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AHISD WAN RFP ADDENDUM #1

This addendum documents the questions, answers and statements during the AHISD WAN RFP pre-proposers conference on Friday, July 27, 2001.

1. Section 1.2 Schedule of Events

- a) Q: What will be disclosed at the RFP opening? A: AHISD Purchasing will acknowledge receipt of proposals by vendor only. Public review or reading of the RFP's will not be allowed at this time.

2. Section 2.4 Mandatory Site Survey

- a) Q: Whom do we coordinate with to gain access to buildings? A: Contact Rick Martinez at 210- 832-5946 (o) or 210-378-9531 (cell) at least 24 hours prior to site visit so he may coordinate with building personnel.

3. Section 2.9 Project Manager

- a) Q: Do you require full-time, on-site project manager? A: A full time project manager available for contact is required. On-site, full time is not.

4. Section 3.3 Technical Specifications

- a) Q: What does "minimum of 6 strands" mean? A: AHISD prefers 12 strands of dark fiber to be terminated at each location. Each location does require a minimum of 6 strands.

5. Section 4.2 WAN Infrastructure Cost

- a) Q: What cost options will AHISD accept?
i) A: AHISD will accept:
(1) a lump sum, one time cost option for the length of the contract;
(2) up front construction cost, then incremental annual reoccurring for maintenance;
(3) annual reoccurring cost for the length of the contract;
(4) incremental cost per site breakdown.

6. Section 4.4 Other Proposal Criteria-Calendar Days

- a) Q: What does AHISD expect as a completion date? A: One-selection criteria will be the time line in which the vendor can complete the project. The more aggressive the time line, the more favorable the response.

7. Section 4.12 Other Proposal Criteria-Added Value

- a) Q: What added value is AHISD looking for? A: This section is made available so vendors may differentiate their added value services from other vendors above and beyond the specific RFP request. i.e., Low cost, high speed internet access; high speed access to

peer K-12 school districts; high speed access to higher education; high speed access to Region XX; Multi-conference video switching capabilities; network monitoring and support; etc.

8. Section 5.0 Appendices – Network Graphic

- a) Q: Has the network been upgraded since the network graphic was developed? A: Yes, at the High School Network Operations Center, a Cisco 6506 has been installed and will be made available for this projects connectivity.

9. City Public Service

- a) Q: Who can we contact at CPS? A: Lynda Rodriguez at 210-353-4779 has been extremely helpful during this project.