



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

IFB No.        **22-31 E-Rate 2022 Infrastructure**

DATE:         **January 28, 2022**

RE:            **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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To All Bidders:

Included 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 1st 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 Director of Purchasing by email at [purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com](mailto:purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com).

**CLARIFICATIONS**

This addendum includes requests for information (RFI) to date and corresponding answers.

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By: Dane Youngblood  
Director of Purchasing

## CLARIFICATIONS

Below are requests for information (RFI) to date and corresponding answers.

1. Will the 2,100 access points cover all access points in the district? If not, how many access points are there total outside of the 2,100?
  - a. The 2,100 access points covered in the bid are for schools only. Facilities that are not eligible for E-rate such as administration, transportation, and operations are not included.
2. Do you require installation?
  - a. No.
3. Are you still in physical possession of your Fortigate 2000E units?
  - a. No.
4. How many Cisco wireless controllers does the District currently have?
  - a. We will have two controllers at the start of the project.
5. The IFB document for this bid outlines rules for a hard copy submission. However, it appears that the same documents can be submitted via the Bonfire portal. There are also some deadline discrepancies (e.g. 2/8 vs. “at least five business days prior to the bid due date and time” for questions). Should we use the IFB document or the Bonfire portal to build our response?
  - a. Bids can be submitted either by mail or in person to the Administration Building or electronically via Bonfire anytime prior to 2:00 PM CST on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Bids submitted to the Administration Building should include an electronic copy as well.