

February 9, 2023

**RFP: E-Rate RSD7 Access Layer Switches
#1**

INVITATION TO BID

E-RATE RSD7 ACCESS LAYER SWITCHES

REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

The RFP for the above referenced project and the work covered are modified as follows, and except as set forth herein, otherwise remain unchanged and in full effect. This addendum is part of the RFP solicitation Documents for the above-named project and modifies the original RFP Documents posted January 17, 2023.

Item #1 Questions and Answers:

1. Are you more of a Cisco/Meraki fan or Aruba/HP?

My experience is stronger with Cisco but I'm open to all bids.

2. I am assuming Dell switching is preferred by RSD? Would the N3200 switches be worth exploring if we could meet or exceed the technical requirements?

The RFP contains all of the technical requirements we're looking for in the switches so as long as the N3200 meets or exceeds the requirements in the RFP document we should be able to accept that model instead.

3. Are 3 & 5-year Licensing and Support Ok, or do you have any other specific terms in mind?

The minimum acceptable warranty on hardware, parts, and labor is 3 years. This applies to license and support even though that term isn't specifically spelled out in the RFP.

4. For the switches, do you need 2.5 Multi-Gig on all 48-ports? Or are you open to receiving alternate bids with 12 ports (2.5 & 5 Gig, QSFP28 port uplink capability), or 16 port (2.5 Gig) out of a total of 48-ports on each switch?

Multi-gig is required on all ports, per the RFP specifications. We are not open to switches with partial multi-gig

End of Addendum #1