



Hendry County School District

**ADDENDUM 2**  
**ADDITIONAL Q&A**  
**RESPONSES**  
**IMPORTANT DOCUMENT –**

**Central Elementary & Country Oaks Elementary Re-cabling Project for Hendry  
County School**

**ADDENDUM DATE: JANUARY 30, 2026**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RELATED DOCUMENTS- Revision of Scope and  
Q&A**

**Purpose of Addendum**

This addendum updates the original fiber optic cabling scope to reflect a change in material requirements. During project review, it was determined that the originally specified armored fiber optic cable will be replaced with outdoor-rated fiber optic cable or equivalent, based on site conditions and installation needs.

**Scope Revision**

**1. Cable Type Adjustment**

The project will now utilize outdoor-rated fiber optic cable (or equivalent) in place of armored fiber. Cable must meet or exceed the performance specifications of the originally proposed armored fiber at 10Gbps. Cable must be suitable for exterior pathways, environmental exposure, and conduit-based installation.

## 2. Installation Requirements

Outdoor-rated fiber must be installed in accordance with district standards and industry best practices. Pathways, conduit, and pull boxes remain unchanged unless otherwise noted. Vendor must ensure proper protection, strain relief, and termination consistent with the new cable type.

1. Can you please provide the reference form that is required as per Responsive Requirements? Or, will you accept a form of our own making?

a. We will accept a reference form of your own making.

2. Are these to be bid as (1) Job with Pricing Breakdown per School? Or (2) Separate Jobs by Each school?

a. 1 Job and pricing breakdown per school

3. Is there a bid bond required?

a. No

4. Is OS2 Armored Fiber 100% required? Asking because for example at Country Oaks ES there are (8) portables in a row that need conduit back to the MDF - (8) 12-Strand Armored Fibers will never be able to pull in a conduit - We would have to have multiple conduits to make this happen, increasing the price significantly. I would suggest maybe that the portable be a regular 12-Strand Indoor / Outdoor non-armored

a. Thank you for bringing this to our attention, an addendum will be issued for meeting these requirements.

5. In both Schools they are asking for a 2-Post Rack, with Vertical and Horizontal Wire Management, is the Vertical 4" or 6" and are the Horizontal 1U or 2U

a. Vertical is 6" and Horizontal will be 2U

6. I haven't looked at the schools yet, but if they are block walls inside the classrooms – I am assuming Wire Mold will need to be used, is this correct?

a. This is correct. Wire mold will need to be used for block/brick walls inside classrooms.

7. Do you have a preference for the make and model of the network racks?

a. We do not have a preference for the make and model of the network racks.

8. Can the low voltage and directional boring contractor provide side by side proposals to HCSB that encompasses the full turnkey solution for this work? In this scenario, the LV contractor would be responsible for working alongside of, and overseeing, the directional boring contractor's work, but would provide cost savings to HCSB for the directional boring installation services

a. Hendry County School District's goal is to ensure that both the bidder and HCSB follow all USAC and E-Rate competitive bidding rules. This RFP does not authorize turnkey teaming arrangements or combined proposals between low-voltage and directional boring contractors. HCSB intends to award this RFP to a single entity responsible for the full scope of work.

9 The fiber specifications call for armored fiber on all runs. Please advise on if OS2 loose tube fiber will be acceptable for the fiber runs on the exteriors of the buildings, as this would be the BICSI recommended best installation practice

a. The most recent addendum (Addendum 1) has changed the armored Fiber requirements. Please refer to the Addendum 1 regarding proposed fiber work.

10 Is the LV contractor going to be responsible for the installation of client-provided Wireless Access Points? Or simply the cabling for said APs?

a. The awarded contractor IS NOT responsible for mounting or installation of Wireless Access Points. They are only contracted to run the cable.

11 Should patch cables be quoted for the data outlet side of these new runs? If not, please confirm that patch cables for dual, triple, and quad data outlets will only be required on the MDF/IDF closet side of the cable runs.

- a. The RFP does not require patch cables for the classroom level. RFP states under contractor expectations, "*The Contractor will provide 1ft Cat 6a (white colored) and Cat6A (purple colored) patch cables for connecting network switches to the new patch panels in the data closets as well as 3ft Cat6A (purple colored) patch cable at each access point location.*" Therefore, the contractor is to quote patch cables for the network closet.

12 Is the LV contractor responsible for providing labor and material pricing for fire sleeves and/or cabling penetrations? If not, should demo labor be quoted to re-use existing sleeves and penetrations for new re-cabling work?

- a. The contractor is responsible for providing all labor and material pricing within their bid proposal for new penetrations, sleeves, conduit installs, new paths, etc, for cabling work.

13 Is HCSB expecting to have the Country Oaks project completed during summer 2026, and the Central ES project completed during summer 2027? If not, will both schools be fully accessible for LV contractor's work during the Summer of 2026?

- a. No, our goal is to commence the Country Oaks cabling project in the summer after May 29th and begin Central Elementary soon after. Per USAC's and E-Rate bidding requirements, **work may not exceed past December 31st, 2026.** Please refer to our "E-Rate Requirements" section of the RFP for more details.

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