



Calcasieu Parish School Board

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ADDENDUM E-RATE RFP 328-00-WAN FIBER WAN CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS **Addendum**

Date: 07-26-24

RFP Title: Fiber WAN Connectivity Solutions

RFP Number: 328-00-WAN

To All Prospective Proposers:

This addendum is issued to modify, clarify, and provide additional information and instructions for the above-referenced RFP. This document is hereby made part of the RFP and its provisions supersede any previous specifications and terms and conditions contained in the original RFP. All prospective proposers are required to take note of this addendum and to incorporate its provisions into their proposals.

1. Additional Requirements:

- Proposals must now include a clearly labeled and detailed map, a network diagram of the proposed fiber routes, an estimated timeline, and a comprehensive description of the construction process.
- All references to the installation method should specify "underground fiber installation" where applicable.

2. Important Dates:

- Current WAN service provider contract expiration -- **June 30th, 2025**

3. Additional Bid Opportunity: Month-to-Month Leased-Lit (Managed) WAN Service

In addition to the primary scope of work outlined in this RFP, Calcasieu Parish School Board (CPSB) is also accepting bids for a month-to-month WAN service with a minimum link speed of 3 Gbps. This service is required due to our current contract with our provider expiring on June 30th, 2025. The month-to-month service will be utilized during the interim period while construction is being completed on the new WAN Fiber build-out.

The service must accommodate 68 sites, with provisions for adding or removing sites as needed. Any additions or removals of sites will result in corresponding price adjustments based on the agreed-upon pricing structure. The 68 sites will connect back to our data center located at 1732 Kirkman St, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Proposals for this interim service should include all necessary details and pricing for a managed, leased lit service at the specified link speed, with flexibility for site modifications.