



Addendum No. 1 to
RFP 2526-04 Category 2 Technology Equipment (Switching, Routing, Modules)-
Labor/Installation & Configuration (E-Rate) 470#260001124

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All clarifications, updates and questions received are posted below with corresponding answers.

The following clarification is provided:

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Districts Response to Questions ~~Friday~~ **Tuesday**, October 21, 2025

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Any contractor participating in this opportunity must have a valid California Class A-General Engineering Contractor's license and/or a California ~~Class C-4~~ **Class C-7 (Low Voltage Systems)** Contractor's license.

Q1: The RFP specifies that:

"Any contractor participating in this opportunity must have a valid California Class A-General Engineering Contractor's license and/or a California Class C-4 Contractor's license."

Could you please confirm if holding one of these licenses is a mandatory prerequisite for participation, or if there are any acceptable alternatives/exemptions?

A: A C-4 Contractors License is not required.

Q2: One quick q: in the documents on the website, I believe it listed C-4 CSLB license. Is that a typo as C4 is a license for Boiler and Hot water fitting contractors in CSLB? Would a C7 license (Low voltage Cabling) be the intended one instead?

A: A C-4 CSLB license is not required for this RFP.

Q3: Please confirm whether the District will accept equivalent manufacturers for the specified Cisco equipment, provided documentation of full functional equivalency is included.

A: The District's network environment is standardized on Cisco infrastructure. Equivalent manufacturers may be considered; however, all proposed equipment must be fully compatible with the District's existing Cisco management platforms, including Cisco Meraki and Cisco Catalyst Center (or Cisco Catalyst Cloud Management), and must support all related Cisco network protocols and features. Determination of true equivalency will be at the sole discretion of the District and is the burden of the contractor to prove.

Q4: Will District network staff provide baseline switch configuration templates, or should the contractor build from factory settings following the scope guidelines?

A: Yes, the District we will provide current configurations for the new devices.

Q5: For cutover scheduling, are all sites required to be completed outside instructional hours, or may work occur after school hours with District coordination?

A: Prep and configuration can be done during instructional hours but cut over must be done outside instructional hours. Work can be done after hours and weekends with district coordination.

Q6: Please confirm if the District requires per-site as-built documentation (port maps, serial/licensing inventory, test reports) to be submitted in electronic format (PDF + Excel).

A: Documents should identify equipment locations with serial number/asset tags.

Q7: Will the awarded contractor be required to handle equipment delivery and staging at each school site, or will centralized receiving be provided by the district?

A: Equipment can be delivered and preconfigured in the Technology Department.

Q8: What is a back out plan?

A: A back-out plan refers to the steps a vendor will take to restore the existing network or services if the new installation or configuration causes issues or fails. Vendors should include a brief description of their back-out plan as part of their implementation approach.

Q9: What are the cutover hours exactly? Would there be a need for weekend work?

A: The cutover hours are after 6:00 PM when school is in session Monday through Friday. There is not a need for weekend work.

Q10: Would we be required to supply a job container at a centralized location or would one be needed per site, is there room for material at each school site?

A: No, there is no need for a job container.

Q11: What is the plan for the equipment removed if any per site? Will there be a need for material delivery of removed equipment?

A: Equipment should be removed from the rack and moved to a central location on campus to be collected by the District.

Q12: Will the district be requiring fiber patch cords? If so what lengths and connections ends are required?

A: Current Fiber patch cords are reusable and would only need to be replaced if damaged during the install.

Q13: The RFP includes Catalyst 8200L routers with NIM FXS/FXO modules. Is analog voice functionality a required part of the scope?

A: The Catalyst 8200L routers will include the NIM FXS/FXO module to support the district's existing analog voice functionality. No new voice features or configurations are included in the scope of work.

Q14: Please clarify the intended role of the router Catalyst 8200L at each site. Does Catalyst 8200L (C8200L-1N-4T) only serve as a SDWAN device to connect each site? or it serves more purpose than that?

A: The Catalyst 8200L routers are used solely to support our phone system as voice gateways. They are not used for SD-WAN or other routing purposes.