



# The City of WORCESTER

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8154-W4, Wi-Fi Hardware-Service, School Buses / WPS**

## **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

### **• PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND CLARIFICATIONS FROM CITY**

- Seeking clarification on the eligibility on the RX30 Series Managed Accessory and MC400 Modular Modem and how to cost allocate out the router
  - If the accessory and 2<sup>nd</sup> modem is for Student WiFi, we reference FCC Order WC Docket No. 13-184 Section II, Subsection 10
    - Are we to treat it as duplicative?
    - **No, the RX30 Series Managed Accessory and MC400 Modular Modem make the modem capable of providing dual simultaneous Internet connections. This means the Internet capacity is increased therefore the 2nd internet line is non duplicative it is cumulative.**
  - Or is it for a 2<sup>nd</sup> ineligible use case? (like connecting cameras, bus telemetry or other non-student WiFi internet access purposes?)
    - The FCC has not indicated how to cost allocate out the base router itself when it is being used for both Eligible and Ineligible purposes
    - What % of use of the router will be solely Student WiFi and what % of use of the router will be for the Ethernet Ports and 2<sup>nd</sup> modem?
    - **The district has no plan to use the router for any other purpose than student WiFi. As stated above the second modem allows for an increase in bandwidth from the base modem configuration.**

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Gagliastro  
Purchasing Director