



AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

2223-04 Wide Area Network (WAN) Services

DATE: February 16, 2023

RE: Additional Information

In regards to the above referenced solicitation issued February 2, 2023, the following Q & A are for information only. No aspect of the bid solicitation has changed.

Question: Would we be able to offer a Wireless as WAN Proposal with Verizon as the carrier?

Answer: As stated on page 13 of the RFP "The District will consider other network designs or alternative proposals that, in accordance with E-Rate guidance, maximize cost effectiveness. The District is not advocating or mandating any preconceived network design or construction route and leaves this decision up to the vendor to present their best solution while recognizing the cited school termination locations."

Question: Are we able to have a meeting to review this project? We think a Wireless WAN would give you lower construction cost and with Cradlepoint's range of end point devices, you can harness the power of an agile network across a single pane of glass. This gives easier management for the IT staff.

Answer: As indicated on the cover page of the RFP there are no stated "Conference Types" for this bid, and the District does not have a bid meeting scheduled or planned for this procurement. All information related to the bid can be found in the bid documents, which are available on the Darlington County School District's website or within the Universal Service Administrative Company's E-Rate portal.

Acknowledgment of this addendum is **not required** as no aspects of the solicitation has changed. This addendum is issued in response to the questions received and states where in the original solicitation the answers to the questions can be found.