DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Solicitation #: FAC2526-07
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Addendum # 1

Description of solicitation: **Wide Area Network (WAN) Services**

Offeror is required to submit a signed copy of this Addendum form with their bid or check box on first page of bid document for acknowledgement of receipt.

NAME OF OFFEROR

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER

PRINTED NAME DATE

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Addendum http://www.dcsdschools.org Click Departments, Click Business Office, Click Procurement, Click Solicitations, Click 2025-26 Solicitations, (b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any Amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the Amendment, (2) by letter, or (3) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. Solicitation has been amended as follows:

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Question Number	RFP/RFQ Section Reference	RFP/RFQ Page Number	Question
1	III. Scope of Work	11	Will the District require a Lagged Nx10Gb Handoff or a 100Gb Handoff? We would require a Lagged Nx10Gb Handoff.
2	II. Instructions to Offerors, A. BID / PROPOSAL AS OFFER TO CONTRACT	5	Would you entertain edits to the following terms and conditions? This question serves as an objection to these and all other sections, which will be highlighted in our exceptions chart. ASSIGNMENT BANKRUPTCY FORCE MAJURE INDEMNIFICATION NON INDEMNIFICATION NOTICE OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASE ORDERS SUBCONTRACTING TERMINATION TERMINATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDS **B. SPECIAL** Required notice to Proceed and funding availability. Changes. Compliance with Laws Contractor's Liability Insurance Requirements Damages Limitation Default Ownership of Data & Materials Termination for Convenience748 Please submit any term change requests prior to the bid opening. Our Chief Procurement Officer will review the request.
3	II. Instructions to Offerors, A. BID / PROPOSAL AS OFFER TO CONTRACT	5	In regard to: "any objection to the terms and conditions contained herein must be addressed with the District prior to submittal of your bid and/or proposal. Such objections must be submitted in writing as described herein for any inquiries". Is the District requiring the exceptions to be submitted prior to the bid/proposal submission? If yes, what date must exceptions to conditions be submitted? Yes, the District is requiring exceptions to the terms before bid submission (If you disagree with any part of the contract terms), and they must be submitted in writing before bid opening.
4	III. Scope of Work B. 3. E). i. VIII. Cost Proposal	13 & 28	For the applicable tax quote, is the District requiring intrastate and/or interstate taxes to be quoted? We are requesting that the intrastate be quoted only.

5	Appendix C	44	Which address is the Hub address (A Location) for the District? Location A (aggregate location) is 120 E. Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532
6	Appendix C	44	Would District be able to provide location coordinates for New Construction Elementary School A near 160 Pinedale Drive, Darlington, SC 29532? The new School address will be 160 Pinedale Drive, Darlington, SC 29532. Please use this address to determine the cost of the new facility build.
7	III. Scope of Work, B. 1. Overview	12	The new service is being planned to begin on July 1, 2023. Should the year be 2026 for the year? Yes, the correct year should be notated as 2026.
8	III. Scope of Work, B. 3. g)	12	System and services must be installed, tested, and fully operational to all specified sites at least 48 hours prior to 7:00 am, July 1, 2023. Should the year be 2026 for the year? Yes, the correct year should be notated as 2026.
9	III. Scope of Work, B. 3. g)	12	System and services must be installed, tested, and fully operational to all specified sites at least 48 hours prior to 7:00 am, July 1, 2023. Prior to the deadline, if applicable, would it still be acceptable to negotiate the install date without risk of being disqualified? Ex. Situations such as, location readiness, unpreventable natural event, etc. The correct year should be notated as 2026. The District needs to have connectivity July 1, 2026; however, if there is a reason that there will be a delay on the date of connectivity, the District is open to negotiating a reasonable start date.
10	III. Scope of Work, B. 5. h)	16	References refer to Appendix E, should this refer to Appendix D which is titled WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) SERVI ES REFERENCES 3? Page 16 references Appendix “E” – this should be replaced with Appendix “D”.
11	II. Instructions to Offerors, A.	5	Entering into Contract states Proposers should submit for review any agreements, contract or other document that the firm wishes the District to sign, with the proposal. Attachment A Checklist on page 36 indicates not including standard contract forms. Would the District please confirm if accepting Vendor contract forms agreements for review? Please do not submit your standard contract form with the bid. This will be discussed if the bid is awarded.