

# Chesterfield County School District

## Questions and Answers for 2011 E-rate Internal Connection RFPs

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- UPS: Chesterfield requires APC UPS for each closet. Can you provide the information relative to what kind of power receptacles are in the Telecommunications closets? Specifically, are they 15 amp, 20 or 30 twist lock amp? This will determine what kind of UPS should be installed.  
**Please plan on having a 20 amp power receptacle for the UPS.**
- VBrick: IS the District going to list the model numbers and quantities for the VBrick equipment in each school? Like single Channel or Dual Channel encoders; Windows Media, etc. Also, regarding VBrick, could you specify the decision about the set top boxes (for TV's or monitors) for each school?  
**The district will specify VBrick model numbers and quantities after consulting with SC ETV. The district is looking to install one dual channel encoder and one single channel encoder with a hard drive at McBee Elementary School. Chesterfield Ruby Middle School and Long Middle School will need 2 single channel encoders without the hard drive. The district office will need 3 dual channel Vbricks to provide 6 channels out to the schools.**  
**Plan on four (4) set-top boxes for each school (One in the principal's office, one in the entry way and two in the cafeteria)**
- What size wall mounts for McBee High?  
**McBee High should be able to use 3 foot lockable wall mount cabinets.**
- Raceway clarifications for Gym and Main Entrance, also for Guidance Room and Room 100?  
**We are checking to see if raceways/trays are actually in these areas at McBee High School... We have been told that there are trays everywhere but will confirm that in the next 24 hours. If trays are non-existent then the vendor can propose an alternative. J-hooks have been used in the past and are fine with the district.**  
**There are raceways to the Gym however there is not any to the band room. Where there are trays, we ask that you utilize the tray and where there is not a tray we request some sort of support (such as a J hook) for the data lines.**
- Verify location of second IDF at Ruby Middle? I have one by the Gym marked but not sure on the other one.

Please refer to the map posted on our website as the IDF's are clearly marked on all three images.

- Are we to quote inner-duct for the Fiber because your clarification said no armor for the Fiber?

Yes, I should have added that to our clarification.

- Section 1 – Bullet 3 states all servers should be HP...are servers part of this RFP?  
As much as I would like to add them, this proposal is for wiring/cabling only and will not include servers.

- Section 1 – Bullet 9 discusses moving from a Novell environment to a Windows environment. Is this statement applicable to this Solicitation?

No it is not, you can ignore that bullet.

- Section 2.1 – The due dates on the first page conflict. Is the proposal due date February 22<sup>nd</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup>?

My apologies for the confusion; in order to give ample time for proposal development we will use the February 25<sup>th</sup> date with a deadline of noon.

- Vendor Requirements – Since this is primarily a cabling and wireless bid, will the District consider dropping the requirement for vendor to be:

- Novell 6.x certified
- Microsoft Server 2xxx certified
- Extensive knowledge of Oracle database
- Experience migrating Novell to Microsoft in SC
- Experience in working with SIF enabled applications
- HP ProCurve certified (when all required equipment is specified as Cisco)

These requirements will be dropped from the RFP. Cabling and wiring personnel will not need these certifications.

- General – Does Solicitation # 12028 overlap in any way with Solicitation # 12029?

These two solicitations were not intended to overlap. We do not plan to have video stream over wireless at this point in time.

- General – On the District website, there are “walk-thru” notes for the three schools. Which Solicitation is applicable for these notes?

Since both solicitations are for Internal Connections the responses to questions are mixed, therefore the notes are applicable to both RFP's.

- I clearly have written on my drawings that Chesterfield-Ruby has 4 Full labs. Rooms 402, 406, 407, and 409.... Are you sure that this corrective memo is correct? This is going to cut 28 drops from one of these labs.

Yes, the corrective memo is correct. 407 is an art room. The full labs are rooms 300, 402 and 406. The mini-lab is 409. Please refer to the map that is posted on our website.

- Long Middle will need to have the extra drop for each office location and also 1 extra drop in each class due to the ip phone system correct. The numbers on the walk through handouts posted do not reflect this. please advise  
When the walk-through handouts were created we forgot about the VOIP system at Long Middle School. During the walk-through we did make this correction. Please add the appropriate drops to this project to support their telecommunications.
- Also you need the warranty to be a 25 year manufacture warranty. A warranty provided by the contractor will not be counted.  
Correct, we need a 25 year manufacture warranty.
- Since this is a formal proposal; will the Bids be opened and read aloud on February, 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon? I would like to attend the opening if permissible.  
Yes, the bids will be opened at noon by Chesterfield County School District's Procurement Officer Mr. Wayne Wallace. The opening will commence at noon on Friday, February 25, 2011 in the board room of the district office located in Chesterfield at 401 West Boulevard.
- How many copies do you need of our proposal???  
Vendors need only submit one copy however two would be appreciated.

Responses in red were initiated on February 16, 2011

Responses in blue were initiated on February 17, 2011

Responses in Green were initiated on February 22 and 23, 2011