

**SILVER VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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REPOSE TO RFI- ISSUE #01

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**BID/RFP: #15-T101: SVUSD Structured Cabling,
eRate Public Works, Project**

March 5, 2015

RESPONSE TO RFIs:

1. Would the district accept (12) strand SM OS2 fiber count in place of (8) strand requested,? The additional 4 strands can be kept dark or terminated, depending on the districts preference.
 - a. SVUSD will accept 12S-SM OS2 Fiber in place of 8S-SM Fiber, if that is what the bidder wishes to respond with. The District will require that all strands be terminated, tested and certified per specifications in the RFP.
2. In addendum # 1, the bid bond form was changed from the original form. Typical time to turn around a bid bond request is 5 business days, because of this, there will not be enough time to secure a new bid bond before the RFP due date. Will the district be open to extending the due date 2 business days, or accept the bid bond 2 days after the rfp responses are due?
 - a. SVUSD modified the formatting of the BID BOND Form for a cleaner presentation. The original form will be accepted. The bid due date cannot be changed. To ensure fairness and competition, the District will allow a Bid Bond to be presented without wet signature, as long as that bidder confirms, via a promissory letter (attached to the response) from the Surety Company, regarding the issuance of the Bid Bond. The District will confirm the issuance of the Bid Bond in this form with the Surety Company. If the Bid Bond is deemed invalid, that bidder will be disqualified as being non-responsive.
3. Per the attached file tab order, I cannot locate the "H - Policy Regarding Source Code" form. Can you please direct me where it is.
 - a. Please see Addenda-01. This requirement has been removed from the RFP. Since this is a cabling project, we will not be dealing with Source Code issues.
4. Will you be revising the "G – Reference" form or can we adjust this ourselves in the same format.
 - a. Please see Addenda-01. Some of the forms have been re-formatted for cleaner entry. If you have already used the original form, ensure that the JOB TITLE is correct. If not, use the modified form.
5. Per the job walk you mentioned an estimated cost of \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 is this correct? Our bonding company likes to see an estimated cost from the engineers.
 - a. The district estimates the project at \$1MM to \$1.4MM.
6. Can you clarify what is considered **Eligible Hardware** and what is considered **Ineligible Hardware**?
 - a. According to our eRate consultant, only LOW VOLTAGE ITEMS are eligible.