



Solicitation Amendment No. 2

To: Prospective Proposers/Offeror:	Date:
Prospective Proposers	June 18, 2021
Project Title:	Project No.:
CISCO NETWORK EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND NEW NETWORK EQUIPMENT PURCHASE - WEST HOUSTON	RFP-C 21-43
<p>Description of Solicitation Amendment: The Request for Proposal (Project RFP-C No. 21-43) is hereby amended as set forth below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions and Answers are released and are attached. <p>Please visit our website at https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procurement/</p> <p>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.</p>	
Acknowledgement of Amendment No. by:	Date:
Company Name (Bidder/Offerer):	
Signed by:	
Name (Type or Print):	Title:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT NO. RFP-C 21-43

CISCO NETWORK EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND NEW NETWORK EQUIPMENT PURCHASE WEST HOUSTON EXPANSION

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1

Date: June 18, 2021

To: Prospective Proposers

From: Procurement Operations Department, Houston Community College

Subject: Questions and Answers Responses

Q1. Please confirm if this is a drop ship only proposal or if professional installation services are required?

Response: Yes, drop ship only. No professional services.

Q2. Is there any requirement to validate power at rack unit before and after new installation of switches?

Response: No.

Q3. Do you have any requirements for minimum throughput of traffic for new replacement switches?

Response: No, HCC has sized the equipment based on the College needs.

Q4. Do you have any requirement for redundancy from both hardware and software side?

Response: No, the equipment selected has redundant components and will meet the College needs.

Q5. Do you need assistance with validation, installation and configuration for Catalyst 9400 series Chassis, Supervisor, Line cards, power supply and cabling?

Response: No, the College has handled the work many times in the past.

Q6. Do you have any requirement for chassis power supply configuration to support all PoE adequately?

Response: No, HCC has sized the power based on the College requirements.

Q7. Does HCC want deployment/professional services pricing included in the response or just the equipment?

Response: No.

Q8. We will like to know if you want all the Cisco part numbers and quantities in Exhibit 1 & 2 or is Exhibit 2 replacing Exhibit 1?

Response: No, Exhibit 2 is not replacing Exhibit 1. Respondents should price both Exhibit 1 & 2. The two exhibits represents separate projects that are being solicited under this RFP.

When issued, "Questions & Answers" shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Questions & Answers. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Questions & Answers are collaboratively from both the Procurement Operations and the applicable HCC Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Questions & Answers and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting proposal response.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Questions & Answers associated with this solicitation.

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