

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Eastpointe Community Schools
Project Name:	District Technology Renovations
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Project Questions and Answers:

This document provides answers to questions asked by bidders who have reviewed the Technology Request for Bid for the above referenced project.

Q1	1.0.1.D - Multimode fiber - is there a list of buildings and footages for multimode fiber abatement and replacement?
A1	No, there is no identified footage of multimode fiber to demo or replace.
Q2	1.0.7.B - Shop drawings and diagrams shall be submitted for approval by designer with bid - What does this mean?
A2	For work requiring approval, contractor shall submit "shop drawing" or "diagram" for approval of the work plan.
Q3	3.0.2.F - NJUNS & Miss Digs - Does the district already have a Miss Dig account set up & locations being marked? Also, the district requires quotes before every NJUNS ticket and Miss Dig ticket is completed? Specifications (RFP details) seem to be for a complete network rebuild and not a maintenance of existing?
A3	The district is unaware of an account with the locations being marked. Correct the district may ask for quotes before tickets are completed.
Q4	3.0.6 - Schedule - Project scope is from April 1, 2025 - July 2025? Is this RFP for a 3 year maintenance contract? 3 Year (36month) agreement for NJUNAS & Miss Dig?
A4	The 3 year maintenance agreement is part of the RFP.
Q5	H.5.D. - All interior fiber shall be installed in 1" pvc aqua innerduct? Assuming this is for the multimode fiber replacement, if we bid sm, interior, plenum armored fiber is the innerduct necessary?
A5	Not applicable.

Q6	Section H.5.E. - Spider fan out kits are required?
A6	Not applicable.
Q7	2.04 -Central Wireless Controller. Does Eastpointe have a virtual server environment that a Virtual Smart Zone could be installed on or do they need a physical appliance for their Smart Zone?
A7	The district would prefer a physical appliance
Q8	2.05 – Access Points. How many of the access points are being mounted on a hard surface as opposed to a drop ceiling?
A8	The information is not available however the majority of the Access Points will be mounted to a drop ceiling.
Q9	2.05 – Access Points. Will a scissor lift be needed for any of the buildings? If so, which ones and will the school provide the use of one or should this cost be added to the bid?
A9	This is a contractor decision.
Q10	2.06 – Will the external access points be reachable with an extension ladder or will a lift be needed?
A10	This is a contractor decision.
Q11	3.05 – Can the training be remote?
A11	Onsite or Virtual training is not specified.
Q12	What is the aerial vs underground footage of the fiber network referenced in the fiber maintenance RFP?
A12	That information is not available.
Q13	Does this mean that we need to include another 38 APs and subscription as a surplus in addition to the 20 spares?
A13	No.
Q14	Does the school already have 38 Ruckus APs and if another vendor solution is proposed that the school does not want to pay for another 38 APs in a different model?
A14	No this is for future expandability

Q15	Is the school interested in a cellular solution for failover?
A15	Not Applicable to the Base Bid.
Q16	Regarding the request for a virtual survey. Does this mean that the school would like a predictive model survey completed using software vs. being on site?
A16	Correct.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1