Josephine Community Library District
Wide Area Network (WAN) Request for Proposals (RFP)
Form 470 #260001244 (FY2026 C1 WAN and IA)
Addendum No. 1 – Vendor Questions and Answers

Date: October 14, 2025

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the RFP, the following vendor question was received and is being published for all interested service providers. All questions were submitted in writing by the October 10, 2025 deadline and are answered below to ensure equal access to information for all bidders.

Question 1:

Would Josephine Community Library District consider going with multiple service providers? Or is this solution all or nothing? For example, if we could serve two of the locations and provide Internet access, would you consider that and have another service provider for the other locations?

Response:

Although JCLD would prefer a single provider for all of the sites listed, we understand the limitations of connectivity in rural areas. The district has a preference for a single provider who can serve all locations for simplicity and consistency of service. If a Respondent is unable to provide service to all of the sites listed, they are strongly encouraged to partner with other service providers to provide a single, unified bid which will serve all the sites. If a Respondent is unable to partner with another provider and can only serve part of the service area, the Respondent is still encouraged to bid on those sites which they can service. Bids which do not serve all sites may still be considered, but may be at a disadvantage in the bid evaluation. Bids which do not serve all sites should still include both WAN and Internet connections for the sites that are served. The pricing in each bid must be honored by the bidder whether SLC chooses to use that bidder for all sites or only a subset of the sites bid. All other terms, conditions, and submission deadlines in the original RFP remain unchanged.