REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

WSD\_FY2023\_C1\_FP

E-rate Funding Year 2023

**RFP Addendum 1**

**Vendor Question:** Can you please explain the reasoning for two separate Form 470's? I see two A: locations of 13455 SE 97th Ave, Clackamas and two school locations 777 E Lincoln St and 1025 N Boones Ferry Rd. We believe that we could quote the service but would like to make sure we understand your needs, so we don’t over build the path putting the service out of required specification.

**District Response:** Clackamas Education Service District is a not for profit entity that serves school districts. We would like to leverage CESD for some datacenter services in the future. It would be a great place to have offsite backup and host some of our servers there. They have a lot of things we can’t do ourselves, days worth of battery backups, weeks worth of diesel generator uptime.

As a long term solution, having a dark fiber or 100 gig connection to CESD would be a great benefit to the students and staff at WSD.

The reason for the two 470s one from French Prairie and the other from Washington is because I know if new fiber needs to be run, being able to cross train tracks can be cost prohibitive. So, if we couldn’t afford it from FP, maybe we could do Washington.

We have fiber that already goes to Washington, thus the railroad tracks are a non-issue for that run. So, we would route traffic from the other schools and FP, from FP to Washington, then onto CESD.

**Vendor Question:** If you had a first choice, which address would you want to have the fiber show up at?

**District Response:** French Prairie