



## Friendship Public Charter School

**Friendship Public Charter Schools (BEN 16039865)**

**Form 470 #: 260000113**

**Attachment Name: C2 Licenses, Network Equipment, and Cabling Service Specifications**

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### **Procurement Timeline**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Issue Date	December 5, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting / Site Visit (Project Three - Cabling Only)	December 17, 2025 at 10:00 am EST
Deadline to Submit Questions	December 30, 2025 no later than 02:00 pm EST
Posting of Questions/Clarifications	January 7, 2026
Proposal Submission Deadline	February 5, 2026, no later than 04:00 pm EST

### **Questions & Answers**

1. Please advise how you'd like to proceed regarding the build requested for the Cisco C9470R. The build of materials requested is not a valid/orderable build. Either DNA Essentials or DNA Advantage is required on the config.
  - a. Please refer to Project 1 Pricing Attachment (under licenses). The school prefers 3Y Advantage (or equivalent). Please note FPCS will accept products that are equivalent to what is indicated on the pricing worksheet.
2. Please advise how you'd like to proceed regarding the build requested for the Cisco C9470R. The build of materials requested is not a valid/orderable build. The other info missing is number of power supplies. This chassis could have anywhere from 1 to 8 power supplies, and would need to know the desired amount.

- a. It will be up to each offeror to provide a response based on the specifications on the RFP. However, FPCS does desire four power supplies. Please note FPCS will accept products that are equivalent to what is indicated on the pricing worksheet.
3. Please advise how you'd like to proceed regarding the build requested for the Cisco C9470R. The build of materials requested is not a valid/orderable build. Lastly, you have requested the SUP-1XL and that went end of sale back in April. You will need to move to the SUP2 or SUP2XL.
  - a. FPCS will prefer the C9400-SUP-2XL (or equivalent). Please note FPCS will accept products that are equivalent to what is indicated on the pricing worksheet. Vendors may also provide multiple options with their solution, as long as each option is clearly identified in the response.
4. How many strands are required? (i.e. - 6, 12, 24, 48, 84, etc.)
  - a. The preferred number of strands are 12 however, offerors may submit a solution they feel best meets the needs of the RFP.
5. Is there a cable manufacturer spec requirement? (i.e. Corning, CommScope, Belden)
  - a. There is no preference. Offerors should include cabling manufacturers they believe will fit their solution best.
6. I'm reaching out to clarify the submission deadline for Friendship Public Charter Schools E-rate bid. I've noticed different dates listed: January 2nd on the Form 470, February 5th on the RFP, and January 16th on the website. Could you please confirm which date is correct?
  - a. Questions asked by all offerors will be provided via addenda on January 7th, 2026. Regarding the due date for proposals, the date on the RFP supersedes other dates. Proposals are due February 5, 2026 by 4PM EST. Be aware that the "Allowable Contract Date" on the 470 is automatically calculated 28 days from the date of certification (in most cases). In any case, the RFP document is what you should check going forward.
7. Our question is in reference to the wireless access points requested for Project Two in your RFP. Will new wiring need to be installed for the requested access points, or do you feel that the current wiring is sufficient?
  - a. Current wiring is sufficient (we will be replacing existing Access Points). We are not expecting professional services to install Access Points.
8. Based on the Optional Site Visit, below are some items to take into consideration that clarify the scope of the Cabling Project.
  - a. Armored/Indoor cable is acceptable.
  - b. 12 strand fiber is preferred.
  - c. An approximate length of 450 feet should be enough (including 20 + 20 feet of slack on both ends)
  - d. Patch panels should be a required component of this project.
  - e. Offerors are encouraged to provide cabling options for both 10Gig speed and 100Gig speed.