

**ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
ADDENDUM # 1 FOR BID NO. 14-024GR-SL
COMMUNICATION SERVICES
MARCH 4, 2014 – 11:00 AM**

February 21, 2014

Please note the following changes/corrections/additions:

- See answers to response to technical questions on the following page.

Addenda not returned and signed will deem the RFP submission as non-responsive and will be rejected.

Thank you for your interest in Albuquerque Public Schools

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM # 1 WITH YOUR RFP SUBMISSION:

COMPANY/FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Gustavo Rossell

Gustavo Rossell, Senior Buyer



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP # 14-024GR-SL
COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

RESPONSE TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

- 1) It appears the District is under contract to CenturyLink for Wide Area Network Services until 2017. Is the purpose of this RFP to replace that contract or augment it? If it is to replace it, what are the liabilities involved?

ANSWER: As stated in the RFP some of the services are covered under contract. The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals for these services and select the proposal that is in the best interest of the district. If APS were to replace a contract, there may or may not be liabilities involved not quantified at this moment.

- 2) Would APS consider granting an extension on the published due date of 3/4/14 (Tue). If so, what would that timeline be?

ANSWER: No. APS does not see the need to extend the prescribed opening date. Please, visit our website (www.aps.edu/procurement) frequently for updates, latest addenda and amendments.

- 3) Are the pricing tables provided Appendix D, pg.37; pg.38; pg. 39; pg. 40 mandatory in that format, or can we alter the tables so long as we respond to requested pricing?

ANSWER: APS` public solicitations may not be altered in any manner. Cost proposals must be submitted utilizing the tables provided in the original RFP. If proposals are handwritten, ensure information provided is legible.

- 4) Please clarify "LMB."

ANSWER: For our purposes, use this definition: "One measured rate analog business line is a phone line for which the Customer pays a single monthly charge for the line and additional charges based on the number of calls per month". For example, a LMB line would be used for an emergency elevator line that is seldom used.

- 5) Does APS have available entrance conduit extending from the MPOP to the property line (at each campus) that it would make available to service provider?

ANSWER: Yes. There is a four-inch conduit at each location. However, the current provider's fiber may or may not have to be removed to allow for that access.

- 6) Can APS provide a primary point of contact (POC) by location in the event that our field engineers need to complete site surveys?

ANSWER: Yes, a project specialist can be assigned, upon request, to assist with site surveys. Contact Demetrius Brandon at brandon_d@aps.edu to schedule a time.

7) Is APS working directly with an e-Rate consultant. If so, will APS provide that contact information.

ANSWER: Yes; E-Rate Central. However, all questions concerning this (APS) RFP must be sent in writing to this procurement's manager (Gustavo Rossell) by the end of business day on February 18, 2014.