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**CENTRAL BIDDING DEPARTMENT**

**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**Wireless Access Point Purchase and/or Installation – All Schools – RFP #2-14-34**  
**Red Clay Consolidated School District**

Date of Addendum: February 18, 2014

OPENING DATE: **March 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM**

To all prospective bidders under the specifications and contract documents described above, this Addendum to Bid is being issued to:

**To answer the following questions:**

1. Please provide a complete inventory of the current technology infrastructure to which access points will be connected including all switches, routers, servers and related operating software and version release numbers;

**This information is not available**

2. Please provide a detailed and comprehensive Network Topology diagram showing all current equipment and facility locations

**This information is not available**

3. When it is stated “Meru AP1020i (or equal)” does that mean another manufacturer with the same capabilities as Meru is acceptable? If not, what is meant by “equal”?

**The district will evaluate all submitted alternates to determine if they will meet the specifications and would be considered an equal to Meru. They would need to be per spec and of the same quality.**

4. How are the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP and weighted in favour of Meru reconciled to the specifications that apparently equivalent products are acceptable?

**If the submitted product is equal or greater than the Meru they will be scored accordingly.**

5. The RFP indicates that a single approved vendor and no subcontractors are qualified to bid. Does that mean that the bidder must provide all equipment, warranty support, installation and other services as specified, precluding best of breed solutions?



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You can bid on just one part of the proposal that your company is responsible for. All cabling vendors must be on the State of Delaware's approved contract for cabling.

6. The RFP appears to give latitude to DSC to separate out potential awards for various components of the RFP. How does DSC reconcile that with the requirements as outlined in 5 above?

If the District deems it in their best interest to break the contract up, each part would be scored separately.

7. Is the value of the performance bond just for the value of the services or also the hardware seeing as the hardware is covered under a manufacturer's warranty?

The bond should be for the value of the awarded total amount.

8. The RFP states that subcontractors are not permitted however what if there is a component of the project, for example wiring, where we would typically use a third party company? Does the subcontractor reference only apply to the subcontracting of individuals or third party companies as well?

Please indicate that information in your proposal. The cabling vendor must be on the State of Delaware's approved contract for cabling.