



LAN Procurement Q&A Addendum
April 6, 2016

1. Is there a Visio or network map showing connectivity between each of the MDF and IDF closets, along with existing equipment throughout the District?
 - a. The current Visio diagram is not available. The one on file was updated last year. It will be updated again this summer.
2. What are the 2901 routers being used for at Wentworth and Woodrow? The routers are no longer a requirement and should be removed from the required equipment list.
3. What type of Internet connections and speeds to the District?
 - a. 1 Gigabit Ethernet – internet and connection
4. Are the 3650 switches ip service or base service? (WS-C3650-48PS-S or WS-C3650-48PS-L)
 - a. Both IP Services
5. Where are the (2) 3650's at Woodrow being installed at?
 - a. Both in the MDF
6. Do we need to include any patch cables for the GLC-T or GLC-SX-MM GBICs?
 - a. No
7. Do we need to include stacking cables for the 2960X switches?
 - a. No
8. Is there existing cabling to be used for the access points? Yes
 - a. Is the vendor expected to use that cabling (or install new) and mount? Yes. There is existing cabling the vendor will be expected to use.
9. Regarding the vendor designation on page 17, what entities will you accept minority-owned certification from (e.g. state government agencies, the National MSDC, etc.)?
 - a. The district will accept state and local (Cook Co/Chicago) or National MSDC certification.
10. If we wish to propose an alternative solution, is it also mandatory that we submit a bid for the specified Cisco equipment to have our alternative response considered?
 - a. No. All bids will be accepted and evaluated on their own merit.

11. Regarding 10.1.1.1, as a privately held corporation, we typically do not provide our confidential financial statements unless we have a mutual non-disclosure agreement executed.
 - a) Would Calumet City SD be willing to execute such an agreement for the purposes of protecting these statements from public release?
 - a. The district would be willing to execute a non-disclosure agreement; however, such an agreement cannot be guaranteed enforceable if the district received a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.
 - b) If not, are there any protections afforded if they are marked as confidential in our response?
 - a. No. However, the district would be willing to consider an onsite (district) review of the company's financial statements in lieu of submitting as part of the company's proposal.