



**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

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801 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63101

**RFP# 027-1617 High Speed Internet Access**

**ADDENDUM No. 1 –QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. Would SLPS would like to leverage this fiber connection for services in addition DIA at some point in the future such as MPLS or Metro Ethernet? **Answer: No.**
2. Would SLPS like to see an option for a fully redundant installation? **Answer: No.**
3. Does SLPS have open conduit/innerduct available from the building entrance room to the street for installation of new fiber? **Answer: No.** If no, could SLPS please provide a diagram indicating the location of the building entrance? **Answer: A survey will be necessary.**
4. Does SLPS have backboard space in the building entrance room for service provider equipment? **Answer: Rack space would be provided.**
5. Does SLPS have the ability to provide a dedicated 20 amp 110v UPS protected outlet for service provider equipment in the building entrance room? **Answer: Yes.**
6. Does SLPS have a grounding block available in the building entrance room for grounding of service provider equipment? **Answer: A grounding source is available.**
7. Page 16 of the RFP requests the handoff to SLPS be 10Gbps Fiber. Could you please indicate if this handoff is to be Single-Mode or Multi-Mode Fiber and the type of connector required, i.e., LC, SC, etc.? **Answer: Multi-Mode Fiber & LC.**
8. Page 16 of the RFP requests service provider to accept SLPS CIDR block. Does a) SLPS have a direct IP allocation from ARIN; b) SLPS have an ASN assigned by ARIN; and c) is SLPS requesting service provider to provide BGP services? **Answer: A) Yes; B) No C) We are not using BGP services.**
9. Page 18 of the RFP requests the demarc to be extended from the building entrance to a specified rack in the computer center. Could you please indicate the following: a) Distance from the demarc to the computer rack; **Answer: Our requirement is that the demarc is located in the specified existing computer rack –it will be the vendor’s responsibility to get the fiber into the existing location.** b) If there is existing conduit and pull string for this extension; **Not needed with our requirements.** c) If no conduit exists and the extension is to be above

the ceiling is the ceiling plenum rated; **Should be addressed with your survey referenced in question #3.** d) if this extension will be terminated in an existing fiber patch panel; **Not needed with our requirements.** and e) what type of connectors are requested? **Refer to the answer on question 7.**

10. Could you please provide the manufacturer and model of the SLPS equipment to which the fiber will be connected? **Answer: CISCO 6506 (2) – however, this equipment is currently out for bid to increase the maximum to 10Gb.**

11. As the current ISP for the St Louis school district are there any details/Issues that I need to address specifically that may not be presented in the RFP details? **Answer: No - just what is outlined in the RFP.**

