



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

501 SOUTH JUPITER ROAD

Garland, Texas 75042

October 4, 2023

ADDENDUM 3, RFP #510-23-03

Wide Area Network Equipment and Services

This addendum modifies the original document as listed below and is hereby incorporated to the contract documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by returning the completed and signed form with the solicitation response. Failure to submit the addendum may be used as an evaluated factor.

1. QUESTION:

How will new the N9k connect into the optics network?

RESPONSE:

Vendor is expected to provide a solution to allow for connectivity to the existing Optical Networking Services (ONS) equipment.

2. QUESTION:

What connections interfaces are available on the optics side? Are they compatible with the new N9k connections?

RESPONSE:

The vendor can obtain N9k compatibility information from the manufacturer and advise the connection interface with the existing Optical Networking Services (ONS) equipment.

Change #1: Updated Proposal Evaluation Criteria page 35**From:****8. Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

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7	The total long-term cost to the District to acquire the vendor's goods and services.	0
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