

Midlothian Independent School District Request for Proposal RFP# 2122 - 007 Network Services and Equipment Addendum 2

Questions received are below with responses:

Question 1

Are professional services required to program and/or deploy IP phones?

No, Midlothian ISD Technology Staff will program and distribute to campus.

Question 2

Does the Client have appropriate licensing to cover any new IP phone purchases?

Midlothian ISD is utilizing an existing Cisco Flex Subscription for licensing. We have enough to cover the additional handsets.

Question 3

Does the Client require SmartNET coverage on new IP phones? If so, what kind? Midlothian ISD does not require SmartNET coverage on the IP phones.

Question 4

What duration does the district require for the DNA licensing on the C9500 switch? 3,5 or 7 years?

Please include three year Cisco DNA Center Advantage licensing.

Question 5

The RFP indicates that the proposal should be delivered to Midlothian ISD in an opaque envelope. The Funds for Learning website indicates that proposals should be submitted on the spreadsheet ""2122_007_pricing sheet"" to the following email address: rfq@misd.gs and Copy E-Rate Central email txerate@e-ratecentral.com Proposals should be submitted electronically with the proposers name, address, and Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) in the body and RFP number (Tech RFP 2122_007 Network Equipment and Services_multi_year) in the subject line. Can you please confirm which submission method should be used?

Please submit the proposal in an opaque envelope or box to Midlothian ISD - L. A. Mills Administration Building at 100 Walter Stephenson Rd., Midlothian, TX 76065.

Question 6

If we need to submit a hard copy of our proposal, can you advise how many copies (if any) are needed, in addition to the original and the usb?

Please submit three copies of the proposal in addition to the original and the usb.

Question 7

On pg. 10 of the RFP, it is indicated that a Proposal Bond is needed if bidding services, but no additional information has been included in the document. Can you please confirm if a proposal bond is needed and if so, can you please provide additional details?

A proposal bond is not required on this project.

Question 8

The scope indicates the required services are to mount the access points. Will the district require the access points to be configured in the Meraki portal and are any services required for the switches and UPSs?

Midlothian ISD is seeking services for mounting and installation of access points, network switches and battery backups (UPS). We will not require services for configuration of network switches or access points.

Question 9

The Meraki MR55 was officially announced End of Sale as of August 2020. The switches may still be available for order but supplies are not guaranteed. Support for the MR55 will end on August 1^{st} 2028. Would the district prefer that the replacement model be quoted?

The reference to MR55 on line 1.1, page 11 is incorrect. We intended for 1.1 to state MR56. Any reference to MR55 in the document should be assumed incorrect. The correct model is referenced in line 1.1.1 on the same page. Please quote the MR56 access point and corresponding licensing.