



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERTAINING TO RFP DOCUMENT Internal Network Connections

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This document answers questions submitted by vendors/manufacturers and clarifies the meaning of contents in the relevant RFP document.

1. Clarification regarding cloud-based services.

A question was asked regarding cloud-based services. We are not currently seeking any cloud-based (remotely hosted) services nor remotely administered systems for network switching. Our requirements are for hardware that shall be local to our library system and administered by our IT department.

2. What is our network capacity and number of users?

Our network infrastructure consists of the following VLAN connections: Main branch has an endpoint connection of 200Mb/s. The satellite branches have connections to the main branch of 100Mb/s, 30Mb/s and 20Mb/s. Our Internet is 100Mb/s currently and is to match our endpoint connection speed in the near future.

We have 66 employees at this time and we get about 32,000 sessions on our web site each month currently.

3. Clarification regarding rack shelves.

We made an error in our RFP document regarding the procurement of a 1U vented rack-mount shelf. We specified a weight capacity of between 40lbs. and 70lbs. This should be a minimum of 15lbs.

4. Clarification regarding cable management hooks.

We made a couple of errors in our RFP document regarding the procurement of cable management hooks.

One size of hook that we are looking for are about 2" x 4". There is some room for dimensions to be different, but we want a rectangular hook with about 8 square inches of room for cables. The mounting holes must be 1 unit in height.

The other hook size that we are looking for are to be square from about 3.5" to 4". That is about 12 to 16 square inches for cabling. The mounting holes should be 2 units in height.

5. Clarification regarding module slots for managed Gigabit Ethernet Switches (HP Compatible). The term 'module slots' under section 5, subsection B, subsection 1, subsection f was not very clearly defined.

Module slots in this context refers specifically to general purpose expansion slots for the addition of SPF/SPF+ port modules in the future should we decide that they are needed. These would also be separate from a dedicated stacking module slot.