

RFP #JBPC Wi-Fi Updates

Update #1 Information

Corrections:

- As stated in the 1/21 Vendors' Meeting the Price Sheet, (Attachment 2, Page 17), incorrectly states RFP #JBOC - 01102019. This should read RFP #JBOC Wi-Fi. You may manually correct the reference number.

Clarifications:

- The Innovation In The RFP section is intended to offer bidders the opportunity to propose an alternative hardware, software, infrastructure and services solution. The alternative must be designed to accomplish the performance and service capacities that would result from all of the line items specified in the RFP Bill Of Materials.
- If an Innovation response is offered, bidders should still respond to the Bill Of Materials specifications as detailed in RFP #JBOC Wi-Fi. This will enable complete like for like price and function comparisons between the Innovation and RFP specifications alternatives.

Pending Clarifications:

- We hope to have an answer this week on the possibility that USAC may have an issue E-Rate reimbursing 10 year licenses. That answer will be posted here.

Additional Contact Information:

- All technical or physical building inquiries are to routed to Glenn Spangler; gspangler@jrtc.info
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Update #2 Information

10 year licensing and support for wireless and switching products

The following is information we have received:

Currently, there are no FCC rules regarding the length of a license, and in practice we see funding requests for 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 year licenses funded regularly and without incident. This is a common question, however, and we note that there can be some confusion in the marketplace (some folks get mixed up with all the dates involved - five year budgets, etc.) But put simply, provided that all other E-rate rules (and all state/local requirements) are satisfied, there is no regulatory reason why discounts could not be approved for a ten year license.

We are comfortable that that 10 year licensing will be accepted by USAC. Paragraph 1 under Product Specifications on page 4 of RFP #JBOC Wi-Fi is what we are requesting. Any responding vendors are free to quote a five (5) year license as well as an alternative choice.

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