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Purchasing Department
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Addendum #1

Telecommunications 2024/Providence School Department/Technology

Issue Date: Tuesday January 16, 2024

Bids Due: Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 1:00 PM

1) Does PPSD require an On-premise or cloud phone system, or can either be proposed?
a) See RFP

2) How many sites make up the population of 1,250 phones?
a) Unknown

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a) Not part of the scope of this RFP

- 21) Can you identify the location of posted Addenda so that questions and responses may be reviewed? I have searched on the School Website without locating any areas that potential Addenda would be posted.
- a) See PPSD's website
- 22) Can you identify if this is an ~~R~~Rate bid? This is not identified anywhere in the RFP document.
- a) See RFP
- 23) Recently I emailed a question to you about the final bullet point requirement posted again below. Vendors must be located within 50 miles of Providence, RI. What does ~~certified~~ mean? Is this the headquarters, an affiliate, or a consultancy operation? Is this requirement still intact? Is the Providence School District considering that a world class vendor is located within that perimeter requirement?
- a) This is a requirement of the RFP
- 24) If we were to win the bid, do you have spare static IP addresses at the schools? If not, we would need to produce a plan such as bringing in FIOS (if available) which could also be a backup internet or 5G.
- a) Not part of the scope of this RFP
- 25) If the Bid from last year for the entire district communication phones and paging gets awarded wouldn't that make this new bid pointless? I heard that it was going to get awarded to one of the other bidders but have not seen anything on that.
- a) Not part of the scope of this RFP
- 26) What exactly is PPSD looking for? The RFP lists many things but it is not clear as to what the end goal is:
- a) New phones with on-premise PBX

35) Any bell hardware/software in place and define what is in place?

a) Not part of the scope of this RFP

36) Does the district want or need SMS Texting capability?

a) Not part of the scope of this RFP

37) If Yes, on how many numbers and how many users would need access to this feature?

a) n/a

38) For the 1250 Handsets, can you provide a breakdown of those handsets into 3 categories?

48) RFP states ~~3~~ PRIs, how would you like the pricing to be stated? Cost per PRI, cost for 3, cost for 5?

a) See RFP

49) How many centrex, analog/trunk lines?

a) See RFP

50) Why do you need Voicemail and auto attendants since those are built into most of the phone systems

a) See RFP

51) It asks for pricing for up to 1250 phones, are you looking for new phones to be included in this quote or are you looking for 1 DID per phone up to 1250 DIDs?

a) See RFP

52) Would the Providence Public School please provide a breakdown of all services needed and the addresses where the services are to be installed?

a) See RFP