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DATE: February 8, 2018

OWNER: New Haven Unified School District

PROJECT: RFP #788 – Request for Proposals
Purchase of Wired & Wireless Network Infrastructure

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM No.1 – *Response to Bidder Questions*

CHANGES, CLARIFICATIONS, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE RFP DOCUMENT AS FOLLOWS:

1) In the "Schedule of Events" section I did not see an organized group visit, but would like to get an idea of building topography, construction, any RF advantages or challenges, etc.

Response: We are not holding a site walk. The current locations of existing APs provide sufficient coverage to the areas we want covered.

2) Does the SFP count in the equipment breakdown listed in the Solution Sought section include the optics needed for core switches, or only for the IDF's?

Response: The SFP count listed in the Solution Sought section is the number of optics necessary to connect the IDF/Classroom switches to the Core. If your solution will require stacking switches, please include the appropriate optics to effect those connections.

3) What type of antennas are required for the High Density Outdoor Access Point? The RFP states that they are trying to cover fields and playgrounds.

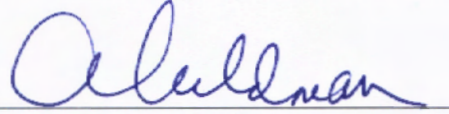
Response: Sector antennas with approximately 120 degrees of coverage are required.

4) Concerning the sharing/posting of Q&A. We completely understand and agree that questions derived from information that the RFP may be missing or possibly erroneous should be shared with bidders; however, many questions may be asked which stem from the particular expertise of vendors that, if shared, would otherwise "tip" other bidders off or provide undo advantage. This said we would like the district to consider discriminating from sharing all answers with all proposers. This would ensure that the district gets to establish a feel for a specific vendor's expertise and engagement and ultimately derive a truly competitive response. Would the district consider this?

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Response: No, we will be following the stipulated RFP process.

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