

MAPS Network Expansion RFP. E-Rate 470 Application Number: 787530001331616

Question Received	Question	Response	Date of Response
2/20/2015	There are a number of 3850 models available, can you specify your exact requirement? Including power options and software options.	WS-C3850-48F-E	2/23/2015
2/20/2015	Assumption: would each 3850 become a edge switch to support 10G to the core?	The district has not yet fully decided if the 3850 switches will be distributed to all remote sites and used as the 10G connector hardware between each school and Moorhead High School.	2/23/2015
2/20/2015	Can you provide any example diagram of your new design or deployment?	The network design will not change. We are star topology or spoke and hub with all sites connected to our center network site: Moorhead High School (MHS). The core switch is housed at MHS.	2/23/2015
2/20/2015	Support – would you like to see 1 year or 3 years upfront?	If E-Rate funding is approved, three years up front is preferred. The RFP requires year 4 and 5 pricing to be included to assist in the bid award process. Total Cost of Ownership over a 5 year period will be a determining factor in our bid award.	2/23/2015
2/20/2015	Will this move all schools to 10G and do you have additional future needs we can plan for today?	The plan is to upgrade two sites to connect to Moorhead High School with 10G speeds. Those two sites are Horizon Middle School and Probsfield Center for Education. The other remote sites will remain connected at 2G.	2/23/2015