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Questions and Answers for RFP 23-101R – 11/14/2022

- 1) Can you confirm that the RFP 23-101R specifies quotes between 1gbps to 10Gbps, bandwidth scalable at owners demand for a single location specified as: 1163 East 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928.
a. Yes.
- 2) What is the relationship of the 20 Schools and sites listed page 18 of RFP 23-101R and the scope of work? Will each of the 20 Schools and sites listed on page 18 need a data transport connection? If that's the case, will each site need to have variable speeds from 1gbps to 10gbps?
a. Yes, and Yes.
- 3) Can you confirm the RFP specifies in the Scope of Work, that Internet Service demarcation is requested at a single location: 1163 East 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928.
a. Yes.
- 4) Are there currently additional unused single mode fiber pairs available from the MPOE at 1163 East 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928 to the MDF room? If not, what is the distance from the MPOE to the MDF room?
a. No there is no available single mode fiber available from our MPOE location to the data center room. Distance approximately 100 feet.
- 5) Is Chico Unified School District open to accepting bids under the CA State Master Contract - Comcast CalNet Data Networks and Communications Services (DNCS) for RFP 23-101R - Internet Service - E-rate YR 2023 (YR26)? Comcast Business is one of the approved CalNet Vendor until June 02, 2025, with number of optional extensions and extensions (3 extensions – 1 year per extension). Below are some of the benefits using Comcast CalNet DNCS and link to FAQ - <https://cdt.ca.gov/services/calnet-faq/>
Month-to-month services – no long-term contracts and no early termination fees
Better Service Level Agreement
Comcast proactively monitors Ethernet (fiber) circuits, including Coax Business Class Internet modem, so we know if the circuit goes down. A minimum of one static IP address for coax is required
A dedicated CALNET billing and Customer Care Team is assigned to your account; a Comcast team dedicated only to CALNET-contracted customers
No cost for fiber/coax surveys for serviceability check
No cost for circuit extensions beyond the Minimum Point of Entry (same building only) to Data/Computer Room/Closet
(Note: Comcast will adhere to USAC E-Rate Lowest Corresponding Price when submitting a bid)
a. Yes, we will entertain all bidders.