

**E-RATE Year 20 (2017-2018)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

470 # 170077049

**Hollister Elementary School District
2690 Cienega Road
Hollister, CA 95023
E-Rate Eligible Network Equipment**

Questions & Answers – Addendum 1

AMS.NET QUESTIONS

1. What type of Meraki switch would the district like. The RFP states MS250-48 but there is no multiple options. Please clarify which option the district is requesting. Below are the listed options.

MS250-48-HW, MS250-48FP-HW or MS250-48LP-HW

The district is requesting the MS250-48LP-HW model or equal.

2. How many years are needed on the license for Meraki? 1year, 3year, or 5year?

The district is requesting 5 year licenses with the Meraki equipment.

IT MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS

1. Should this network deployment be manageable by the customers' existing Meraki Wireless dashboard?

A proposal for Meraki Wireless equipment should be manageable by our existing Meraki Wireless dashboard.

2. Does the wireless and wired network need to be managed from the same dashboard? If so, does the customer require tools like remote packet capture, cable test, dynamic network topology, live packet counter be built-in to this same management platform?

The wireless network needs to be managed by our existing Meraki Wireless dashboard. The wired network is not required to be managed from the same dashboard.

3. In the first addendum, it was noted that alternative to MR42 and MR72 are okay to be used. Considering these products are End of Life, and the replacement MR52 and MR84 are better, faster and more capable. Then would it better to just ask for there's new products? Our concern is that some bidders may just proposed the older product at lower price.

During the time of the RFP creation the MR42 and MR72 were not yet noted to be end of life. We will take equivalent bids

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5 Years of cloud subscription licenses should be included if proposing Meraki equipment.

5. Would alternative to Meraki SFP transceivers be acceptable?

Yes, equivalent equipment is acceptable