



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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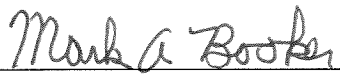
ADDENDUM #1, RFP # 15-18

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

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THE DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSES IS UNCHANGED

- **Questions and Responses are on page 2 following**



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Company Name

Address

City State Zip

Signature

Title

QUESTION 1:

In terms of redundancy/disperse path, what does the ISD consider as disperse? Separate entrance to building? Secondary CO? Separate fiber feed from Provider terminal? There are many forms of disperse paths however we want to try to cover the intent of the ISD within our proposal.

RESPONSE 1:

In the RFP it states: Services shall be for two independent line/circuits. The lines providing internet service access to GISD shall be totally separate and different fiber optic transport facilities that must be route to the vendor's point of presence via separate and distinct physical routes: i.e.: route diversity from District location to vendor point of presence(s).

In other words, one circuit of a fiber optic transport entering 410 stadium Drive Garland, TX, from vendor's point of presence, Garland TX. And the other circuit terminating at 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd, Garland, TX from a separate vendor's point of presence unique from the first circuit. Both with separate and distinct physical routes; diverse routed.

QUESTION 2:

Is electronic signature acceptable for forms within the RFP

RESPONSE 2:

Electronic signature is acceptable.

QUESTION 3:

We would like to deliver a hard copy, but request the original PDF (not a scanned copy) so we can edit/insert our responses. Can you please send us the original pdf?

RESPONSE 3:

Requested format is posted as Bid 15-18 Addendum 1, Exhibit A at this link:

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