

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
800 ALLEGHENY AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15233

ADDENDUM 1
RFP 3168
DARK FIBER – COLLEGE WIDE
AUGUST 11, 2026

The following additional information is hereby made a part of this RFP:

The due date has been extended to August 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Various questions and answers and clarifications:

On the Dark Fiber RFP, section 2 that outlines the spans, you have **Data Bank** listed as 125 Enterprise Dr. Pgh, 15275. Is this a typo?

DataBank Address: Yes, the address listed in Section 2 contained an error. The correct location for the DataBank PIT1 facility is **100 S Commons, Suite #126, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.**

The RFP references a “RING” but the locations put together do not complete a DF – ring. Are you perhaps missing the Beaver to Perry Highway span we previously quoted? To conclude 3 - Regarding the Voice RFP. You requested ‘Burstable” sessions. Is this something that you use today or are **set** at 50 Sessions and inquiring about pricing to burst up to 200? In other words, do you burst today and with what frequency?

Ring Topology and Scope: To clarify the network architecture: the two spans completing the core ring (connecting DataBank to Allegheny Campus and North Campus) were bid out earlier this year and have already been awarded. This RFP strictly covers the remaining dark fiber spans around the college campuses, along with the dedicated point-to-point (PtP) span between DataBank and South Campus.

Who is your current provider?

Current Provider & Current Issues: Details regarding incumbent providers and operational history are administrative in nature and fall outside the scope of this procurement. Our evaluation process is strictly focused on assessing proposed designs against the technical and timeline specifications outlined in the RFP documentation.

To reduce install time, would Wavelengths be acceptable?

Wavelength Services Acceptability: No, wavelength services are not an acceptable alternative. The requirement remains strictly for passive dark fiber, as CCAC will light and manage these spans using our own DWDM transport equipment.

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Because of the time needed to “walk” the routes, and coordinate with “right of ways”, will CCAC consider extending the 3168 response time?

Yes, in order to allow sufficient time for site route walks and right-of-way coordination, CCAC is extending the proposal submission deadline by one week to **Tuesday, August 18th**.

On the RFP, the accelerated Span 5 has 125 Enterprise Dr. listed as DataBank PIT1, while we have it as 100 S. Commons – Can you confirm the address please?

Span 5 DataBank PIT1 Address: We confirm that the correct address for DataBank PIT1 is **100 S. Commons, Suite #126, Pittsburgh, PA 15212**. The 125 Enterprise Dr. address listed in the documentation was a typographical error.

For each campus location, does the college have a maximum distance for the building fiber egress before the fiber paths diverge in unique directions?

Building Fiber Egress & Diverse Path Requirements: CCAC does not enforce a rigid maximum distance requirement for physical fiber egress at campus locations before paths diverge. However, to ensure high availability and resilience against physical cuts, vendors are expected to maximize physical diversity and separation as close to the building entry/demarcation point as practically feasible. Detailed routing maps demonstrating path diversity should be included in your proposal for evaluation.

End of Addendum 1

Sign addendum and return to the College with your response.

Company Name

Bidder’s Signature