

Austin Independent School District



Contract & Procurement Services

December 3, 2020

Questions and Answers
to
Request for Proposals
21RFP059
Campus Distribution Switches

1. Austin ISD requested DNA 3 years term license for C9500 and 7 years term license for C9300 switches. Is that correct?

That is correct, at the time of the RFP our understanding was that the 7-year DNA-Advantage license for the C9500 was not E-Rate eligible, so we selected the 3-year instead. We will accept bids that contain quotes for 3, 5, and 7 year DNS-Advantage, or equivalent license and product support for other brands of equipment. Vendors may elect to provide the support options that provides a range of coverage for their proposed solution and is E-Rate eligible whenever possible.

2. Does the Vendor need to provide any cable managers? If yes, then please share the type and quantity of each.

Cable managers are already available and installed.

3. Does the Vendor need to provide any longer power cords? If yes then please share the quantity and length.

Each rack should have local PDUs to service normal length power cords.

4. Does the Vendor need to provide any power equipment (UPS/PDU/Battery), etc.?

This is not part of this RFP or project.