



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

IFB No. **24-41 E-Rate 2024 Infrastructure**

DATE: **February 6, 2024**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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.

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.

For the hardware:

1. For the Nexus switches (line 23)
 - a. Are we doing NXOS mode or ACI mode? **NXOS**
 - b. What type of power cables will be needed (C13-14)? **CAB-C13-C14 AC**
 - c. Is port side exhaust airflow acceptable? **We prefer port side intake to align with how our cool row is set up.**
2. For the Nexus switches Smart Net Total Care (line 24)
 - a. Should these remain at a term of 3 years (the Catalysts list 5 years)? **Yes, remain at a 3 year term.**

For install services:

1. Are these going to be net new or replacing legacy hardware? **Yes**
2. If replacing, will they need migration assistance? **No**