

Vendor Questions with Answers

District:	Kennewick School District
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Please note that Response 1 has been updated

Q1. Referencing the 81 each OS6450-60 switches - How many ports are needed on each?

R1. We're unsure what you mean. We are asking for eighty-one (81) OS6450-48 switches, or equivalent and Twenty-three (23) OS6860-48 switches, or equivalent. On the Form 470 we neglected to indicate that the OS6860 were 48 port switches. If this is not what you meant, please submit an additional question.

UPDATE: We made an error in list part numbers and equivalents. The correct part numbers should be:

Eighty-one (81) OS6860-48 or equivalent

Twenty-three (23) OS6860-P48 or equivalent

Q2. I am sure you have a USAC.org listings but I am curious of the budget and if KENNEWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT 17 is having a pre-Bid walk through coming up soon?

R2. We do not discuss budget capacity with potential bidders as we assume that you are giving us your best and final offer when submitting a bid.

R3. We will not be doing a pre-bid walkthrough.

Q3. Also, will the bids be submitted electronically or submitted by hard copy US mail?

R4. Electronically to echambers@ncce.org.

Q4. We are following up with you regarding the recent proposal we sent you based on the 470 Application for the E-Rate Program for School & Libraries. Our records indicate that you are eligible to decide on a service provider after 04/02/2017. Please let us know when is the best time to contact you this week.

R4. If we have questions about your proposal we will contact you.

Q5. One (1) OS6450-P48 switch, or equivalent Will this switch need stacking?

R5. Yes. But see above for corrected part number.

Q6. Eighty-one (81) OS6450-48 switches, or equivalent Do they want to stack the switches if so how long a cable (1 M or 3M)

R. Answer pending.

Q7. Ninety (90) OS 6860-BCBL-300 Chassis cable, or equivalent. Please see above on the stacking cables. I would expect 23 stacking cables for the 23 6860 switches and 81 Cables for the 6450-48?

We made an error listing part numbers. The following is correct:

- Seventy-four (74) OS6860-CBL-100 or equivalent
- Sixteen (16) OS6860-CBL-300

Q8. What are the terminating address locations for the requested services?

Q8. We believe this is answered in the RFP documents and, as corrected, in the amendment dated 3/31/17.

Q9. Also what term of service... 1, 2 or 3 year? (in reference to #170075666)

R9. The district does not have a preference for a term of service. You may submit proposals for multiple terms of service.