REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2024-038
University of Maine, University Park Internet Services
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
November 11, 2023

CLARIFICATIONS

Submission Deadline is modified to November 30, 2023 on or before 11:59 pm EST.

QUESTIONS

Q1: How many devices connecting per apartment?

A1: Looking to provide wifi coverage ONLY. Number of devices in the apartment will vary per family.

Q2: Do you want a secondary wireless router connection as per each of the (69) routers? If yes- do you have a preference for which wireless provider?

A2: No additional routers besides the main router, as long as wifi is enabled and cover the unit

Q3: Do you want secondary internet failover as per each router?

A3: No

Q4: Do you want a full routing capabilities router (firewalls settings, tunneling, etc) OR a bridged device router just providing internet via pass-through?

A4: Standard residential internet capabilities/connection

Q5: If there is a larger more suitable router that will cover each of the apartment clusters as opposed to each individual apartment unit is this suitable? i.e.- potentially less routers needed to accomplish the same.

A5: One router per apartment. Family needs to have control of their own household

Q6: Is there a projected budget for the project from an annual as well as enterprise aspect?

A6: **It is not in the University's best interest to share the information.**

Q7: Are there any architectural drawings available?

A7: Will include basic floorplan layouts

Q8: It only lists 11 aerial drops and 8 individual runs. With 69 units, do we need internal cabling for other units?

A8: Up to vendor, can run cabling outside.

Q9: Are the central panels on the outside of the buildings temperature controlled?

A9: No panels on building. There is fiber at the pole not owned by University

Q10: Can the routers be wired?

A10: Yes.

Q11: Could be individual runs from the termination box to the individual apartments be on Cat 5 or Cat 6 wire?

A11: Currently no Cat 5 or Cat 6 in buildings. Wiring responsibility of contractor. We are only looking for wifi coverage

Q12: Could you approve a one week extension due to the holiday?

A12: See above clarification

Q13: Who owns the fiber at the pole?

A13: GoNetSpeed

Q14: Who owns the current termination boxes?

A14: No termination boxes installed. fiber is at the pole

Q14: Does the University possess the required permits to utilize the aerial fiber at the pole?

A14: No

Q14: Is the respondent expected to provide bandwidth?

A14: Yes. We are looking for 1Gig/1Gig but will entertain other speeds. This is a significant portion of reward.

Q15: What is the installation timeline?

A15: Winter break 2023, Dec 15th – Jan 10th

Q16: Is the respondent expected to provide bandwidth?

A16: duplicate from Q14

Q17: Can you provide floor plans for each unit?

A17: Yes

Q18: Does each unit have at least one copper cable drop no older than Cat5e?

A18: No
Q19: Does University Park require a wired port per bed?

A19: No

Q20: Does University Park have any outdoor spaces that require wireless service?

A20: No

Q21: What devices and systems are expected to connect to the wireless network? (i.e., door locks, cameras, etc.)

A21: Family provided devices only (pcs, phones, gameboxes, etc...)

Q22: What is the maximum occupancy of the 69 units?

A22: Mostly 2 bedroom departments. Probably no more than 2 adults and 2 children. This is family housing.