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Responses to SCOE E-Rate 470 RFP questions

Response to question for: RFP 25-100 Data Transport Service

Q: The 5600 Sly Park Rd. Pollock Pines and the New 140 Tony Diaz Dr. location are remote for us as a provider. Will SCOE allow a partial bid for 5600 Sly Park Rd. and the 140 Tony Diaz Dr. locations without penalty?

A: Providers may submit bids for individual circuits. The total cost of the project will be taken into account when determining which proposal, or combination or proposals, is the most cost effective solution.

Response to question for: RFP 25-101 Internet Service

Q: Which handoff type will SCOE accept: Copper RJ45, LX1000 SMF or SX1000 MMF? 150Mbps & above require SMF or MMF hand off.

A: Please provide a SMF fiber optic handoff for all handoffs.

Response to question for: RFP 25-103 Dark or Lit Fiber Service

Q: Can SCOE accept 02LNF.CL4 100G Base LR SMF, 02LNF.CE4 100G Base ER SMF, or 1310 LR SMF handoffs? Please list any noncompatible handoffs for 100G port.

A: For Dark Fiber link options, no specific QSFP/optic needs to be provided. SCOE will provide the equipment for the connection. For Lit Fiber link options, please provide a 100G Base LR SMF fiber optic handoff.

Responses to questions for: RFP 25-104 Firewall Appliance and Support

Q: Why does only one firewall have an e-rate requirement (eligible?)

A: The district is purchasing two additional firewalls that will be used at sites that are not E-Rate eligible. However, the district plans to purchase all three firewalls at the same time to get the best possible pricing.

Q: In response to RFP 25-104, I am submitting our *Fortinet Sizing Questionnaire*, which will assist us in providing a properly sized solution in accordance with the "Requirements for Firewall Appliance and Support."

A: Please see Page 19 of the RFP for specific firewall equipment requirements. If equivalent equipment is proposed, please note that it must be capable of providing the same advanced firewall services that are included in the PAN-PA-5410-BND-CORESEC feature bundle.