



Addendum #002

Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) 109-2026 Wide Area Network (WAN) Installation

Date: December 09, 2026

Solicitation: ITN 109-2026 Wide Area Network (WAN) Installation

Bid Opening: January 09, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. EST

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

This Addendum provides the Board's written answers to the timely written questions received.

Question	Answer
1. Ask for an extension due to the holidays?	No
2. Exhibit A only shows 1 x 10G but the SOW shows 2 x 10G circuits (page 11 current WAN design)?	There are 2 10G
3. What is the main difference between the Leased LIT and Leased Dark Fiber option if managed layer 3 routing, switching and power equipment is required for both options?	Layer 3 managed services are expected to be included for all equipment associated with the proposed design. While the standard approach assumes that all necessary equipment will be owned, managed, and maintained by the Awardee, the District is open to considering alternative solutions that meet service and performance requirements. Any costs associated with the chosen equipment and service model must be clearly represented as part of the monthly recurring charge.
4. For the LDF option can the service provider only provide the Dark Fiber for connectivity between sites and end user LIT the fiber with their own equipment?	No
5. For the Leased LIT option can the service provider provide Layer 2 connectivity and end user provide Layer 3 routing capabilities?	No
6. Is a single fiber lateral and entrance cable acceptable to all remote locations that is not deemed a Hub or Agg site?	Yes

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7. Is it mandatory to provide managed layer 3 routing, switching and power equipment for the LDF option?	Yes
8. At each location, hub, agg or remote what type of device will the service provider circuit be connecting to and is static routing or dynamic routing required?	Cisco or Meraki OSPF routing
9. If Leon County Schools main hub site fails, does Leon County Schools have a DR location?	No
10. Who is the service provider for the 2 x 10G Internet circuits?	Lumen
11. Are both Internet circuits located at the Leon County Schools main hub site?	Yes 520 S. Appleyard dr.
12. Does Leon County Schools host any applications in Azure or AWS cloud?	Yes
13. Are the schools that are listed twice require two circuits and is the demarc for each circuit the same?	No 1 Demarc per site
14. Is there a threshold to the one-time construction charges that would be over the budget of what the district would allow?	Per E-Rate rules, the District will accept all proposals that include Special Construction and will award to the most cost-effective solution.
15. On the RFP the bandwidth is listed with scalable as a requirement, but scalable bandwidth is not requested on your FCC Form 470?	The 470 minimum bandwidth request of 10 Gbps with a maximum of 100 Gbps.
16. For sites with two separate schools/BEN's, is only one circuit required, or will each BEN require their own dedicated circuit? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3955 W Pensacola St <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leon County Media Center – BEN 127598 ▪ Leon County Virtual School – BEN 16084496 ○ 3397 W Tharpe St <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leon County Construction – BEN 16030293 ▪ Leon County Facilities Planning – BEN 16030291 ○ 854 Blountstown St <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success Academy at Ghazvini Learning Center – BEN 35265 	One Circuit The Leon County Virtual School is ineligible for E-Rate funding and was listed by mistake. It should not be considered as part of your network design.

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Second Change at Ghazvini Learning Center – BEN 16031060	
17. For clarification, will Leon County School District consider utilizing the respondent's existing master service agreement with the School District as a baseline?	No
18. Will the State consider the inclusion of Respondent's applicable service schedules for the services set forth in the RFP?	Yes
19. Will Leon County allow negotiation of additional terms upon an award?	No
20. May proposers submit exceptions to the RFP's terms and conditions?	No
21. Layer 3 Managed Services: ▪ Please confirm that full Layer 3 routing and network management is required for all proposed solutions. ▪ Will the District retain any control over routing policies, or is this fully vendor-managed?	See answer to #3
22. Equipment Ownership & Cost: ▪ Does "equipment necessary for the service to function" include core routers, switches, and firewalls, or only WAN-specific hardware? ▪ Should equipment refresh during the contract term be included in the monthly recurring cost?	WAN specific hardware Yes on equipment refresh
23. Fiber Design Options: ▪ If proposing Leased Dark Fiber, will the District provide and manage Layer 3 equipment, or is the vendor still responsible for Layer 3 services? ▪ Are hybrid solutions (combination of lit and dark fiber) acceptable?	See answer to #3 Yes to Hybrid
24. Bandwidth & Scalability: ▪ What is the minimum and target bandwidth per site? ▪ Are there future scalability requirements (e.g., 10Gbps or higher)?	10Gbps Minimum scalable to 40 Gbps 100 Gbps at Hub sites and Data center
25. Service Level Agreements:	Section 2.6 PG 14 of the ITN

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What uptime guarantees and penalties for non-compliance are required? ▪ Are there specific response and repair time requirements for outages? 	
<p>26. Transition & Cutover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there a required timeline for migration from the current network to the new solution? ▪ Will there be a dual-running period for testing? <p>27. Security Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are there specific cybersecurity standards (e.g., NIST, CIPA compliance) that must be met? ▪ Should the vendor provide firewall and filtering services as part of Layer 3 management? 	<p>LCSD requests that all locations be activated by 6/30/2026. If unable to meet that deadline, vendors must provide a detailed timeline for bringing all sites online in their response.</p> <p>Dual network yes CIPA Compliance is not requested on this ITN. No Nist</p> <p>No firewall or filtering services are requested on this ITN.</p>
<p>28. Evaluation Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How will proposals be scored between lit fiber vs. dark fiber solutions? ▪ Is cost weighted more heavily than technical capability? 	<p>Both Dark and Lit Fiber services will be evaluated using the criteria provided on ITN pages 22-24</p> <p>Yes, Cost of eligible goods and services is the most heavily weighted criteria at 35%</p>