

RFP # 1-2024--Category 1 Wide Area Network Services Questions & Answers

We would like to ask PCCLD the following questions for clarification regarding RFP 1-2024, Category 1 Wide Area Network Services for 470 240013143:

1. Section 8 "Scope of Work," Section 8.1. "The District is seeking WAN services for two branches, and or all branches... In order to provide a home run to the main branch"
 - a. The RFP identifies in Index A, two (2) sites, which site is considered the "main branch?"
 - i. The main site is Rawlings Public Library identified in Index B – District Locations: as the (Hub Site), Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004
 - b. Do you require both branches in Index A to be considered the main branch, thus having two main branches?
 - i. No, the idea is to get all branches on the Hub through 1 fiber network or to get only Index B connected on the 1 fiber network and then have a different fiber connection to Greenhorn Valley and Pueblo West.
 - c. RFP states a "point-to-point" home run to the main branch from each district branch, will PCCLD consider a WAN aggregation circuit at the main branch?
 - i. We would consider a link aggregation if possible.
2. Does the District have a set date by which the business will be awarded?
 - a. Business will be awarded by the board of trustees, expected Thursday 29th of February 2024. Notification will be sent out the following week.
3. Are you interested in other service options besides Layer 2 service for the leased-lit?
 - a. Our current environment operates on a layer 2 from branches back to our main hub. I would say that we would not be interested in other options unless they provide the same hub and spoke network ability as our current one.