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**ADDENDUM #1 Network Infrastructure Equipment and Q&A Responses.**

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENT –**

**RFP# Network Infrastructure Equipment**

**ADDENDUM DATE: 2/02/2026**

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

**Purpose of Addendum:**

This addendum updates the original switch model of the C9500 scope to reflect a change in material requirements.

**Scope Revision:**

The original C9500-40X-EDU along with its corresponding license(s) have reached end of life (EOL). Hendry County has revised the hardware request to accommodate newer license(s) and products. The revised hardware request is now C9500-48Y4C-E.

<b>Qty</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Descr.</b>	<b>Smart Account Recovery</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>C9500-48Y4C-E</b>	<b>Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series high performance 48-</b>	<b>-</b>

		<b>port 25G switch, NW Ess. License</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>C9500-RFID</b>	<b>RFID Selected for C9500 high performance switches (C9500- 48Y4C)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>C9500-ACCKITH- 19I=</b>	<b>Accessory Kit for Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series – High-End - 19" rack mount</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Cisco IOS XE Software Release 16.8.1a</b>	<b>Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series high- performance 48- port 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet switch with SFP/SFP+/SFP28</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>C9500-DNA-E-3Y</b>	<b>Catalyst 9500 NW and Cisco DNA Essentials license (3Y) for 24Q, 40X, 32C, 32QC, 48Y4C SKU</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>PWR-C4-BLANK</b>	<b>Catalyst 9500 power supply blank cover</b>	<b>-</b>

### Questions:

Q: PI-LFAS-T and PI-LFAS-AP-T-3Y is already discontinued with no replacement.

A: Correction has been made within Addendum 1 to reflect the correct switch model. The requested product is now C9500-DNA-E-3Y - Catalyst 9500 NW and Cisco DNA Essentials license (3Y) for 24Q, 40X, 32C, 32QC, 48Y4C SKU

Q:PWR-C4-950WAC-R is already discontinued and was replaced by C9K-PWR-650WAC-R.

A: Cisco's switches are shipped with one (1) power supply by default. Addendum 1 will now leave out any extra power supplies and we'll now just accept the default power supply that is shipped with the switch.

Q: IOS imager version S9500UK9-1612 is no longer an option the alternative is S9500UK9-1712. Older version can still be downloaded on Cisco's download support page.

A: The new Cisco image is now Cisco IOS XE Software Release 16.8.1a. That is now reflected in Addendum 1.

Q: C9500-NM-BLANK is not applicable for C9500-48Y4C-EDU since the base unit includes X4 40/100G uplink.

A: This has been removed in Addendum 1. The only blank cover that we are now requesting is PWR-C4-BLANK.

Q: Are the alternatives highlighted above approved for the submittal, and do you have something else in mind to supplement the PI-LFAS?

A: This license has reached end of life (EOL). Addendum 1 will only call out a C9500-DNA-E-3Y license for our new model of switch.

Q: C9500-40X-EDU is End of Life , replacement model is C9500-48Y4C-EDU please confirm selection

A: Addendum 1 will now reflect the current switch model C9500-48Y4C-E as the original switch has reached end of life.

Q: Prime Licenses are EOL (PI-LFAS-T, PI-LFAS-AP-T-3Y) – Prime is replaced with DNA Center. Just FYI

A: Addendum 1 will now reflect the current switch model license C9500-DNA-E-3Y as the original licenses have reached End of Life.

Q: What is a service term duration for CON-SW-C92L48PX smartnet?

A: You can provide a license term of 3 years.

Q: Do you plan to stackwise C9500 or they will be standalone?

A: Switches will be standalone.

Q: Can you please provide a breakdown per school for switching as well locations. AKA Which schools get which switches?

A: The current RFP covers switching equipment only and does not include a site-level breakdown. The district will assign switches to specific schools after the procurement process is complete. Vendors may submit pricing based solely on the equipment list provided.

Q: C9500-40X-EDU Is no longer an eligible sku for quoting. Is there a specific sku you would like in it's place or is our recommendation suitable?

A: That is correct, the C9500-40X-EDU has reached End Of Life and has now been revised in Addendum 1. The current model for the C9500 is now: C9500-48Y4C-E Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series high performance 48-port 25G switch, NW Ess. License.

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