



**ADDENDUM/AMENDMENT NUMBER 2**

**February 1, 2017**

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**RFP#2017-005-IT**

**Purchase of Miscellaneous Computer and Audio Visual Equipment**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**DUE DATE: Monday, February 6, 2017**

**TIME: 2:00 PM MST**

**DELIVER TO: Rio Rancho Public Schools  
Purchasing Room 214  
500 Laser Road NE  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124**

**The purpose of this amendment is to provide Rio Rancho Public Schools written response to the following list of questions that have been timely submitted. Note, all other terms, conditions, specifications, requirements and criteria remain unchanged.**

**Question #1:** Page 21 RE: HP 20kd Monitor & HP E242 Monitor - This ITB requires that the reseller provide warranty service and repair on all items and maintain certified technicians for them. Monitors are typically not repaired or serviced by an authorized repair center, but are typically covered by a replacement warranty directly from the manufacturer. Please let us know if this is acceptable, and if this statement should be included in our response to the terms and conditions of this ITB.

**Response:** *The successful bidders will be required to support the District with any warranty related issues that may come up. If either the manufacturer or the successful bidder provides the warranty and repair conditions specified, that is acceptable. Please note if the manufacturer will be providing the warranty or repair instead of the bidder*

**Question #2:** Page 22 RE: HoverCam Document Camera; Page 25 & Page 27 RE: Epson Projectors; Page 26 Re: Casio Projector - This ITB requires that the reseller provide warranty service and repair on all items and maintain certified technicians for them. The referenced product's warranties are covered by a replacement warranty directly with the manufacturer. Please let us know if this is acceptable, and if this statement should be included in our response to the terms and conditions of this ITB.

**Response:** *The successful bidders will be required to support the District with any warranty related issues that may come up. The replacement warranty by the manufacturer is sufficient on projectors and document cameras, but the winning bidder will be required to support RRPS with any related warranty issues that may come up (example: dismounting defective projectors to send for warranty and re-installing the replacement). Equipment issues affect classroom learning so please provide a stated SLA (Service Level Agreement) for warranty.*

**Question #3:** Pages 20 - 25 RE: all Windows-based systems requested - The laptop and desktop specifications requested do not include an operating system. Should we assume that RRPS has a Microsoft Enterprise License for the operating system and the schools do their own driving imaging?

**Response:** *RRPS has Microsoft licensing and will image the computers with our licenses. No operating system is required.*

**Question #4:** Page 20 RE: HP Model 280 Systems -This item requests an Optional dual band AC wireless card. Although the system is an HP brand, an alternative brand wireless card would provide you with a lower cost per unit. Is it acceptable to quote an alternative brand wireless card, and should these two items (the computers and the card), be quoted separately in the Cost Response Form.

**Response:** *Either an HP brand or an alternative brand is acceptable. Please specify which brand is being provided.*

**Question #5:** Page 25 RE: HP ProBook 650 Notebook - This item requests a Blu-ray ROM/DVD-RW Drive. There are no pre-configured ProBook 650's with Blu-ray drives. We can quote a CTO (Configured-to-order) system with Blu-Ray drives, but the delivery time will be considerably longer than the ITB specifies. Please let us know how to proceed. 1) Provide a price and lead time on the CTO model with Blu-ray or 2) Change the requirements to exclude the Blu-ray drive. Please note that external USB Blu-ray drives could also be quoted as an option.

**Response:** *Blu-ray is an optional feature. Bids may include just a DVD drive. Bidders will be responsible for listing the optional items as a separate item and to indicate the purchase price for that option.*

**Question #6:** Page 25 & 27 RE: Epson Projectors - Under the Epson Brighter Futures Educational program, a school system must approve the reseller to participate in the program with that school

system, in advance of the reseller receiving special educational pricing and warranty coverage. Will RRPS approve all vendors in advance of the due date of this ITB to allow them all to provide a competitive bid?

**Response:** *Yes. Please be advised that Epson has stated: "Epson has an educational program "Brighter Futures" for authorized dealers. Any other dealer that wants to respond to the RFP can receive "education pricing" from distribution. "*

**Question #7:** Page 21 RE: HP Z640 Workstation - The part number requested is no longer available from HP. The replacement pre-configured Z640 system does not have a graphics card included in the configuration. The Z640 systems could be quoted as two parts - the system and the graphics card or could also be changed to a CTO (Configured-to-order system), but that will push the delivery time out beyond the requirement of this ITB. Please let us know how to proceed.

**Response:** *The graphics card is needed as these machines will be used for higher-end design and CAD. Please bid accordingly. If you need to list the items separately, that would be acceptable.*