

Questions from Vendors

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
1. Do you need a bulk option or Terminated Cable? (Cabling RFP)	Terminated
2. Will any of this wiring be going out doors? (Cabling RFP)	No – Amended 2/15/2017 YES Possibly 3 runs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHS 9th Grade Bldg 2. CMS Cafeteria 3. CES Gymnasium
3. Does it need to be Plenum or PVC? (Cabling RFP)	PVC
4. Any color requirements? (Cabling RFP)	No
5. Do you need UTP Cabling or STP? (Cabling RFP)	UTP
6. RFP States NO VISIBLE CABLE BUNDLES? (Cabling RFP)	In the Vocational Shop area and other areas where there is no dropped ceiling, well bundled cables can be installed running through overhead supports.
7. Are you going to require any extra switch ports in each closet? (Switch RFP)	Not an EXCESSIVE quantity, but I'm sure there will be extra ports if you put 2 48 port and/or a 48 and 24 port.
8. Are you requiring the POE switch to be 24 port or 48 port? (Switch RFP)	At least 1 per closet with the largest switch being PoE
9. Do you have any IP cameras in the schools that require POE switches or are they on a separate network? Are IP camera ports included in the switch bid. (Switch RFP)	Cameras are not to be considered on any of the 3 RFPs.
10. During the walkthrough, I asked your Technician about how all cables were to be run. In all 3 of your RFPs you stated: Any cables run by the vendor will be terminated into a patch panel on one end and in a wall mounted full box jack on the other. I asked your technician, are you wanting this for the Access Points as well. He stated that the Access Points cable runs can have a crimp end on one end and terminated into a patch panel on the other. Is this still the case? (Wireless RFP)	ON THE <u>WIRELESS RFP</u>, cables can terminate with an RJ45 on the AP end, but ALL proposals for the WIRELESS RFP must provide a separate and dedicated patch panel in the closet for the Access Points.
11. Your RFP for wireless states that you are wanting Exterior Access Points. During the walkthrough we did not discuss this. If you are wanting this quoted, how many at each school? Do you want one on each building at each school? (Wireless RFP)	I am not concerned with "outside" wireless. I don't want administrators to have to refresh when going between buildings on a campus. You may decide the best means for accomplishing this.
12. Next question is the Music Building at the Elementary (the house). I do not remember from the walkthrough if there is current fiber ran or just a home run copper link to your closest closet. If not, since it is across the street, with bus traffic, and you are wanting data drops and an Access Point, are you wanting a switch in there? If so, how are you wanting it to be connected? I know we can wall mount the switch if you are wanting one. (Wireless RFP)	The Music Building has an existing wireless bridge providing Ethernet. You can decide the best means for providing wireless in that building. We will not be connecting to that building via fiber or copper.
13. Do you want full power PoE on your switches? (Switch RFP)	Standard Power PoE's
14. About how many ports per switch are using PoE power? (Wireless & Switch RFP)	If you are referring to the <u>WIRELESS RFP</u>, that will depend on the number of PoE AP's you are proposing. If you are referring to the <u>SWITCH RFP</u>, that has yet to be determined. I simply want PoE available in each closet.