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CATEGORY 2

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS WIRELESS LAN SYSTEMS

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Questions / Answers #1 Posted: March 2, 2017 @ 4:45 p.m.

Question 1:

How much training time will be required for the staff for the equipment and software that will be purchased? (pg. 5)

RESPONSE:

Training should be for a total of 8 HPE/Aruba Credits (HH245E). This should equate to two 5-day courses to be used at the District's discretion. You can find this information on Page 6 of the RFP. The quote for the HPE/Aruba Credits can be listed under the District Office section of Appendix B (Bid Sheet)

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Question 2:

The following items have been discontinued. Do have a replacement part number that you would like/recommend? (pg. 6)

- Aruba-IAP-324 US
- Aruba-IAP-324 US antenna
- Aruba airwave support-UE3-LIC-AW

RESPONSE:

Please see below for updated manufacture part numbers:

- Aruba-IAP-324 US (JW321A)
- Aruba-IAP-324 US antenna (JW004A)
- Aruba airwave support-UE3-LIC-AW (H5HW6E)
 - This license supports the actual Airwave License that is in the bid as LIC-AW (JW605AAE)

Question 3:

Is programming the WAP's going to be done by the district or the Contractor? (Ip address/ MAC address)

RESPONSE:

The District will supply the vendor a configuration to be loaded onto the first AP in the cluster. All subsequent AP's will draw from the first AP (Cluster Master). All IP addresses, other than the Cluster Master, will be provided via DHCP.

Question 4:

For the Project deployment plan, do the sites need to be scheduled in any particular order?

RESPONSE:

All work will be performed while school is out of session for the summer break, except for our new school Orchard Ranch which is currently under construction. As to the order, the District at this time has no preference, but will reserve the right to modify any schedules provided by the vendor. The modifications will be to make it easier for the vendor to do their work and to limit disruption at the school sites if needed.