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### **PISD WAN RFQ ADDENDUM #1**

This addendum documents the questions, answers and statements during and since the **PISD WAN RFQ** Pre-Proposers meeting January 4, 2005.

- 1) [Can we have an extension?](#)
  - a. The district has granted a two day extension to January 14, 2004 2:00 PM. To assist in RFP assessment time management, please email the RFP response to [gifford@eps4.com](mailto:gifford@eps4.com) immediately following the 2PM proposal opening. Since the due date has been extended, questions will now be accepted until January 11, 2004 close of business. In addition, please provide weekend contact information to facilitate items of clarification resolution.
- 2) [2.13 Proposal Bond Correction.](#)
  - a. Proposal bond or Cashiers Check made payable to PISD for **10% (ten percent)** of proposal must be submitted with the RFP response.
- 3) [2.16 Award Criteria Clarification.](#)
  - a. If this project is awarded with Erate funding as an objective, price will be the largest single selection criteria percentage.
- 4) [Is The Summit on 1838 E. Sam Houston Parkway part of this project?](#)
  - a. No.
- 5) [Vendor submission clarification.](#)
  - a. Vendor must include a contract and Service Level Agreement (SLA) with their proposal for district legal review.
- 6) [3.4.3 Performance Monitoring clarification.](#)
  - a. 7 by 24 monitoring of the physical plant or circuits is an option and not mandatory. If the vendor is able to provide this service, please submit this as an alternate.
- 7) [Are additional copies of the campus prints available?](#)
  - a. Yes. <http://www.eps4.com/pisdmaps.zip> .
- 8) [Will alternate proposals be accepted and reviewed?.](#)
  - a. Yes.
- 9) [Is there a site preference for the district Secondary Network Operation Center?](#)
  - a. Yes. Dobie High School or Pasadena Memorial High School.

- 10) [Does the district want redundancy at every site?](#)
  - a. PISD would like to ensure the ability to provide increased bandwidth when needed to support technology requirements at all campuses. The ability to provide increased bandwidth with an alternative route to the NOC or to the SNOC which has connectivity to NOC is a benefit to the district.
- 11) [If an Erateable solution is selected, when does the contract need to be signed?](#)
  - a. February 17, 2005 is the final day for 471 filing. .
- 12) [Does the Project Manager need to be onsite and dedicated to PISD project?](#)
  - a. The project manager does not have to be dedicated full-time to this project; however, a single point of contact must be assigned and will provide bi-weekly updates to the district.