

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RFQ for Community Connectivity Wi-Fi Proof of Concept Project

DATE: January 8, 2021

Addendum #1

Notice to participants:

The following changes, omissions, and/or additions to the RFQ documents shall apply to all submissions, and all other conditions shall remain the same.

Participants are to review all items and/or external documentation noted within this Addendum. All participants are to ensure compliance with the Addendum.

Acknowledge the receipt of this addendum by providing the addendum in the participant's response. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of the participant's response.

Item 1 - Non-mandatory Virtual Meeting

1.1 The following link provides access to the recorded presentation.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/2Fr4DkluaDQ0cLLyy06hietrCYXooMjhXNPat6kkFabRIYu7f_9lsf9fKWNuCRm9.Tzd8T1CkJkDCLabw

Access Passcode: PT+6w1S7

1.2 Attachment "A", list of participants in the meeting.

1.3 Attachment "B", presentation provided during meeting.

1.4 Questions (Q) & Answers (A) from the Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting

A. (Q): Is this wireless only or are other wireless technologies being considered?

(A): We believe this to be a duplicate question. See question "M" for a response.

B. (Q): Do you have the POC geography determined? Students to be covered, there?

(A): As noted in the RFQ 5.2 5.2. Phase 1B: Demo Equipment Installation, Testing, and Evaluation, Page 4: The location will be three square blocks. Per the virtual meeting, the location will be at the border between the cities of San Pablo and Richmond.

C. (Q): How many Access Points are needed for POC?

(A): This will be determined after the manufacturer(s) have been selected via the RFQ. Please refer to Sections 5 & 6 of the RFQ.

D. (Q): 3 square residential blocks are in the spec, can we get rough dimensions of a residential block?

(A): The current locations in questions would be approximately .01 sq mile, .28 miles x .05 miles per block. This is subject to change and final approval of the POC locations.

E. (Q): For the pricing in the RFQ does it have to be committed pricing or can it be based on NASPO, CMAS, or NTE PRICING? As a manufacturer I typically don't provide pricing to end users

(A): Yes, multiple award schedule, or fixed max pricing will be acceptable. WCCUSD would like general figures for future planning.

F. (Q): What (if anything) will be purchased in 2021?

(A): Equipment purchasing will be in the phases proceeding Phase 1. It is possible that these phases will have purchasing within 2021, however we cannot guarantee they will be made given the implementation of the proceeding phases have not been defined at the present time.

G. (Q): Will we be provided with existing fiber locations that can be used to extend the network?

(A): Yes, this information will be provided during the POC design phase.

H. (Q): How will you determine who gets what specific geography? Needing to know for POC gear.

(A): The locations are under review currently. The intent will be to provide each manufacturer with the very similar POC geographic locations including but limited to: size, users, obstructions, etc...

I. (Q): Is this all outdoor, or is the district also considering putting access points in people's houses?

(A): Phase 1 will only consist of outdoor wireless coverage. The proceeding phases may include indoor locations however this would lean towards multi story dwelling common areas.

J. (Q): Is there a published testing criteria for the PoC performance including tools and methodology used for bandwidth measurement, etc.?

(A): The table provided in the Selection Process, Phase 1B Evaluation Criteria, Page 8 is the current scoring matrix for the PoC. More defining criteria for each item noted will be provided prior to the PoC evaluation.

K. (Q): Are there any particular wireless security requirements?

(A): The manufacturer will need to present their current security protocols as it pertains to the subject project.

L. (Q): Can we assume mounting be limited to poles and external building walls or should we consider other options as well?

(A): Given that the POC sites are not confirmed we cannot guarantee other mounting options will be required. The intent will be to install on the locations described in the question.

M. (Q): Is this WiFi only, or are other wireless technologies being considered?

(A): Per the RFQ, the manufacture will be required to provide multiple wireless protocols for connectivity. Please see the RFQ, 5.2.

N. (Q): Are you okay if a manufacture has partnered up with a local system integrator/installer contractor for the actual installation services?

(A): As noted in the RFQ & Virtual meeting, the installation of the manufacturer's equipment will be in Phase 1B. This Phase will be bid and published in the upcoming months.

Item 2 - Documentation revisions

2.1 General Schedule (2.2)

A. Updated the table below to reflect new Phase 1B requirements.

Phase 1A: Prequalify Proof of Concept Manufacturers	January 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Design	January 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Bid for Installation	February 2021 – March 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Installation	April 2021 – June 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Evaluations	April 2021 – July 2021
Selection of Manufacturer	July 2021

2.2 The following language is now a requirement of the RFQ:

A. Addenda

1. Acknowledge the receipt of addenda by providing the addendum in the participant's response. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of the participant's response.

RFQ Community Connectivity Wifi POC - Addendum 1 Attachment "A"

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Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting - January 5, 2021

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Request for Qualifications For:

Community Connectivity Wi-Fi Proof of Concept Project

January 5, 2021 2:00 PM Non-Mandatory Meeting (This meeting will be recorded and published via addendum)

Documentation: <https://www.infinitycomm.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=projectmanager&action=login> &

<https://www.wccusdplanroom.com/>

QUESTIONS

- All questions will be submitted via the chat function within the video conference.
- Addendum(s) will be published with all questions and answers proceeding this meeting.

SCHEDULE

All dates and times listed below are subject to change.

- Award Schedule**

Publish Request for Qualifications	Wednesday, December 23, 2020
Non-Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting via Zoom	Tuesday, January 05, 2021 at 2:00 pm PST
Deadline for Questions	Thursday, January 07, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. PST
SOQ Submission Deadline	Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. PST
Selection of Manufacturer(s) to participate in Proof of Concept (tentative)	Wednesday, January 20, 2021

- General Schedule**

Phase 1A: Prequalify Proof of Concept Manufacturers	January 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Installation	February 2021 – April 2021
Phase 1B: Proof of Concept Evaluations	March 2021 – May 2021
Selection of Manufacturer	May 2021

RFQ OVERVIEW

- Background
- Scoping
- Requirements
- Selection Procedures

INQUIRIES

- Direct all inquiries regarding the SOQ process or SOQ submissions to:
- Community Connectivity Project – Proof of Concept
- bids@infinitycomm.com & facilities_procurement@wccusd.net
- The last day to submit questions regarding this RFQ is Thursday, January 07, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. PST

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END OF ADDENDUM #1