



# Rockwall

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 TO RFCSP 2122.12-001 Network Switch Upgrades for IDF Locations

To: All Interested Parties

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Re: Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals

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The District published RFCSP 2122.12-001 on December 10, 2021. This addendum will address questions that have been asked of the District for clarification.

Below are listed the questions that have been presented to the District and the responses.

1. What is the maintenance window available for installations, or what is the expected cadence for installation? For example, is the expectation all sites are replaced during the same window/weekend? Can they be staggered over a period of several windows/weekends?  
**ANSWER:** This installation will be staggered over the period of several weeknights and weekends. If the project timeline is during the summer, installation can take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expectations are for a 60-90 day installation window for all sites.
2. Will the equipment be available at a central location? Or, will Rockwall ISD be responsible for delivering the expected components to each site?  
**ANSWER:** The vendor will be responsible for delivering all components to each site. This can be done as a bulk delivery to each site for storage with installation taking place at a later date.
3. Has Rockwall ISD performed a technical validation of the supplied components list, and can Rockwall guarantee all required cable and SFP's are accommodated for?  
**ANSWER:** Yes

4. Will there be rack space and power available to install new equipment while the exiting equipment is in the rack, or will existing equipment need to be removed first?

**ANSWER:** The existing equipment will need to be removed first. All installations will need to replace old equipment with new equipment with zero down time per site.

5. Will the designated area for delivery of the old equipment be at each respective site? Or, back to a central location?

**ANSWER:** Old equipment will be delivered to a central location. This can be done as a mass delivery at the end of the project or per site.

6. Can Rockwall ISD provide site average or typical numbers for the following?  
VLAN's/Subnets, Routes, NATs/VIP

**ANSWER:** VLAN's/Subnets – 12-14 VLAN's per site. Each site has a different subnet.  
Routes – Available upon winning bid; NATs/VIP – Available upon winning bid

7. Has Rockwall ISD prepared an application testing plan, beyond connectivity and expected routing? If so, would Rockwall ISD or the vendor be responsible for executing the testing? If the vendor, can Rockwall provide detailed testing procedures and relevant access?

**ANSWER:** Since these are IDF locations and not MDF locations, testing will be based on simple connectivity.

No.