

Lenawee/Monroe Technology Consortium (LMTC)

2024-2025 Internet Communications Equipment

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

Date of original RFP: December 8, 2023

Date of Addendum Number One: January 3, 2024

Due Date for Bids: January 14, 2024

Below are questions received via email thus far:

1. I noticed that the Form 470 itself cites 102 Juniper routers. However, in the RFP PDF document, I see only Cisco switches as being requested. Can you please clarify, are you seeking proposals for Juniper routers?

We are not looking for proposals for our primary request. They are an optional component that we would entertain based on the bidders design, therefore they are included in the 470 for approval if designs contain them.

2. The rfp states the need for four 24 port 40/100 gig modules and four 48 port 25/10/1 gig modules. Are you looking to place 2 of each module in each of the two chassis? Four modules in one chassis and four in the other?

Each 9606 (one at MISD and one at LISD) would have: 2-line cards of the (24) 40/100 ports, 2-line cards of the (48) 25/10/1 gig ports and 2 Supervisor engine cards.

3. There appears to be 1 switch connected to each of the core switches labeled LISD DC and MISD DC. Are those switches identified in the list of switches you provided on pages 5 and 6 of the RFP?

Only the core switches (MISD, LISD) and the Lenawee and Monroe fiber ring switches are on the bid. LISD DC and MISD DC is not included.

4. The RFP drawing shows a legend in the upper left corner stating the hub and spoke is 40 Gig and the Ring is 10Gig. The dialogue box under the edge switches states there should be 3 40 gig optics in each switch. It does not state 10 gig for the Ring. Is 40 Gig needed for the hub and spoke and Ring?

All switches are connected at 40 gig to the datacenter and the ring which would be 3 -40 gig connections. If the diagram says 10gig connection for the district then it should be 40.

5. The LISD Core drawing states 14 40 gig/SMF yet I only count 11 going to each district excluding Hud SMCSI. Are the additional 40 gig needed for internal connections?

The other ones are need for internal connections.

6. Do you want us to provide the optics in the core switches for the DC devices as well?

Not for LISD/MISD DC switches.

7.

- Do you have a list of the units you are looking to replace?
- If not, is there a certain size UPS, in terms of VA or Watts, or certain model that you are using today?
- Are network management cards required?
- Would each individual school perform the installation or would you like us to do the install and recycling of old units?
 - If we are doing the installation, how many sites are there and will installation take place during normal business hours or if it would take place on nights and weekends.

The RFP can be found at www.lisd.us/bids and that we are not looking for UPS units as part of our primary bid but would consider them as part of an alternate bid.

8. Including confirmations regarding the specific need for: **UPS Volt Amp Rating? / Plugtype? / Load Wattage Rating? / Runtime Requirement? / Etc?**

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