

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. Contract Number	Page of Pages	
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2. Amendment/Modification Number <b>Amendment N. 01</b>	3. Effective Date <b>January 26, 2024</b>	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.	5. Solicitation Caption <b>Wide Area Network (WAN) and Internet Services</b>		
6. Issued by: District of Columbia Public Schools Office of Fiscal Strategy Contracts and Acquisitions Division 1200 First Street NE, Suite 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20002		Code	7. Administered by (If other than line 6)		
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. street, city, county, state, and zip code)		Code	Facility	X	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. <b>GAGA-2024-R-0064</b>
					9B. Dated (See Item 11) <b>January 26, 2024</b>
					10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
					10B. Dated (See Item 13)
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above-numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15 and returning <u>one (1)</u> copy of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) BY separate letter or fax which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment, you desire to change an offer already submitted, such may be made by letter or fax, provided each letter or telegram makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If Required)					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14					
	A. This change order is issued pursuant to (Specify Authority): The changes set forth in Item 14 are made in the contract/order no. in Item 10A.				
	B. The above-numbered contract/order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data etc.) set forth in item 14, pursuant to the authority of 27 DCMR, Chapter 36, Section 3601.2.				
	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority of:				
X	D. Other (Specify the type of modification and authority) <b>27 DCMR 15.17.1 (A) (C) (D) AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION BEFORE CLOSING DATE</b>				
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> IS required to sign this document and return <u>one (1)</u> copy to the issuing office.					
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
<b>The Solicitation has been amended as follows:</b>					
1. Amendment N.01 extends the proposal due date from Wednesday, February 14, 2024, to Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm					
2. Amendment N.01 Deletes and Replaces the following section of the solicitation.					
a. <b>Delete</b>					
C.5.4 Service Outage Notification					
b. <b>Replace with</b>					
C.5.4 Inter-Site Ethernet Connectivity					
3. Amendment N.01 responds to Vendors' questions(Q&A)					
<b>Question 1:</b> In relation to the WAN network, it appears that all locations will terminate back to the HQ at 1200 1st St, Wash DC. You have requested a 3Gbps ckt at the HQ. We can create this network in several ways that take cost and resiliency into consideration. As opposed to looking at this as a point-to-point network topology, can we entertain a hub and spoke topology?					

**Answer 1:** DCPS locations do not terminate back to HQ. All locations terminate at the two data centers, DC1 and DC2. Please feel free to provide the best solutions infrastructure.

**Question 2:** Are “daisy chaining” locations permissible? I.e.: leveraging access ckts to reduce the cost of builds for far-reaching locations. If so, how many are permitted?

**Answer 2:** Daisy Chaining locations are not permissible. Each location must have a dedicated circuit.

**Question 3:** The solicitation lists the locations of schools based on school year 2023-2024, not school year 2024-2025. Does that make a difference for DCNET’s response?

- a. Confirm that the School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens at 2425 N St NW ethernet circuit is Access - 3 Gbps.
- b. Confirm that the Garfield Elementary School at 2435 Alabama Ave. SE ethernet circuit is Access - 2 Gbps.

**Answer 3:** For this proposal, please assume the school list and addresses will remain unchanged. However, vendors must be prepared to provide services to new or temporary sites/ locations as required throughout the contractual term. It is also understandable that there will be a one-time service cost when setting up a new connection at a new location.

Yes, for both a and b; however, school locations may change due to ongoing modernization or other building improvement projects.

**Question 4:** Please confirm that DCPS is amenable to vendors implementing a phased upgrade path per school for any site that is currently not ready for greater than 1 Gbps access.

**Answer 4:** The vendor must provide services requested on each site's first day of service.

**Question 5:** Is DCPS looking for a contracted vendor to provide and manage the customer premises devices?

**Answer 5:** The Vendor is only responsible for managing and supporting the vendor-installed equipment as laid out in C.5.1.8.3. The Vendor is not responsible for providing and managing the DCPS premises devices.

**Question 6:** Please confirm that DCPS is amenable to evaluating the proposed scope requirements based on utilization data to ensure service is efficient and effective for taxpayer dollars.

**Answer 6:** DCPS will evaluate the proposals based on the criteria outlined in the RFP.

**Question 7:** Are there any unique requirements, i.e., tax exemptions, discounts, or fiscal limits, that vendors need to consider in providing a comprehensive response?

**Answer 7:** DCPS is a government entity, and we are exempt from taxes and can provide a tax exemption certificate at your request. We are eligible to participate in the E-rate program as described in the RFP.

**Question 8:** Is the District willing to commit to a set annual revenue amount over the course of the contract to include any renewals if applicable?

**Answer 8:** DCPS cannot commit to future renewals or revenue levels. Option-years are reviewed each year and are subject to funding. Purchase Orders are issued at renewal and provide the amount of funding available for that fiscal year.

**Question 9:** In order to comply with the terms and conditions of the RFP (UPS C.5.1.8.3 & Headcount C.5.2.2.4), the Vendor will need to bill the District for products outside of what has been listed on B.4 & may not be E-Rate eligible. Can products not listed be included in the RFP response?

**Answer 9:** All costs associated with providing the services outlined in the RFP must be e-rate eligible and factored into the per-site cost breakdown.

**Question 10:** Given that the scope of this bid is Wide Area Network (WAN) and Internet Services that can only be provided by a limited number of providers, would it be possible to have the SBE/CBE percentage reduced/removed?  
Is any consideration of the work scope considered when granting waivers?"

**Answer 10:** The SBE/CBE percentage cannot be reduced; however, if it is proved that no SBE/CBE is qualified to provide the services, the DC Department of Small & Local Business Development (DSLBD) can grant a waiver for subcontracting.

**Question 11:** Exhibits A and B were not provided in the RFP. Would the District please supply it?

**Answer 11:** Exhibits A and B are attached to this amendment.

**Question 12:** Will the District elaborate on what is meant by "tasks" for this RFP? (L.2.4) The RFP has not labeled any specific tasks.

**Answer 12:** Section L.2.4 is a standard RFP provision. It may not fully apply to this Solicitation. All you must know is that the price and technical proposals must be separated. (please send two separate attachments)

**Question 13:** Will the District accept alterations or changes to requirements in the RFP, including but not limited to Section I: Contract Clauses and the Standard Contract Provisions referenced in I.1?

**Answer 13:** No.

**Question 14:** Considering the complexity and breadth of the solution, would the District allow for an additional question period to follow up on answers provided to the first round of questions?

**Answer 14:** We have a time constraint; this solicitation would have no additional questions section.

**Question 15:** Will the District accept a smaller font size for any graphics and/or tables?

**Answer 15:** Section L.2.1 specified the font size of all proposals. The evaluator cannot ask questions about your proposal when evaluating. Graphics and/or tables are not an exception.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)

16A. Name of Contracting Office

LaVeta Hilton

15B. Name of Contractor

15C. Date Signed

16B. District of Columbia

16C. Date Signed

*LaVeta Hilton*

1/26/2024

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

(Signature of Contract Officer)

ATTACHMENT

Exhibit A

**ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Months</u>
DCPS Internet	DC1	Internet - 40 Gbps	12
DCPS Internet	DC2	Internet – 40Gbps	12
DCPS HQ	1200 First Street, NE	Internet 2 Gbps	12
DCPS HQ	1200 First Street, NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
DCPS Admin site- Emery School	1720 1st Street, NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
DCPS Warehouse	2000 Adams Place, NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
DCPS – FOOD SERVICES	3535 V Street, NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Amidon-Bowen Elementary School	401 I St. SW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Anacostia High School	1601 16th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Ballou High School	3401 4th St. SE	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Ballou STAY High School (located in Ballou HS)	3401 4th St. SE	n/a	12
Bancroft Elementary School	1755 Newton St NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Bard High School Early College	1351 Alabama Ave SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Barnard Elementary School	430 Decatur St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Beers Elementary School	3600 Alabama Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Benjamin Banneker High School	1600 9th St, NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Brent Elementary School	301 North Carolina Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Brightwood Education Campus	1300 Nicholson St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Brookland Middle School	1150 Michigan Ave NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Brown EC Swing Space ES at Phelp Trailers	810 26th St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Bruce-Monroe Elementary School @ Park View	3560 Warder St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Bunker Hill Elementary School	1401 Michigan Ave NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Burroughs Elementary School	1820 Monroe St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Burrville Elementary School	801 Division Ave. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
C.W. Harris Elementary School	301 53rd St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan	215 G St NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Cardozo Education Campus	1200 Clifton St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Cleveland Elementary School	1825 8th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Columbia Heights Education Campus	3101 16th St. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Coolidge High School	6315 5th St. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Deal Middle School	3815 Fort Dr. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Dorothy I. Height Elementary School	1300 Allison St NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Drew Elementary School	5600 Eads St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Duke Ellington School of the Arts	3500 R St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Dunbar High School	101 N St. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12

Eastern High School	1700 East Capitol St. NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Eaton Elementary School	3301 Lowell St NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Eliot-Hine Middle School	1830 Constitution Ave. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Excel Academy School	2501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Garfield Elementary School (under construction)	2435 Alabama Ave. SE	n/a	0
Garfield Elementary School @ Davis	4430 H St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Garrison Elementary School	1200 S St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
H.D. Cooke Elementary School	2525 17th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Hardy Middle School	1819 35th St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Hart Middle School	601 Mississippi Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Hearst Elementary School	3950 37th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Hendley Elementary School	425 Chesapeake St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Houston Elementary School	1100 50th Pl. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Hyde-Addison Elementary School	3219 O Street NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Ida B. Wells Middle School (located in Coolidge HS)	405 Sheridan St NW	n/a	0
J.O. Wilson Elementary School	660 K St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Jackson-Reed High School	3950 Chesapeake St. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Janney Elementary School	4130 Albemarle St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Jefferson Middle School Academy	801 7th St. SW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
John Lewis Elementary School	1335 Farragut St NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Johnson Middle School	1400 Bruce Pl. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Kelly Miller Middle School	301 49th St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Ketcham Elementary School	1919 15th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Key Elementary School	5001 Dana Pl. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Kimball Elementary School	3375 Minnesota Avenue SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
King Elementary School	3200 6th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Kramer Middle School	1700 Q St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Lafayette Elementary School	5701 Broad Branch Rd. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Langdon Elementary School	1900 Evarts St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Langley Elementary School	101 T Street NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus	501 Riggs Rd. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Lawrence E. Boone Elementary	2200 Minnesota Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Leckie Education Campus	4201 M.L. King Ave. SW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Lorraine Whitlock Elementary School	533 48th Pl NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School	659 G St. NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Luke C. Moore High School	1001 Monroe St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
MacArthur Blvd High School (final name to be determined)	4530 MacArthur Blvd NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
MacFarland Middle School	4400 Iowa Ave. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Malcolm X Elementary School @ Green	1500 Mississippi Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Mann Elementary School	4430 Newark St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Marie Reed Elementary School	2201 18th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12

Maury Elementary School	1250 Constitution Ave NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
McKinley Technology High School	151 T St. NE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
McKinley Middle School	151 T St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Military Road Early Learning Center	1375 Missouri Avenue NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Miner Elementary School	601 15th St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Moten Elementary School	1565 Morris Rd. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Murch Elementary School	4810 36th St NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Nalle Elementary School	219 50th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Noyes Elementary School	2725 10th St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (a)	2801 Calvert St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (b)	2020 19th Street, NW	n/a	0
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (b) @ Meyer Swing Space	2501 11th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Patterson Elementary School	4399 South Capitol Terr. SW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Payne Elementary School	1445 C St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Peabody Elementary School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	425 C St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Phelps Architecture Construction and Engineering High School	704 26th St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Plummer Elementary School	4601 Texas Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Powell Elementary School	1350 Upshur St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Randle Highlands Elementary School	1650 30th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Raymond Education Campus	915 Spring Rd NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
River Terrace Education Campus	405 Anacostia Ave. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Ron Brown College Preparatory High School	4800 Meade St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Roosevelt High School	4301 13th St. NW	Access - 5 Gbps	12
Roosevelt Stay HS		Access - 3 Gbps	
Ross Elementary School	1730 R St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Savoy Elementary School	2400 Shannon Pl. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens	2425 N St NW	n/a	12
School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens @ Old Banneker	800 Euclid St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
School Without Walls High School	2130 G St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
School-Within-School @ Goding	920 F St NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Seaton Elementary School	1503 10th St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Shepherd Elementary School	7800 14th St NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Simon Elementary School	401 Mississippi Ave. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Smothers Elementary School	4400 Brooks St NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Sousa Middle School	3650 Ely Pl. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Stanton Elementary School	2701 Naylor Rd. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Stoddert Elementary School	4001 Calvert St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Stuart-Hobson Middle School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	410 E St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Takoma Education Campus	7010 Piney Branch Rd. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Thaddeus Stevens Early Learning Center	1050 21st Street, N.W	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Thomas Elementary School	650 Anacostia Ave. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12

Thomson Elementary School	1200 L St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Truesdell Education Campus	800 Ingraham St. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Tubman Elementary School	3101 13th St. NW	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Turner Elementary School	3264 Stanton Rd. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Tyler Elementary School	1001 G St. SE	Access - 3 Gbps	12
Van Ness Elementary School	1150 5th St SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Walker-Jones Education Campus	1125 New Jersey Ave. NW	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Watkins Elementary School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	420 12th St. SE	Access - 2 Gbps	12
Wheatley Education Campus	1299 Neal St. NE	Access - 2 Gbps	12

### EXHIBIT B

This is the expected service level agreement; the responder is free to propose an education industry standard solution that would provide the highest level of service to all district sites to ensure maximum network uptime and the highest quality of services.

Service Level Class	Qualifying attribute	Time allowed to provide Telephone Support	Time to be Onsite if Unresolved by phone	Max Time for Resolution
I (Critical)	Issue that has a crippling impact on the operation of a school or site impacting more than 100 users	Immediately up on call	30 min	4 hours
II (Major)	An incident that affects multiple end users, departments, and classroom that has the potential to have major effect on instruction or operations.	Immediate up on call	1 hours	12 hours
III (Minor)	An incident that has a low impact on the instruction and operation	Immediate up on call	4 Hours	24 Hours