



ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS
E-RATE FUNDING YEAR 2017-2018
RFQ/RFP# 2016/17:R8

MARCH 20, 2017

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Note: *The following are questions and answers to the requests for information (RFIs) which the District has received for the RFQ/RFP for the Additional Wireless Access Points. The following information is provided for information purposes only.*

*Note: **The District will be configuring and installing the Access Points.***

1. Question: Is the District expecting pricing and provisioning for the AAA , Guest, BYOD etc., solutions for these sites or only a statement of capability.

Answer: The devices must be capable of providing/supporting these services. The cost of installing/provisioning these services need not be included. However, any additional costs such as additional hardware, software, licensing etc. that would be required to enable provisioning of these services should be included.

Note: The District already has licensing for 1,000 Cisco One licenses and has two Cisco 5520 wireless controllers capable of supporting 1,500 Access points

2. Question: How many devices do you use now and how many will need BYOD onboarding?

Answer: The District currently has over 10,000 devices, but is in the process of deploying many more with a view to supporting a student 1:1 system.

The District currently has approx. 550 Access Points supporting 802.11n and the intent is to replace and supplement these Access Points with 800 (802.11ac Wave 2) Access Points.

3. Question: Does each of the 21 schools have their own subnet for the AP addresses?

Answer: Each site does have its own LAN and is linked to the District via the District WAN with each site effectively having its own 1 Gb link to the District Office.

4. Please provide the following in reference to this RFP: 1) Floor plans for all sites requiring Wifi and; 2) Site plans for all buildings requiring wifi

Answer: The RFP is primarily for the acquisition of 800 Access points and any associated equipment and licensing where necessary. The vendors are not being asked to map the locations of the Access Points, as the District is responsible for the installation of the equipment. The initial goal of the District is to provision an Access Point in each classroom. Therefore, maps are not relevant to this RFP.

5. Question: "If you could please let me know what specific model you're looking for, I would greatly appreciate it."

Answer: In response to your question, the spec is based on the Cisco 2800i Access Point or equivalent.

Note: File may be downloaded at www.rowlandschools.org

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