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<u>Addendum No:</u> # 1	<u>Date this Addendum Issued:</u> November 15, 2016
<u>Issuing Office:</u> Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (MSBSD) Purchasing Department 690 Cope Industrial Way Palmer, Alaska 99645 Phone: (907) 861-5120 Facsimile: (907) 861-5184	<u>Previous Addenda Issued:</u> None _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Return Acknowledgment To:</u> Issuing Department <u>RFP Title:</u> Internet Service for the Mat-Su Borough School District <u>RFP No:</u> B17-08	<u>Date and Hour of Bid Due Date:</u> December 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. <u>As Advertised (Frontiersman):</u> November 4 and 6, 2016 <u>As Advertised (ADN):</u> November 2 and 6, 2016
The following corrections, changes, additions, deletions, revisions, and/or clarifications are hereby made a part of the RFP Documents. In case of conflicts between this Addendum and previously issued Documents, this Addendum shall take precedence.	
<u>NOTE TO BIDDERS: Please sign and return a copy of Addendum #1. Failure to do so will be cause for rejection of your proposal.</u>	
<i>Method of issuing Addendums: Addendums to this RFP will be issued by U.S. Mail and facsimile.</i>	
This addendum is being issued to provide clarification concerning this solicitation.	
<u>QUESTIONS:</u>	
1. On Page 2 of the Scope of Services, under section 3.4, MSBSD states it is looking for hardware that will provide load balancing with its existing MTA Internet Service. Further in 3.7 there is a requirement for a single model fiber optic cable and a third requirement in 3.8 for a Level of Service agreement. It appears MSBSD is looking for a completely diverse connection from the existing MTA Internet Service path. If that is the case and given the finite number of Internet pathways from Alaska, will MSBSD be able to provide bidders with the physical route currently provided by MTA for their two existing Internet services – from Internet gateway to physical building entrance at the MSBSD Central Administration Building? Please indicate which path is the path currently up for bid.	
<i>Answer: As described in Scope of Services 3.1, MSBSD is requesting a circuit into our building located at 501 N. Gulkana Street, Palmer, AK 99645. Appendix 1 was created by the MSBSD and shows an aerial view of the MSBSD Administration building identifying locations where existing fiber paths come into the building, and approximate cable routes for each. MSBSD prefers the circuit requested with this RFP enters the building from a different location than identified for the existing internet.</i>	
2. Regarding the request on Page 2 of 5 of the RFP from “seamless hardware load balancing for all Internet Service”: Has the District experienced any challenges with load balancing in the past?	
<i>Answer: The MSBSD has required load balancing be provided as part of previous RFP bids.</i>	
3. Will the two Internet connections be the same speed or is the MSBSD expecting asymmetrical load balancing between the primary and secondary Internet feed?	
<i>Answer: The feeds are currently symmetrical. However that doesn't preclude the circuits from being asymmetrical in the future.</i>	
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4. How is load balancing handled today - BGP or Session based? If BGP, does MSBSD have their own AS number?

Answer: *The load balancing is handled by the current provider through IS-IS.*

5. Additionally, can the MSBSD provide a drawing of its' current internet edge

Answer: *Please see Appendix 2 for basic internet edge diagram.*

All other terms and conditions remain the same and unchanged.

I hereby acknowledge Receipt of Addendum #1:

Company Name

Signature

Printed Name

Date

END OF ADDENDUM #1

APPROVED BY: Signature on File

DATE: November 15, 2016



Sherrod

Existing Internet

Fiber Path 2

Admin

Swanson

Fiber Path 1

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E Eklutna Ave

E Beaver Ave

Hatcher St

Independence St

E Auklet Ave

N Gulkana St

