

Partnership RFP 2468 Q&A

September 10, 2020

1. In this response will you be reviewing terms greater than 1 year?
 - a. Yes, we will review.
2. What happens to the billable services after June 20, 2021?
 - a. If no extension or new agreement is reached, services would expire.
3. Will another RFP be issued?
 - a. We have no immediate plans for another RFP, but as a close partner to LAUSD, will explore opportunities to extend service beyond this RFP.
4. Are term agreements beyond one year acceptable?
 - a. Yes. We will consider proposals beyond one year, though our initial intention is to procure services through June 2021.
5. Is there a drop-dead, deadline for all services to be activated?
 - a. No absolute deadline. But we will prefer services that can be activated sooner and have asked for proposals to indicate which addresses can be activated within 14 calendar days.
6. Can we request an extension?
 - a. We are extending the proposal response date by several days, to Monday September 14, 2020 at 5 pm. We have updated the RFP accordingly. Given the urgent need for internet service for distance, we will not be able to extend the timeline further.
7. Who will respondent be working with to push project through to completion?
 - a. We are working with LAUSD, our schools, and several community partners.
8. What role will the district play in managing this project?
 - a. LAUSD will play a limited role in managing this project, but we are actively discussing opportunities to expand this to additional school communities.
9. What is the timeline for completing serviceability information?
 - a. The original RFP had an error in the serviceability timeline in section 6.9. We have updated the RFP and given respondents 13 calendar days to complete serviceability.