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**Addendum #1 Internal Connection – Cabling 6 sites**

**Question:** # 10 – Would the District allow other US made “equal” or “equivalent” fiber manufacturer such as Corning or Leviton compete for the project? We are certified with both but not Panduit. Having all three manufacturers compete for the project, the district will guarantee to receive lower material cost.

**Answer:** The district will accept bids with equivalent vendor’s products as long as the items specified are equal and equivalent and meet all stated requirements in the RFP.

**Question:** #11 – Most Small Business Enterprise such ours usually do not have in-house RCDD on staff. Only large corporation will have RCDD on staff because he/she is exclusively there to work on the “design build” with the Architect. All of our technicians are BICSI certified but not RCDD. Would the District consider remove this requirement so that smaller service provider able to compete for work? Having this requirement will certainly entertain large corporations to bid and left small business out of the bidding process.

**Answer:** The district will not remove the requirement from the RFP. The district will accept a bid from a vendor that does not have a RCDD on staff since much of the work will be “rip and replace”. All bid responses will be carefully considered with their proposed solutions and evaluated.

**Question:** Under Requirements for Cabling Infrastructure #10. Says the Bidding contractor must have been a PCI “Panduit Certified Installer” 90 Days prior to bid. I just want to confirm that the District will be using Panduit Fiber?

**Answer:** The district will accept bids with equivalent vendor’s products as long as the items specified are equal and equivalent and meet all stated requirements in the RFP. The bidder must be a certified installer in the chosen manufacture’s product.

**Question:** Will the District consider a Corning Fiber Solution?

**Answer:** The district will accept bids with equivalent vendor’s products as long as the items specified are equal and equivalent and meet all stated requirements in the RFP. The bidder must be a certified installer in the chosen manufacture’s product.