



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No. **18-10 Electronic Message Board at Five (5) Schools- Re-Bid**

DATE: **October 06, 2017**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 03**

To All Bidders:

Attached are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

If you plan to hand deliver your IFB submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 2nd floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Purchasing Department by email to Rickey Sparks at rickey.sparks@rps205.com.



ADDENDUM NO. 3

Date: October 6, 2017

Project No.: IFB No. 18-10

Project: **18-10 Electronic Message Boards at Five (5) Schools RE-BID**
Rockford Public Schools 205
Rockford, Illinois

Subject: Addendum No. 3

From: Rockford Public Schools
501 7th St.
Rockford, Illinois 61104-1221

To: All Bidders / Project Document Holders

Please reproduce this Addendum as needed and attach to the Bid Documents. Take any changes into consideration in preparing your Bid.

Bidders shall indicate receipt of this and all Addenda in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may be sufficient cause to reject the bid.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Deuth Fritts, Rockford Public Schools

NOTE: Wherein this Addendum conflicts with the original Project Manual/Drawings/Addenda, this Addendum shall govern.

Questions / **Answers:**

1. "I am looking at the addendum and I think there are some errors in it. It keeps referencing running fiber through the building from the electrical box to the IT room whether the antenna or fiber option is picked. If the schools go with the antenna option, there would not be any fiber involved. The cable from the antenna to the IT room would be ethernet CAT 5a or CAT 6. **CAT 6 is required in the Base Bid, not "indoor fiber".**
2. Also, at the pre bid meeting I understood the discussion to be that the schools would run the cable from a network location to the antenna. **No. All wiring is to be by contractor.**
3. Since the locations for the antennas have not yet been determined, how are we supposed to provide a price for a distance and a path that is unknown?" **Where noted as indoor fiber in the Base Bid from antennas, provide and install CAT 6 from the antennas using distances provided from junction boxes in Addendum No 2 on sheets SN 7 and SN8; the antenna locations will likely be near the junction box locations.**
4. Also, since some of the fiber runs are now going to a different location, what is the new distance from the box to the IT rooms?" **See Addendum No 2 for distances.**
5. "If the base bid involves 2 conduits and the schools decide to go with the antenna option, the second conduit becomes unnecessary. Will you be expecting a reduction in the price?" **No, both conduits are required in the Base Bid regardless of whether they are used at this time or in the future.**

End of Addendum No. 3 Notes