

## Addendum #1 RFP Questions and Answers

1. Is there a model preference for the UPS? (Ex: 1500KVA vs a larger UPS for the IDFs)  
**A: *We are not able to request a specific brand or model for any of the devices. We can provide the specifications needed and listed in the RFP.***
  
2. Is UPS monitoring a requirement?  
**A: *NO, but it is desired.***
  
3. What type of new cabling is needed for the Our Lady of Lourdes School site?  
**A: *Cat 6 (or higher) as this will connect one location to the rest of the network.***
  
4. Do you know the switch port type you would like?  
**A: *Refer to the RFP.***
  
5. For the expected APs, which are internal versus external quantities?  
**A: *This should be in the site appendix already. If not, then site walks are warranted.***
  
6. Do you have a license length preference for manufacturer support?  
**A: *7 years***
  
7. For SFP's, would you like single mode, multi-mode, or the capability for both?  
**A: *Locations use mostly OM-3 multimode fiber spans. So, 10G-SR SFP+ modules.***
  
8. Does the asbestos requirement only pertain to cabling at the one site?  
**A: *The asbestos requirements apply to all sites, but the majority of the school locations are "rip and replace equipment" work.***
  
9. Do you want proposals, broken out by site or materials shown as combined? (E-rate no longer requires site)  
**A: *We need per-site proposals***
  
10. The bidder sheet link appears inaccessible on <https://c3.la-archdiocese.org/e-rate-2024> . Can you check/send it as an attachment?  
**A: *Please recheck the site, but if the problem persists, send a request to Mr. Paul Hernandez at [phernandez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:phernandez@la-archdiocese.org) and he will send you a copy for your proposal bid.***
  
11. With the expected IDF requirement, what is the preference for fans, filters, and overall size that should be used in the spec?  
**A: *Rack size for new racks should be determined by a site walk. No preference for fans or filters.***
  
12. Is this a prevailing wage job?  
**A: *We have not asked for prevailing wage labor bids nor are not required to do so. The bidder will follow required state and local Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barabara Counties as applies.***

13. What are the distances for the wireless bridges?

**A: Under 750 meters.**

14. Are all AP quantities going to be for indoors? If not, what's the quantity of the outdoor APs and how will they be mounted?

**A; See Q #5**

15. Are all fiber connections MMF? If not, what's the quantity of SMF transceivers needed?

**A: See Q #7**

16. Is layer 3 capabilities needed on the switches?

**A: No, but they do need to have full management capabilities.**