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Notice of Addendum
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Network Infrastructure Refresh
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This Addendum is issued to modify, change, delete from, add to, explain or correct the original Request for Proposal and is hereby made a part of RFP #15 26-04. In case of conflict between the Request for Proposal and this Addendum, this Addendum shall govern. It is the bidder's responsibility to pass this addendum information to all involved in the bid.

Questions & Answers

Question 1: Cabling Scope (Section 8 – Assumptions)

Section 8 states that existing cabling is functional but will be replaced with new cabling provided by Dodge County. Could you please clarify the cabling scope, including:

- **Which specific cables are to be replaced (fiber, copper, DAC, patching, etc.)**
- **Approximate cable quantities and lengths**
- **Source and destination endpoints for each cable run**
- **Whether all uplinks, server/storage connections, and inter-switch links are included**

Answer 1: The only cabling to include in the proposal are the switch stacking cables. All other cabling will be provided by Dodge County. New patch cabling will be purchased by Dodge County. Dodge County staff will assist the awarded vendor with the replacement of current patch cabling with the new cabling at the time of cutover.

Question 2: NAC Solution (Section 9 – Optional NAC)

Regarding the optional NAC solution, are you requesting:

- **Licensing/product only**
- **Professional services for implementation and configuration**
- **Or both product and services as part of the proposal?**
Additionally, is there an existing NAC solution currently in use that should be considered for migration or replacement?

Answer 2: Dodge County is requesting a price on licensing/product and implementation and configuration. Dodge County currently does not have a NAC in place.

Question 3: Spare Devices (Inventory Tables)

In both the Data Center and Edge Switch inventory tables, a “Spare” line item is included. Could you please clarify:

- **What devices are considered spare units**
- **Current make/model of the spare devices**
- **Required quantities for each spare device**
- **Whether these should be included as part of the replacement proposal**

Answer 3: The listed spare devices for data center is for a spare 100gb optic. The listed spare for edge is for 5 spare 48 port switches – this should be considered the same switch vendors are quoting for all the other closets. As well as, 4 spare optics.

Question 4: Data Center Switch Requirements

For the data center/core switch replacements, are there any specific design or performance requirements for the new switches beyond matching the current environment? For example:

- **Higher uplink capacity**
- **Additional redundancy requirements**
- **Future growth considerations**
- **Increased port density or bandwidth expectations**

Answer 4: The only change Dodge County will be looking for is going from 10GB uplinks for the edge switches to 25GB uplinks.

Question 5: PoE++ Requirements

Section 4.2 mentions providing PoE++ where indicated. Could you clarify which specific switches or locations require PoE++ (or higher) capability? Based on the current inventory, most locations appear to be standard PoE+, so we would like to confirm.

Answer 5: All locations should be PoE++.

Question 6: Like-for-Like Port Counts

Should the replacement switches be proposed as like-for-like replacements in terms of port counts and switch quantities, or is there flexibility for redesign and consolidation where appropriate?

Answer 6: Like-for-like replacements is what was requested. There are no locations where consolidation would be appropriate.

Question 7: Stacking Confirmation (DC Inventory)

Based on the data center inventory table, it appears that the listed devices are

standalone units rather than stacked switches. Could you please confirm whether this understanding is correct?

Answer 7: This understanding is correct

Question 8: Cisco Solution Scope

If Cisco is proposed as the selected manufacturer, would Dodge County consider both Cisco Catalyst and Cisco Meraki solutions, or is the preference specifically for traditional Cisco Catalyst platforms only?

Answer 8: Meraki is not desired nor will it be considered for this project.

Question 9: N1108EP-ON Switches in Jail Areas

In the Jail diagrams (JD, JB, JH, JZ, and JA), we noted several Dell N1108EP-ON switches shown visually, but these do not appear in the Edge Switch Replacement Inventory Table. Should these switches be included in the replacement scope and proposal?

Answer 9: No, the Dell N1108EP-ON switches are not on the list to be replaced with this project.

Question 10: Network Diagram Availability

Do you have a more detailed network topology or logical network diagram available for sharing? This would help improve proposal accuracy for design validation and implementation planning.

Answer 10: No we do not. The diagram shared at the pre-proposal site visit is the most detailed diagram we have available.

Question 11: SFP Inventory Details

Could you provide the current quantities and types of SFPs/SFP+ modules in use, particularly for:

- **Server connections**
- **Storage systems**
- **Backup infrastructure**

Additionally, do you require spare SFPs for your inventory to be included in the BOM? If yes, what percentage extra would be ok with you?

Answer 11: For the core uplink SFPs, please refer to the documents shared at the pre-proposal site visit. The server environment and TOR uplinks are connected via 100GB DAC, the firewalls and NAS storage devices are connected via 25GB DAC, and the copper TORs and backup infrastructure are connected via 10gb DAC cables. The DAC cables are not in scope.

Question 12 Monitoring Platform

Is there an existing network monitoring platform currently in use (such as SolarWinds, PRTG, LogicMonitor, etc.)? If so:

- **What platform is being used?**
- **Is onboarding the new devices and decommissioning the old devices from the monitoring platform expected as part of project scope?**

Answer 12: Yes, Dodge County has monitoring software. We are not divulging which software is used in this public addendum, because the awarded vendor will not have interaction with this software. Dodge County will handle the decommissioning of old devices and onboarding of new devices.

Question 13: B10 Copper Connectivity Confirmation

For the B10 environment, can you confirm whether:

- **B10 Copper2 is daisy-chained directly to B10 Copper1 via 1G copper**
- **B10 Copper1 connects to B10-Core via 10G copper**
This is not fully clear from the provided diagram.

Answer 13: B10 Copper2 is **not** daisy-chained directly to B10 Copper1 via 1G copper. B10 Copper1 connects to B10-Core via 10G copper via a DAC cable.

Question 14: CLV Copper Connectivity Confirmation

For the Clearview environment, can you confirm whether:

- **CLV Copper2 is daisy-chained directly to CLV Copper1 via 1G copper**
- **CLV Copper1 connects to CLV-Core via 10G copper**
This is not fully clear from the provided diagram.

Answer 14: CLV Copper2 is **not** daisy-chained directly to CLV Copper1 via 1G copper. CLV Copper1 connects to CLV-Core via 10G copper via a DAC cable.

Question 15: Fiber Uplink Confirmation

Please confirm that:

- **All uplinks between edge switches and core switches are 10Gb Single-Mode fiber**
- **In the Jail environment, 10Gb Multi-Mode fiber is used to connect edge switches back to the Jail Master Control (JM) switches**
- **In the Mayville environment, 10Gb Multi-Mode fiber is used to connect the edge switch back to the MVL-Core**

Answer 15: Yes, all uplinks between edge switches and core switches are 10Gb Single-Mode fiber. In the Jail environment, it is correct that the 10Gb Multi-Mode fiber is used to connect edge switches back to the Jail Master Control (JM) switches. In the Mayville environment, the edge switch is connected back to the MVL-Core via a DAC cable.

Question 16: CLV-TOR to CLV-CORE Connection

We assume that CLV-TOR is connected to CLV-CORE via 100Gb DAC, similar to the B10 design, although this is not clearly shown in the diagram. Could you please confirm?

Answer 16: This is correct. CLV-TOR is connected to CLV-CORE via 100Gb DAC, similar to the B10 design

Question 17: If Cisco is selected as the solution, would Dodge County consider implementing Cisco Catalyst Center (formerly DNA Center) for centralized management, monitoring, and automation either as part of this project or as a future roadmap consideration?

Answer 17: Vendors are encouraged to quote whatever they think is the proper solution for Dodge County regarding centralized management, monitoring, and automation capabilities.

Return the completed and signed acknowledgement of this addendum with your proposal for this request.

Acknowledgement of Addendum was included in the proposal documents.