

November 1, 2012

Addendum 2:

#21S-13 STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES

- 1) Will you accept burstable capabilities as an added value service?
 - a. Yes, the selection committee will review function, feature and service offering submitted. Please define burstable capabilities and how this applies to both inbound and outbound traffic.
- 2) Please clarify home access.
 - a. Internet access can be achieved by either mobile broadband and/or landline connections.
- 3) Can you provide more information regarding broadband adoption?
 - a. Through this RFP process in regards to at home access and student devices, it is CPSB's intent to identify the service provider(s) that will provide the technology and services that will enable CPSB to build an instructional program that allows teachers to use resources that can be accessed outside of the school day hours for teaching and learning to improve student achievement. The primary goal of this initiative is direct instruction for technology at home and at school. A significant byproduct and value of the program to CPSB is to build a digital inclusive and connected learning community within the parish. Recently published research shows the direct correlation between Internet access at home and increased student achievement. Cost to CPSB will be the primary criteria for selection for the program; however, the ability for a provider to support and bring value to the overall program will be considered. Included for your reference is additional information concerning research and programs that provide services in this area.
 - i. <http://www.connectednation.org/>
 - ii. http://www.imls.gov/about/building_digital_communities.aspx

NOTE:

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing and dating this page and include a copy with your proposals.

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