard Wi-Fi 6E access points that are not classified as Hospitality Access Points but meet the following criteria:
   o 2x2 MIMO as a triband configuration with an extra port for handoff functionality.

SCCOE will entertain ALL equivalent bids.
2. Is SCCOE amenable to a cloud-based controller with integrated Analytics and AI, or is the requirement strictly for an Aruba Mobility Controller?

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3. Are there any specific features or functionalities required for the access points that bidders should be aware of (e.g., enhanced security, guest network capabilities)?

Need equivalent functionality as Aruba Remote Access Points e.g. L2 extension within minimum of three ports.

Licensing and Service Warranties:

4. What is the required duration for licenses and service warranties for the access points (e.g., 1 year, 3 years, or 5 years)?
   • If applicable, please specify the types of licenses (e.g., management, analytics, or feature-based licenses).

Recommended solution needs to include options for 1, 3 or 5 years of licensing and support
5. Will these access points replace existing units, or will new licenses, cabling, and/or mounting locations be required?

Replacement.

Installation and Labor:

6. Are there any mounting points above 10 feet? If so:
   • Please provide the approximate quantities and specific locations where higher mounts are required.

Yes, there are 30 or more around 20-30 feet.
7. Will SCCOE require new cabling for the proposed access points, or will existing cabling be reused?

No, existing cabling only.

8. Are high-capacity access points required in areas such as cafeterias or auditoriums? If so:
    ○ Please provide the specific quantities and the expected user capacity for each area.

NO.

9. Are protective cages required for access points in areas like multipurpose rooms (MPRs) or other locations prone to potential damage?
    ○ If yes, please provide the details and quantities for such cages.

NO.
10. To accurately price the services for this project:
- Can you provide a list of all site locations and addresses where access points will be installed?
- How many access points will be allocated to each site?

Addresses are 68 sites throughout Santa Clara County, and will be provided to the awardee.

11. Will the installation work need to be performed after school hours, or can it be scheduled during the day shift?

It will vary from site to site.

Licensing and Bond Requirements:

12. Does SCCOE require the bidder to hold specific licenses, such as a C7 or C10 contractor's license, for this project?

No, but they will require fingering printing clearance to work in classrooms. terms are in the RFP.

13. Will a performance bond and payment bond be required for the successful bidder?

See RFP.

Additional Details:

14. Are there any specific requirements or restrictions related to the physical installation of access points (e.g., preferred mounting brackets, environmental conditions)?

NO.

15. Does SCCOE anticipate any additional considerations for ensuring compatibility with existing network infrastructure (e.g., power requirements, VLAN configurations)?

Solution requires compatibility with Aruba or equivalent. Our switches are POE+ only.

16. Are there any constraints or preferences related to project scheduling, such as installation timelines or access to facilities during work hours?

This will vary from site to site.