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Addendum 1:  
**Video Distribution**  
09-010

1. It is unclear what role video conferencing plays in this RFP. The topic of video conferencing is mentioned but this does not appear to be addressed in the equipment specifications. Is that a correct assessment? **A. Yes. Addressed in RFP 09-009 Video Conferencing.**  
  
Is video conferencing already available so not included in the specification? **A. Yes.**
2. The RFP calls for 5, 2 channel encoders. Is this to stream live cable TV channels to all schools? **A. Yes.**  
  
How many simultaneous channels does the district wish to provide the schools? **A. 10.**  
  
Is the district cutting cable TV at the school level? **A. Yes.**  
  
Does the equipment specified give all classroom? **A. Appears to be an incomplete question.**
3. How are the schools to view these channels? The RFP mentions a TV in each classroom. Is the TV an analog TV or a new flat panel unit? **A: District has both. It is the districts intention to view through desktop video.**
4. The RFP calls for 52 encoder/decoder appliances. Are these to establish 52 individual connections to schools in the district? **A. Encoder / Decoder at 52 locations for local origination.**  
  
There are 61 total educational facilities. Elementary, middle and intermediate represent 52 of those 61. Are some schools being excluded? **A: Some sites are ERate ineligible and/ or will not originate content. Final negotiations and adjustments (if required) will take place with the vendor of choice.**

5. It appears the use of the encoder/decoders may limit the availability of TV to all classrooms. Is this the case? **A. No.**  
Can any teacher access any channel? **A: Yes, via desktop.**
6. Is the VOD intended to be used at the desktop only or also displayed on the classroom TV?  
**A: Yes, via desktop.**
7. There appears to be a limit of 40 VOD streams in the spec. Is it the district's desire to limit the number of simultaneous users? **A. No.**  
Does this mean that only 40 teachers at a time can use the VOD system in the entire district? **A. No.**  
Would the district be interested in a system that can provide more streams at a cheaper price? **A: Provide your best solution.**
8. Is the district open to an alternative system that can provide MPEG2 digital video over each schools analog cable TV system that can also migrate to a network delivery system to PC's with projectors? **A: Delivery to PC client is expected.**

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