



Addendum No. 1 to  
**RFP 2324-02 Technology Equipment (E-Rate)**

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All questions received are posted below with corresponding answers. Brand names and numbers listed in this addendum are for reference. Proposals on equivalent items will be considered provided the proposal clearly describes the article offered and it is equivalent in quality and utility.

**Q: How many sites the 26 switches will be installed at?**

**A: Switches will be installed at 3 sites (Ashley Falls School, District Office and Sycamore Ridge School).**

**Q: How many years of DNA licenses are required?**

**A: 3 years for all.**

**Q: Please verify C9300X-24UX part number, this does not appear to be valid.**

**A: C9300-24UX.**

**Q: Does the district require DNA Advantage licenses for any of the switches?**

**A: DNA Essential Licenses for all switches with the exception of two Cisco C9300-48UXMs installed at our Ashley Falls location (our Core switches), which will require DNA Advantage licensing.**

**Q: What micron fiber and distance will be used with the 10GB Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) multi-mode?**

**A: 50 micron distance approximately 30ft.**

**Q: Is Smartnet / support required? If so, what is the term and level? (next business day or 4 hours?). We want to confirm Smartnet is NOT required.**

**A: Smartnet is not required.**

**Q: Are dual power supplies required? If so, please specify power supply selection for each of the switches that require dual power supplies.**

**A: Dual power supplies are not required.**

**Q: What power cords are required?**

**A: CAB-TA-NA**

**Q: What DNA License is required? (Essentials – Layer 2 or Advantage – Layer 3) Please specify selection for each of the three switch types.**

**A: DNA Essential Licenses for all switches with the exception of the two Cisco C9300-48UXMs installed at our Ashley Falls location (our Core switches), which will require DNA Advantage licensing.**

**Q: What DNA License term is required? (3, 5 or 7 years?) Please specify selection for each of the three switch types.**

**A: 3 year term for all switch types.**

**Q: Are SSD required for switches? Please Specify selection for each switch type.**

**A: SSDs are not required.**

**Q: Are stack power cables required? If so what length? 30CM or 150CM? Please specify selection for each switch types.**

**A: We will need 30CM stack power cables for 2 of the C9300-24UX and 17 of the C9300-48UXM-EDU. This will be a total of 19 stack power cables.**

**Q: Are StackWise cables required? If so what length? 50CM, 1Meter, 3Meter? Please specify selection for each switch types.**

**A: We'll need 2 stackwise cables for the C9300-24UX and We'll need 17 50CM stackwise cables for the C9300-48UXM-EDU. This will be a total of 19 stackwise cables.**

**Q: "C9300X-24UX" is not an available switch model. Please specify correct model (We are guessing "C9300-24UX").**

**A: C9300-24UX**

**Q: There is no 4 port 10Gb network module for the 48-UXM switches. The closest module would be a 8 port 10Gb. Please confirm selection to the available network module.**

**A: 8 port 10Gb.**

**Q: Does Labor/Installation and Programming/Configuration need to be separated? This seems to be one professional services item, can you please issue correction?**

**A: Provide pricing for installation of switches as well as configuration of switches based on existing switch configurations these new models will be replacing.**

**For the C9300X-12Y-EDU**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you need Essentials or Advantage?**

**A: Essentials**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you want 3, 5 or 7 years?**

**3 years**

**Q: Can you confirm that no network module is needed for this item? If you do need a network module, what model would you like?**

**A: We have this same model active at a number of sites in our environment with SFP fiber modules directly connected to the switchports. The full description from the last time we purchased this same model of the 12 port switches. We are using is Catalyst 9300X 12-port 25/10G SFP+, K12.**

**For the C9300X-24UX-EDU**

**Q: Can you confirm the part number? This number is not valid and I think that you want the C9300-24UX-EDU?**

**A: C9300-24UX**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you need Essentials or Advantage?**

**A: Essentials**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you want 3, 5 or 7 years?**

**A: 3 years**

**Q: Can you confirm that you do not need the Stacking Cable or the Stack Power Cable?**

**A: We will need stacking cables and stack power cables for 2 of the 5 C9300-24UX switches.**

**For the C9300-48UXM-EDU**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you need Essentials or Advantage?**

**A: Two switches will require Advantage licensing, all others will need Essentials.**

**Q: For the DNA license, do you want 3, 5 or 7 years?**

**A: 3 years**

**Q: Can you confirm that you do not need the Stacking Cable or the Stack Power Cable?**

**A: We need 30CM stacking cables and stack power cables for 17 of the 19 C9300-48UXM-EDU switches.**