



**Notice of Information Item No. 1**

**Issue Date February 13, 2020**

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**Arlington Public Schools  
Procurement Office**

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**Invitation to Bid 59FY20**

**Invitation to Bid Title:** E-Rate Network Equipment

**Invitation to Bid Number:** 59FY20

**Invitation to Bid Issue Date:** January 22, 2020

**Pre-Bid Conference:** A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held for this Solicitation

**Bid Closing Date/Time:** February 20, 2020, Prior to 2:00 P.M.  
(Local Prevailing Time)

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** Promptly Following Bid Closing

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The following information is provided to help Bidders submit a Bid in response to ITB 59FY20.

- Q1.** Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?  
**A1.** No.
- Q2.** What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?  
**A2.** Refer to Section 9. Contract Award of Instructions to Bidders.
- Q3.** Was the [ITB] posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com](http://www.mygovwatch.com)?  
**A3.** No.
- Q4.** Other than your own website, where was this [ITB] posted?  
**A4.** The Invitation to Bid (ITB) was posted on the eVA website at [www.eva.virginia.gov](http://www.eva.virginia.gov).  
The link to the ITB on the eVA website is as follows:

[https://m.vendor.e-pro.cgipdc.com/Vendor/public/VBODetails.jsp?DOC\\_CD=IFB&DEPT\\_CD=L130&BID\\_INTRNL\\_NO=156037&BID\\_NO=59FY20&BID\\_VERS\\_NO=1](https://m.vendor.e-pro.cgipdc.com/Vendor/public/VBODetails.jsp?DOC_CD=IFB&DEPT_CD=L130&BID_INTRNL_NO=156037&BID_NO=59FY20&BID_VERS_NO=1)

The ITB is also posted with the Form 470 in E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC). The form number is 200015929. The website link for the EPC is <https://portal.usac.org/suite>

- Q5.** What is the estimated cost of E-Rate Network Equipment project?  
**A5.** APS does not share its budgeting information. Bidders are to provide in their Bid the best price it can offer for the equipment.
- Q6.** Has the Department allocated funding for the E-Rate Network Equipment yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant, etc.)?  
**A6.** Funding has been allocated through the APS budget.
- Q7.** How is the Department currently meeting this need?  
**A7.** Existing APS equipment.
- Q8.** Which vendor provides the incumbent E-Rate Network Equipment?  
**A8.** CDW Government provides the incumbent Network Equipment under Contract NJPA-111309-CDW, which is not an E-Rate solicited contract.
- Q9.** Would it be possible to name the three greatest challenges the Department is having with their current solution?  
**A9.** APS has not experienced any challenges with its current solution.
- Q10.** Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the E-Rate Network Equipment?  
**A10.** Refer to Section 13. Notices of the Agreement.
- Q11.** Which other systems will have to integrate/interface with the E-Rate Network Equipment, and will [APS] provide incumbent vendors for each system?  
**A11.** 2,800 wireless access points, AirWave Management and ClearPass Authentication. Yes, APS will provide incumbent vendors for each system.
- Q12.** What is the number of users anticipated for the E-Rate Network Equipment?  
**A12.** The number of users anticipated to use the E-Rate Network Equipment is 35,000.

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