

Addendum #2 Questions and Answers from Vendors

The following words have been deleted from the request for proposal #09-24 document: "The District requires that the vender donate 8 teacher laptops for the valedictorian and salutatorian at our four high schools. Do you agree to this requirement? YES NO (Circle One)"

If the vendor chooses to donate to them via the District foundation, it is fine, but it will not be a factor in the award of the RFP.

Q&A

1. How many campuses are there? **32**
2. Will there be any legacy equipment that will need to be removed or is this being handled by IISD staff? **Yes removal by vendor minimum 2000 laptops, 3,500 desktops**
3. On Page 12, Section 6.1, section 3, the first bullet point states: "Electrical and Ethernet connection to district wiring." Does this mean that the vendor will need to run electrical and install network drops before the installation or will IISD complete these tasks before the vendor arrives onsite? **Vendor to connect desktop data and electrical to existing drops on campus**
4. On Page 12, Section 6.1, section 3, the seventh bullet point states: "complete a specified checklist of activities for each installed system before District staff sign off on receiving." Can we get a copy of the "specified checklist of activities"? What is the estimated time effort for the checklist. **There is no specified checklist for this project, district personnel will verify trash has been removed, inventory is accurate in TMS (district inventory system), equipment connected and functioning before sign off.**
5. Will hardware be able to be delivered to the site before the installation team arrives onsite? **NO**
6. Will the schools have adequate storage to receive the new hardware and provide a staging area to prep machines before installation? Or will the vendor be required to store the equipment and deliver to the site on an as-needed basis? **Irving ISD campuses have no loading docks, an average of 100 desktops expected per campus, classrooms can be used for staging area.**
7. For integration purposes, what is your current install base? **10,000 desktops; 12,000 laptops**

8. For the evaluations, do you require units from each vendor or is one set of units from the manufacturer acceptable? **If several vendors bid like product from manufacture only one evaluation unit is needed**
9. What are your HUB goals for the project? **District has considered this factor and determined it is not a significant other than the district encourages all hub vendors to participate in the competitive procurement process and does not discriminate. See policy at [http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/057912/pol.cfm?DisplayPage=CH\(LOCA L\).pdf](http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/057912/pol.cfm?DisplayPage=CH(LOCA L).pdf)**
10. Regarding the Salvage portion of this RFP, do you have any other information besides the model number listed? The RFP simply states “also include a per unit price desktop salvage price offered for existing Dell GX 270 and Dell D505 i.e. processor speed, hard drive, qty etc? **GX-270 specs- CPU 2.4, Ram 512Mb, H/D 20G, CD Rom; D505 specs, CPU 1.5, Ram 256Mb, H/D 40Gb, CD Rom, Dual battery. All equipment would be as is no guarantee laptop batteries are good.**
11. For your Desktop System- Based on the higher bus speeds and more efficient architecture AMD does not offer 2MB of L2 cache in their Athlon Dual Core processors. Is it acceptable to bid an AMD processor that had 1MB of L2 cache? Can you please clarify the processor specification? Your specs calls for “Pentium D2 3GHZ or equivalent”. Is D2 referring to Dual-Core or Core 2 Duo or something different? Currently Intel Dual Core processors offer a maximum speed of 2.7 GHZ
Vendors may submit alternate AMD CPU for evaluation, we would like separate pricing with the below Intel CPU or AMD equivalent.
Intel Core 2 Duo E7400 Wolfdale 2.8GHz LGA 775 65W Dual-Core Processor
OR
Intel Core 2 Duo E8400 Wolfdale 3.0GHz LGA 775 65W Dual-Core Processor