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ADDENDUM #01

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To: All Vendors
From: Scott Clanton
Director of Purchasing and Warehousing
Subject: Bid Number 031-MHH-1209, Internet Access

This addendum to the School District of Polk County's Bid is to provide an answer to a question from a prospective bidder. The question is written exactly as it was received.

Question:

1. It's my understanding that Polk County has their own fiber-optic ring between Bartow and Lakeland. If this is true, would it be possible to provide our fiber-optic Internet service to a location closer to our fiber route and backhaul the service over your fiber infrastructure? We have a lot of fiber in Lakeland and Winter haven and can run 100 Mb Ethernet Internet service to just about at any of your POP locations?

Answer:

The School Board of Polk County cannot provide the infrastructure for this connection. Our current provider presently works with The City of Bartow to get the connection into our facilities here at the District Office in Bartow. The City of Bartow connection is located on E.F. Griffin Rd. Lakeland FL. The contact person at Bartow City's Electrical Department is Otis Smith.

NOTE:

This addendum is for informational purposes only and need not be returned with your bid.

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*The Mission of Polk County Public Schools is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences
that result in high achievement for our students.*