

**Department of Materials Management
Procurement Unit
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 3100
Rockville, Maryland 20850**

November 19, 2019

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The following are questions and responses regarding
Form 470 Application Number 200004332**

Question 1: I am unable to get to this on the <https://www.usac.org> site. Are you able to send it to me?

Answer: The Form 470 can be viewed on the USAC website:
<https://data.usac.org/publicreports/Forms/Form470Rfp/Index>

Question 2 The RFP doesn't specify where the 150 Gig circuits are going to be located? Are you able to share?

Answer: A synchronous or asynchronous connection is required with a minimum of 150Mbps download and 150Mbps up to/from each location and a maximum of 1000Mbps download and 1000Mbps up to/from each location. Service is currently provided to 227 MCPS schools and office sites. See site list attached to RFP.

Question 3. MCPS requires internet access capable of a minimum 150Mbps and a maximum of 1000Mbps download for between 26 to 70 school sites. What are the specific sites?

Answer: The High Schools (including Thomas Edison) will be first priority followed by Middle Schools. See site list attached to RFP.

Question 4. This service needs to provide connectivity using existing vendor or carrier provided infrastructure at the school or office site and to allow a data connection (virtual or physical) between that site and the data center at 45 West Gude Drive, Rockville, Maryland. What Sites are going to require this service?

Answer: Service is currently provided to 227 MCPS schools and office sites. See site list attached to RFP.

Question 5. At this point, the RFP is very general. We need specifics in order to provided correct pricing.


Example: ABC school with address and phone number requires 50 Gig internet. ABC school will be connected to 45 Gude Drive Rockville, md via what kind of connection.

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All responses to the Form 470 must be submitted in writing to Laurie Checco, CCPB, Buyer II, Montgomery County Public Schools, Procurement Unit, 45 W Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, MD 20850, via fax at 301-279-3173 or email to Laurie_S_Checco@mcpsmd.org. Deadline for vendor proposals is 2:00 pm Eastern, December 20, 2019. MCPS reserves the right to reject late submitted proposals.



Laurie Checco, Buyer II, Procurement Unit

Please indicate your acceptance of this notice by signing below and returning with your response to the Form 470 or under separate cover.

Accepted:

Name and Title

Company Name

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