SCOE RFP Responses – Year 20

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RFP - Broadband Ethernet Services

Question: Can you please provide the addresses for Future School #1 and #2.

Answer: Not at this time. The schools will be located somewhere within the Sacramento County. For now, please provide the estimated costs for 100Mbps, 250Mbps, 500Mbps, 1Gbps and 10Gbps of service.

Question: Are you okay with a significant installation cost for the Gerber Junior / Senior High School site?

Answer: No, if a single vendor cannot provide the entire circuit due to not having services in an area, we would prefer that they work with another vendor to provide the other side of the circuit but bill SCOE for the entire circuit cost. In short, we would prefer that only 1 vendor provide this service even if it requires that they work with another vendor to provide the entire circuit.

RFP - Cellular Phone Service

Question: How many cell phones and smart phones do you have?

Answer: We currently have 30 standard "flip phones" and 230 "smart phones". We have standardized on Apple iPhones for our smart phone models and currently purchase the 6S, 6S Plus and 7 and 7 Plus models. We do not have a preference for any one vendor for our regular cell phones. We have used Samsung, LG and other vendors in the past.

Question: What kind of broadband devices do you need?

Answer: We will need "MiFi" devices which provide broadband cellular connectivity for a laptop, iPad or other mobile device. The device should support up to 5 simultaneous connected devices.

Question: What kind of data, texting and phone plans do you require?

Answer: We are requesting an "unlimited" data plan for our smart phone devices, unlimited texting for the smart phone devices, and a "pooled minutes" voice plan of 400 minutes per smart phone device. For the cell phones, we are requesting a default texting plan that includes at least 100 texts per month (or more) but these do not need to include an unlimited plan. Finally, the regular cell phones should include a 200 minute per month "pooled minutes" voice plan. We do not require a push to talk/direct connect feature on the phones, although we would like it as an option in case we need to include it on a few of our regular cell phones.

RFP - Voice Services in the Elk Grove Area

No questions were asked for this RFP.