***Norton City Schools 2019 Category 2 470 FAQ’s***

*\*Any additional questions will be answered onsite during walkthrough.*

1. **How many eligible schools are included in this 470 application?**

**Norton Middle School**

4108 S Cleveland-Massillon Road

Norton OH. 44203

**Norton Primary School**

3163 Greenwich Road

Norton OH. 44203

**Norton Elementary School**

3390 S Cleveland-Massillon Road

Norton OH. 44203

1. **Who should I contact for questions?**

Supporting documents are loaded into the EPC portal. For additional information, please follow the link below:

Link for webpage with RFP: <http://www.nortonschools.org/TechnologyDepartment.aspx>

1. **What are the vendor requirements?**
* All vendors must be bonded and insured.
* All vendors need to be an authorized reseller of the products quoted.
* All vendors must attend a mandatory walkthrough of the facilities.

February 8, 2019 or February 15, 2019. Walkthroughs will begin promptly at 9am.

\*email awagler@nortonschools.org to confirm your walkthrough date choice.

* All vendors must have a SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number)
1. **What are the requirements for bidding?**
* Terms of the prices quoted must be good for 180 days. If prices change after 180 days and prior to implementation, the district must be notified in writing via email.
* Equipment must be new with manufacturer warranty (no refurbished equipment).
* All equipment must be inventory tagged (district provided tags) and a spreadsheet must be provided at the end of the project listing brand, equipment type, model #, serial # and district tag #.
* All Access Points must be 802.11ac Wave 2.
* Switches quoted must have 1GB copper ports + 10Gbps fiber expansion and support PoE+ and associated necessary stacking cables
* Any cabling completed with the project must be Cat 6. All cabling must be labeled based on the district naming convention.
* Completion of project is dependent upon approved eRate funding.
* Quotes must be provided for each building as follows:
* Norton Middle School – Hardware (categorized by equipment type and licensing)
* Norton Middle School – Installation
* Norton Primary School – Hardware (categorized by equipment type and licensing)
* Norton Primary School – Installation
* Norton Elementary School – Hardware (categorized by equipment type and licensing)
* Norton Elementary School – Installation
* All ineligible costs must be identified and quoted separately by building (eligible costs include hardware, licensing, shipping, training and installation and configuration).
* Licensing to be quoted for the longest period available.
* If there are any lease to own options or payment plans they are to be disclosed with the quote.
1. **What are the eligible internal connections Norton is applying for?**
	* Access Points
	* Cabling (Cat 6)
		+ Patch cabling to be determined during walkthrough
	* Switches (1GB copper ports + 10Gbps fiber expansion and support PoE+) and associated necessary stacking cables

**Totals:**

**Locations for rewiring patch cables**

1. MS Panther Room (111)
2. MS 209
3. MS 234
4. Primary closet with new stand/rack
5. MS/Tech Office

**New WAPs- 148**

1. MS- 82
2. NES- 52
3. Primary 14
4. Total 148

**Switches:** 4 purchased, 11 total installed