

**Rock Hill Schools  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Cabling Upgrades  
RFP # 23-2412 RHSD (RHSD-2024-001)**

**Addendum Two – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Following are changes, additions, deletions, clarification, or additional information to the RFP. All addenda are considered a component of the RFP.

**Changes / Clarifications to the RFP:**

None.

**Walk –Through Notes:**

The following notes (**N1-N5**) address questions asked/responses given, additional project details, and/or items of interest that were identified as a result of the Pre-Bid Walk Through on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**N1:** How many eligible bidders are there after the mandatory walk from February 8th?

**N1 Response:** This information is not required in order to submit a proposal response for the services included in the FCC Form 470 / RFP and will not be published. You may contact Rock Hill School District's business office **AFTER** the deadline for receipt of proposals has passed to request a list of service providers that submitted a proposal.

**N2:** What will be the procedure if the cable drop is >100 meters? For example, at Rawlinson Road Middle School, AP 14 Auditorium Lobby appears to be near the 100-meter limit on initial measurements from either of the two nearest terminal points (IDF 6 and MDF).

**2A:** Can you certify that no existing drops are beyond 100 meters within a small margin of error for variation?

**N2A Response:** RRMS-Audi-Lobby-AP14 is uplinked from Switch RRMS-IDF6-MS355-SW1 port 47. The District ran a cable test from the switchport to the WAP and the length reading for this run including patch cables read 64.75m / 212ft. RHSD does not have full reports of existing cabling lengths thus are unable to verify with absolute certainty that there are no runs over 100m. However, all of the District's Access Points have been installed for some time with little issues. RHSD is fairly certain that none of the existing runs are over 100m. It is possible that if a new run comes too close to that threshold, the service loop lengths for the run will need to be shortened.

**2B:** Will the site provide an additional switch if a drop does exceed that maximum?

**N2B Response:** The District is confident that the current closet and switch layouts provide an adequate distance to existing WAPs to remain under 100m runs thus there is no plan to purchase additional switches. In the unlikely event that it is discovered an Access Point is right over 100m from an IDF, RHSD would adjust the physical position of the access point to be at/under 100m to the IDF and increase the WAP signal strength if necessary to sufficiently cover the area.

**N3:** What days/hours will technicians be allowed on site to perform drops?

**N3 Response:** Please refer to **ADDENDUM ONE, "N10 Response"**. This is the best response the District can provide at this time.

**N4:** Will there be free and open access to the DF closets during install with keys issued to the successful bidder?

**N4 Response:** Please refer to **ADDENDUM ONE, "N10 Response"**. This is the best response the District can provide at this time. To further clarify, The RHSD project manager will provide badge and key access to the awarded vendor for the facilities including Network Closet access.

**N5:** Should cable tie wraps be made every two feet inside the data closets only or throughout the entire install? p23 4k - tie wrap all cables on two foot intervals

**N5 Response:** Yes, velcro-style cable ties are to be installed in 2-foot intervals unless physical obstacles prevent this at certain sections. Cable ties do not need to be overly secured; just secured enough to keep the cable bundle secured together neatly.

**<END ADDENDUM TWO>**