

E-RATE Year 19 (2016-2017)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

470 # 160024376

Cottonwood Union School District

Network Electronics

Question and Answers

Q: Can you please forward the RFP and any relevant details including any Addendums, all hardware and installation requirements?

A: The RFP and any related documents are and will be posted to the EPC website and at the district's website as indicated in the Form 470. <http://www.cwusd.com/erate> and <https://portal.usac.org/suite/>

Q: We do not see difference between the old RFP and the new RFP. The only difference we see is that the Optional Installation part in the new RFP has been removed. So, if we are quoting the equivalent devices, does that mean it does not require any installation?

A: Yes

Q: Who will be doing the cabling part, mounting the AP's to the ceiling and patching the new connection to the switches?

A: CWUSD

Q: Who will be racking and stacking the new switches?

A: CWUSD

Q: As per the warranty and services (support), how many years of warranty and service (support) are you looking for on the switches and AP's?

A: We are not looking to purchase additional warranties or support. Whatever is offered by the manufacturer is sufficient.

Q: Can you please clarify your statement *Note that the service type "Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC) is only as applicable with the Internal Connections solution proposed in the RFP. The District is not soliciting separate bids for BMIC.*

A: This verbiage was included by our e-rate consultant due to the nature of how form 470s must be submitted. The note just indicates that we are not looking for bids for WAN transport links.