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AHISD WAN RFP ADDENDUM #2

This addendum documents the questions, answers and statements following the AHISD WAN RFP pre-proposers conference on Friday, July 27, 2001 to the end of questioning period, 5:00 PM Friday, August 10, 2001.

1. Section 3.3 Technical Specifications

- a) Q. In reference to the existing Cisco 6506: We assume that this piece of equipment will made available to us configuration wise to remotely manage the network. We also assume that we would be offering edge devices for this network to work in tandem with the new proposed network. If this is all true, could we get the current configuration of the 6506? We need to know which blades are installed and what type of traffic it can now route. Does it have an MSFC installed? A: The district owns a MSFC card but it is not installed at this time. The 6500 currently is running a 48 port 10/100 card and supporting the district servers. The 6506 should be the hardware used to terminate the WAN links. There is not any other existing hardware that should be utilized in the upgraded WAN; therefore, your proposal with the other edge devices required would be acceptable and include something that will be required to be purchased.
- b) Q. What type of data traffic needs to be routed in the district? IP, IPX, AppleTalk? A: IP and IPX only
- c) Q. Are we to supply the WAN electronics? (It appears they already have a 6506. Is it expected that we are to supply an Ethernet port(s) as a demarc at both the core as well as at the edge or can we just supply managed convertors?) A: Managed convertors or edge devices other than the 6506.
- d) Q. What type of CATV signals (number of channels, levels or quality) are to be handed off to the district to be distributed by the new fiber network? A: It is the current plan to utilize digital video over GB Ethernet (MPEG2).
- e) Q. What type of existing video conferencing equipment is currently residing at what sites in the district? A: VTel Galaxy at Robbins and a VTel TC1000 Model 50 at the High School Technology Training Center.
- f) Q. Will any of the currently installed dial up type connections remain even after the installation of the new network? If so, which sites? A: NOT between any of the district sites; however, possibly to the region service center with a PRI for dial-in.

2. Section 2.1 Response Submission

- a) Q: Can we have an time extension to respond? A: Only one request has come in for project extension out of 17 interested proposers. Since the balance of the proposers feel there is adequate time to respond, there will not be a time extension.