

CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Additional E-Rate Form 470 RFP (Request for Proposal) Information

January 9, 2023

The school district has extended the bid deadline on our Form 470 RFP from January 10, 2023 to February 23, 2023. This was necessary to allow any proposed bidder to address any new school design changes which have occurred that may affect our Category 2 service request. As was mentioned in the two site visit meetings, the Category 2 services requested were for cabling of our new main high school building and our new elementary school, which are currently in the final design phases. At the time of the RFP issuance, we only had limited designs available. **We now have updated detailed floor plans which are available by request.**

Another issue is the amount of time between the RFP and the actual Category 2 start date. We are required by the federal E-rate program to issue an RFP at this time for services to be rendered in 2023-24 fiscal year even if the projects won't start until late in this period. This is the case here. We are anticipating that the Category 2 projects solicited in this RFP will not start until the construction of these buildings is in the electrical wiring stage. This could be as late as early summer of 2024. Thus, the most current architectural drawings is all we have to go by. We will work with the winning bidder to adjust the scope of work as this construction progresses. The Category 1 services requested will begin on July 1, 2023.

As mentioned in the RFP, there will be approximately 2,000 cable drops in the proposed new high school, with an approximate length of 125 feet per drop. The new elementary school will have approximately 1,000 drops. We anticipate Please see the Q & A worksheet on our website for further details.

Here is our school contact information for questions and additional information:

For design drawings and general RFP information:

Kevin Berry – Chief Financial Officer: (405) 390-5500 or finance@cnpschools.org

For specific technical information such as fiber and drop locations, cabling specifications, etc.:

Chris Brazer - Technology Director: (405) 390-5496 or cbrazer@cnpschools.org

We have received some RFP responses. If you have submitted a response (bid) and wish to amend it, please let me know so I can make a note of it. I will keep your original RFP response until I receive your amended one. If not, then I will keep your RFP response unopened until the new bid opening date.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we believe providing the most accurate (and most recent) information to bidders is the best way to proceed with this RFP process. If you have any questions, please contact the person(s) listed above.

Thanks,

Kevin Berry – Chief Financial Officer
Choctaw-Nicoma Park Public Schools