



## ADDENDUM 3

### Questions regarding IT20.13.01.3 – Enterprise Network Switching & Electronics

1. Sorry I have one last question. The RFP on page 18 we just realized above the Switch Minimum Requirements it is stating that the switches should be able to be stacked with existing switches in place at the school locations. The RFP states we can quote a competitive to Aruba but I don't believe any vendor can co-exist with the Aruba switches. Can we still quote the competitive option? I hate to do all the work to be rejected so I just wanted to double check.
  - A. **Although the district is looking at replacing a significant number of switches, we have invested in a significant number of existing Aruba switches. The district does not wish or plan to replace those devices since they are fairly new acquisitions (2-3 years). Those switches are scattered throughout the district in multiple wiring cabinets that have limited space. The district does not plan on replacing those wiring cabinets either. The district has to utilize our existing space and viable equipment. It is important to accomplish that goal that the switches co-exist and in most cases important that the switches be able to be stacked.**