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NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

The following are questions and responses regarding
MO27-47001-C1-Core Internet-Form 470/RFP Number 270000847

Question 1: For BGP, what other ISP(s) would we be peering with?
Answer 1: **Comcast and Zayo**

Question 2: Does MCPS own your own IP Block? If so, what is the subnet?
Answer 2: **Yes, we own our own IP Block. Subnet is 205.22.0.0/16**

Question 3: How many static IP addresses should be included in quote response?
Answer 3: **0, MCPS will use their own IP block. No additional static IP addresses beyond the peering.**

Question 4: Is there any desire for redundancy from another path and if so, could details be provided?
Answer 4: **Yes, circuits 2 and 3 are active paths. MCPS seeks to maintain a 99.99% up time. A failure of one circuit does not equate a loss of services for the district.**

Question 5: On circuits between 60G-100G, is a single handoff vs multiple preferred (30G x 2, 50G x 2)?
Answer 5: **Single handoff.**

Question 6: On circuits over 100G (ie: 110, 120,130 -200, 300-500G), will MCPS accept 2+ physical 100G handoffs via LAG with LACP or is a single physical optical handoff required?
Answer 6: **Yes, via LAG with LACP.**

Question 7: Within your response spreadsheet, what is your preference for how to quote 110G and above (there are separate spaces for 60, 70, 80, 90 & 100 but only a single space for 110G+)?
Answer 7: Per Section 4, respondents must provide pricing for every 10 Gbps increment from 60 Gbps through 500 Gbps. Submit a separate pricing schedule or attachment that identifies pricing for each required bandwidth increment between 110 Gbps and 500 Gbps.

	110 Gbps	120 Gbps	130 Gbps	140 Gbps	150 Gbps	160 Gbps	170 Gbps	180 Gbps	190 Gbps	200 Gbps	Continue in 10G
Year 1											increments
Year 2											until you
Year 3											reach
Year 4											500G
Year 5											

Question 8: What is the current DDOS environment? (Section 9).
Answer 8: **DDOS protection is a service offered by current Internet Service Providers.**

Question 9: Is MCPS managing edge routing while the provider manages core routing at the Dcs?
Answer 9: **Yes.**

Question 10: What network hardware is currently at the data centers and sites? Should I ask something like, anything over 20G requires a 100Ge port, would the district consider pricing in 20G increments after the first 100G? (Section 3).
Answer 10: **Cisco. No.**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Saudy Espinal

Saudy Espinal DeVeloz, Buyer II, Department of Procurement

Please indicate your acceptance of this notice by signing below and returning with your response.

Accepted: _____
Name and Title

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Company Name

All responses to the Form 470 and RFP must be submitted electronically to Saudy_EspinalDeVeloz@mcpsmd.org no later than 2:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 25, 2026. The MCPS Procurement website address is www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement/. Late proposals will not be considered.

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