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ADDENDUM #3

RFP NO.: 21-22-78 BROADBAND

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Clarification to previously answered for Q1 and Q6.

Questions and Answers:

Q1: One additional question that was brought up that is not answered anywhere is concerning the term "subscription" stated in the answer below. Does this mean that cost would include all subscribers in the area in that budget? Or is this for something else?

A1: The cost of the student household connectivity is intended to be covered by the grant allocation which may include connectivity, maintenance, and/or subscriptions.

The community connectivity fees are not covered. Internet service for non-student households will be dependent upon subscriptions with the ISP. As part of the grant guidelines, all services must meet the Federal guidelines and participation in the ACP.

Addendum #1 Questions and Answers (May 2, 2022)

Q1: Detailed Scope of Work

This RFI notes that the funding is from the ARPA grant, but it does not include a budget. How much funding is available for this project? A1: The full funding for the Broadband project is \$35 million. The funding will cover (but not limited to) construction, administrative costs, distribution and installation of receiver equipment, subscription, and student/parent digital literacy outreach. Is there a budget? A1: Yes, there is a budget for this project.

Q6: Yes, you own your own Layer 2/3 switches or Yes, Layer 2/switches should be included in the design/cost response?

A6: Yes, Gadsden ISD owns its own layer of 2/3 switches.

Addendum #1 Questions and Answers (May 2, 2022)

Q6: The RFP states that they would prefer fiber connecting all school sites. Does the District currently have District owned Layer 2/3 switches to accept optical handoff or should the respondents include this equipment in the cost response? A6: Yes.

All vendors interested in responding to this RFP must return an acknowledgement of having received this addendum. Please sign and return this document to the Gadsden ISD Purchasing Department via e-mail to ggalvan@gisd.k12.nm.us or fax to (575) 882-6298.

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