	NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) AND INTERNET ACCESS - E-RATE CATEGORY I RFP 1263-25	Flagstaff Unified School District #1 Purchasing Department 5400 E. Railhead Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86004
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Proposal Due Date: **February 24, 2020**

Time: **2:00 p.m. Arizona Time**

In accordance with School District Procurement Rules in the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) promulgated by the State Board of Education pursuant to A.R.S. 15-213, Proposals for the material or services specified will be received by the Flagstaff Unified School District No. 1 at the above specified location, until the time and date cited. Proposals received by the correct time and date shall be opened and only the name of the Offerors shall be publicly read and recorded. All other information contained in the Proposal shall remain confidential until award is made. **If you need directions to our office, please call 928-527-2327.**

NOTE: There will be no PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE for this solicitation.

Proposals shall be in the actual possession of the District, at the location indicated, on or prior to the exact time and date indicated above. Late Proposals shall not be considered. The official time will be determined by the clock designated by the school district.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the solicitation number and Offeror's name and address clearly indicated on the envelope. All Proposals must be written legibly in ink or typewritten. Additional instructions for preparing a Proposal are provided herein.

OFFERORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE ENTIRE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposal should be in writing and directed to:

Kim Aringdale Director of Materials and Contract Management	Flagstaff Unified School District 5400 E. Railhead Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: 928-527-2327	Fax: 928-527-2340
E-mail: karingdale@fUSD1.org	Date Issued: January 27, 2020

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DOCUMENTS REFERENCED:

You may access a copy of the documents referenced within this Bid at the following web addresses:

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) is available at: <https://www.azleg.gov/arstitle>

The Arizona School District Procurement Rules in the Arizona Administrative Code is available at:
https://azsbe.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/For%20Website%20R-7-2-Art10%2BArt11%20Procurement%20Effective%207-1-14_0.pdf

I.R.S W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer I.D. Number) is available at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>


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UNIFORM INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

1. Definition of Terms

In addition to the definitions specified in Arizona Administrative Code R7-2-1001, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

- A. **“Attachment”** means any item the Solicitation requires an Offeror to submit as part of the Proposal.
- B. **“Award”** means a determination by District that it is entering into a contract with one of more Bidders or Offerors.
- C. **“Bid”** means a response to an Invitation for Bids and includes an offer to contract with the District.
- D. **“Contract”** means a legally binding contractual agreement, regardless of what it may be called for the purchase of materials, services, construction or construction services, or the disposal of materials by the District. **“Contract”** includes the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions, the General and Special Terms and Conditions and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Addendums or Contract Amendments; and any terms applied by law. A contract does not include a contract or agreement prepared and requested by Contractor unless it contains a provision that expressly states that it will be deemed part of the contract, identifies what provisions of the Contract, if any, are superseded by the Contract or agreement, and is signed by the District Representative.
- E. **“Contract Amendment”** means a written document signed by the School District that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- F. **“Contractor”** means any person who has a contract with the District. An Offeror or Bidder who has been awarded a Contract by District is a Contractor of the District.
- G. **“Days”** means calendar days unless otherwise specified and time measured in days in which an act is required to be done shall be computed according to A.R.S. §1-243.
- H. **“District”** means Flagstaff Unified School District No. 210.
- I. **“Exhibit”** means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the solicitation.
- J. **“Gratuity”** means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
- K. **“Offer”** means Bid, Proposal, Quotation or Statement of Qualifications.
- L. **“Offer Deadline”** means the exact date and time when no Offer submitted thereafter may be considered or accepted by the District.
- M. **“Offeror”** means a person submitted a Bid, Proposal, Quotation, or Statement of Qualifications in response to the solicitation.
- N. **“Procurement Officer”** means the person duly authorized to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to this solicitation or his/ her designee.
- O. **“Proposal”** means a response to a Request for Proposals and includes an Offer to contract with the District.
- P. **“Purchase Order”** means a document issued by the District, in writing or electronically, and identified as a Purchase Order that authorizes Contractor to proceed with fulfillment of all or part of an awarded Contract by delivery of materials or services in quantities and at times and locations specified in the Purchase Order.
- Q. **“Responsible Bidder or Offeror”** means a person who at the time of contract award has the capability to perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance. Responsibility is determined under the criteria published herein and in Rule R7-2-1075.
- R. **“Responsive Bidder or Offeror”** means a person who submits a bid or proposal which conforms in all material respects to the invitation for bids or request for proposals.
- S. **“Solicitation”** means an invitation for bids, an invitation to submit technical offers, a request for proposals, a request for qualification, or any other invitation or request by which the District invites a person to


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participate in a procurement. A Solicitation includes, in addition to the Invitation for Bid, Request for Proposal, Request for Quotation, or Request for Qualifications, the Uniform Instructions for Offers General Terms and Conditions for Contract, Special Terms and Conditions for Contract, Statement of Scope of Work/Specifications, Solicitation Addendums, and Solicitation Exhibits and Attachments.

- T. **“Solicitation Amendment”** means a written document that is authorized by the Procurement Officer and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.
- U. **“Statement of Qualifications”** is a response from a contractor to a Request for Qualifications that provides the requested information of the contractor for the services the solicitation states.
- V. **“Subcontract”** means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishings of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.

2. Inquiries


- A. Duty to Examine. It is the responsibility of each Offeror to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing, and check its Proposal for accuracy before submitting the Proposal. Lack of care in preparing a Proposal shall not be grounds for withdrawing the Proposal after the due date and time nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.
- B. Solicitation Contact Person. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation shall be directed solely to the Solicitation contact person. The Offeror shall not contact or direct inquiries concerning this Solicitation to any other employee unless the Solicitation specifically identifies a person other than the Solicitation contact person as a contact.
- C. Submission of Inquiries. The Procurement Officer or the person identified in the Solicitation as the contact for inquiries may require that an inquiry be submitted in writing. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation shall refer to the appropriate Solicitation number, page, and paragraph. Do not place the Solicitation number on the outside of the envelope containing that inquiry since it may then be identified as an Proposal and not be opened until after the Proposal due date and time.
- D. Timeliness. Any inquiry shall be submitted as soon as possible and at least seven (7) days before the Proposal due date and time. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being answered.
- E. No Right to Rely on Verbal Responses. Any inquiry that results in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment. An Offeror may not rely on verbal responses to inquiries.
- F. Solicitation Amendments. The Solicitation shall only be modified by a Solicitation Amendment. Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, each Solicitation Amendment shall be acknowledged by the person signing the Offer. Failure to acknowledge a material Solicitation Amendment or to follow the instructions for acknowledgement of the Solicitation Amendment shall result in rejection of the Offer. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to check with the District prior to submitting a proposal to verify if an Amendment has been issued.
- G. Pre-Proposal Conference. If a Pre-Proposal Conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time, and location appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. An Offeror should raise any questions it may have about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. An Offeror may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the conference. Material issues raised at the conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment.

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- H. Persons with Disabilities. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the appropriate Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

3. Proposal Preparation


- A. Forms. A Proposal shall be submitted either on the forms provided in this Solicitation or their substantial equivalent. Any substitute document for the forms provided in this Solicitation will be legible and contain the same information requested on the form.
- B. Typed or Ink; Corrections. The Proposal should be typed or in ink. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the Proposal should be initialed in ink by the person signing the Proposal. Modifications shall not be permitted after Proposals have been opened except as otherwise provided under R7-2-1030.
- C. Evidence of Intent to be Bound. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of intent to be bound, such as an original signature, shall result in rejection of the Proposal.
- D. Exceptions to Terms and Conditions. All exceptions included with the Proposal shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Proposal in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically referenced by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered as a part of any resulting Contract. All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively affect the proposal evaluation criteria as stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the offer.
- E. Subcontracts. Offeror shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Proposal.
- F. Cost of Proposal Preparation. The District will not reimburse any Offeror the cost of responding to a Solicitation.
- G. Solicitation Amendments. Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, each Solicitation Amendment shall be acknowledged by the person signing the Proposal. Failure to acknowledge a material Solicitation Amendment shall result in rejection of the Offer. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to check with the District prior to submitting a proposal to verify if an Amendment has been issued.
- H. Federal Excise Tax. School Districts are exempt from Federal Excise Tax on manufactured goods. Exemption Certificates will be prepared upon request.
- I. Provision of Tax Identification Numbers. Offerors are required to provide their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax number and/or Federal Tax Identification number, if applicable, in the space provided on the Offer and Acceptance Form and provide the tax rate and amount, if applicable, on the Proposal Cost Sheet.
- J. Identification of Taxes in Proposal. School Districts are subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. If Arizona resident Offerors do not indicate taxes on a separate item in the Proposal, the School District will conclude that the price(s) offered includes all applicable taxes. At all times, payment of taxes and the determination of applicable taxes and rates are the sole responsibility of the Offeror.

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- K. Disclosure. If the Firm, business, or person submitting this Proposal has been debarred, suspended, or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any federal, state, or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Offeror must fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Proposal. The Offeror shall include a letter with its Proposal setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above must be provided.
- L. Solicitation Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Solicitation and any subsequent contracts, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
1. Amendments
 2. Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions;
 3. Uniform General Terms and Conditions;
 4. Scope of Work/Specifications;
 5. Attachments;
 6. Exhibits;
 7. Uniform Instructions to Offerors
- M. Delivery. Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all delivery and unloading at the destination(s).

4. Submission of Proposal

- A. Sealed Envelope or Package. Each Proposal shall be submitted to the location identified in this Solicitation, in a sealed envelope or package that identifies its contents as a Proposal and the Solicitation number to which it responds. The appropriate Solicitation Number should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope or package.
- B. Electronic Submission. If determined by the District that electronic submission of proposals is advantageous, the District will include the electronic submission requirements as well as if the electronic submission is mandatory or optional in the Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions section of the RFP. Unless otherwise instructed, a facsimile or electronically submitted Proposal shall be rejected.
- C. Proposal Amendment or Withdrawal. An Offeror may modify or withdraw a Proposal in writing at any time before Proposal opening if the modification or withdrawal is received before the Proposal due date and time at the location designed in the RFP. A Proposal may not be amended or withdrawn after the Proposal due date and time except as otherwise provided under R7-2-1044.
- D. Public Record. Under applicable law, all Proposals submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by the School District. Proposals shall be open to public inspection after Contract award, except for such Proposals deemed to be confidential by the School District pursuant to R7-2-1006. If an Offeror believes that information in its Proposal contains confidential trade secrets or other proprietary data not to be disclosed as otherwise required by A.R.S. § 39-121, a statement advising the school district of this fact shall accompany the submission and the information shall be so identified wherever it appears. Contract terms and conditions, pricing, and information generally available to the public are not considered confidential information under this Section.


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E. Non-collusion, Employment, and Services. By signing the Offer and Acceptance form or other official contract form, the Offeror certifies that:

1. The prices have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or Agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any competitor; the prices which have been quoted have not been nor will not be disclosed directly or indirectly to any other Offeror or to any competitor; nor attempt has been made or will be made to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit, an Offer for the purpose of restricting competition. It did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its Proposal; and
2. It does not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and executive orders regarding employment; and
3. By submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including, but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body; and
4. By submission of this proposal, that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a Cooperative Agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

5. Additional Proposal Information

- A. Unit Price Prevails. Where applicable, in the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.
- B. Taxes. The amount of any applicable transaction privilege or use tax of a political subdivision of this state will not be a factor when determining lowest bidder.
- C. Late Proposals, Modifications or Withdrawals. A Proposal, Modification or Withdrawal submitted after the exact Proposal due date and time shall not be considered except under the circumstances set forth in R7-2-1044.
- D. Disqualification. A Proposal from an Offeror who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity may be rejected.
- E. Proposal Acceptance Period. An Offeror submitting a Proposal under this Solicitation shall hold its Proposal open for the number of days that is stated in the Solicitation. If the Solicitation does not specifically state a number of days for the Proposal acceptance, the number of days shall be ninety (90).
- F. Payment. Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment within thirty (30) days.

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- G. Waiver and Rejection Rights. Notwithstanding any other provision of this solicitation, the School District reserves the right to:

1. Extend the date by which Responses are due;
2. Withhold the award or cancel this RFP for any reason District determines.
3. Reject any or all Responses, in whole or in part;
4. Waive any material defect, irregularity or minor informality in any Response;
5. Reissue an RFP


6. Award

- A. Number or Types of Awards. Where applicable, the School District reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items, by a group of line items, by an incremental award or by Region, as indicated within the Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions. The award will be limited to the least number of Offerors that the School District determines is necessary to meet the needs of the School District.
- B. Contract Commencement. A Proposal does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Offeror to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Proposal is accepted in writing by the District with an authorized signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form. A letter or other notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Proposal.
- C. Effective Date. The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that the Procurement Officer signs the Proposal and Acceptance Form or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract.
- D. Final acceptance for each participating School District will be contingent upon the approval of their Governing Board, if applicable.


7. Protests

A protest shall comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Department of Education School District Procurement Code Rule A.A.C. R7-2-1141 through R7-2-1153. Protests shall be in writing and be filed with the District Representative.

- A. A protest shall include:
1. The name, addresses, and telephone number of the interested party
 2. The signature of the interested party or the interested party's representative;
 3. Identification of the purchasing agency and the Solicitation or Contract number;
 4. A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and
 5. The form of relief requested.
 6. The interested party shall supply promptly any other information requested by the district representative.
- B. Protests based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation that are apparent before the due date and time for responses to the solicitation, shall be filed before the due date and time for responses to the solicitation.
- C. In cases other than those covered in section B of this section, the interested party shall file the protest within 10 days after the school district makes the procurement file available for public instruction.

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- D. The interested party may file a written request for an extension of the time limit for protest filing. The written request for an extension shall be filed with the District Representative before the expiration of the time limit and shall set forth good cause as to the specific action or inaction of the school district that resulted in the interested party being unable to file the protest within the 10 days. The district representative shall approve or deny the request in writing, state the reasons for the determination, and, if an extension is granted, set forth a new date for submission of the filing.

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UNIFORM GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Contract Interpretation

- A. Arizona Law. The law of Arizona applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona School District Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 15-213, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 7, Chapter 2, Articles 10 and 11.
- B. Implied Contract Terms. Each Provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.
- C. Relationship of Parties. The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee agent of the other party to the Contract.
- D. Severability. The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.
- E. No Parol Evidence. This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document.
- F. No Waiver. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

2. Contract Administration and Operation

- A. Records. Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain all data and other records ("records") relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.
- B. Non-Discrimination. The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 99-4, 2000-4 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- C. Audit. The books and records of the Offeror pertaining to operations under this Agreement shall be available to the District at any reasonable time. These records are subject to inspection or audit by representatives of the District, State Agency, the US Department of Agriculture (for food/nutrition only), and the US General Accounting Office at any reasonable time and place. The District shall maintain such records, for a period of not less than 5 years after the final day of the contract, or longer if required for audit resolution (ARS §35-214) 7 CFR §210.23 and 2 CFR Part 200.318(i).
- D. Inspection and Testing. The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, Subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes for producing the materials, at reasonable time for inspection of the materials and services covered under this Contract. The School District shall also have the right to test at its own cost the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection at the Contractor's facilities nor testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials. If the School District determines non-compliance of the


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materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the School District for testing and inspection.

- E. Notices. Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the School District to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance Form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the School District required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notices shall be given by written notice and an Amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.
- F. Advertising and Promotion of Contract. The Contractor shall not advertise or publish information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.
- G. Property of the School District. Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the School District. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the School District.

3. Costs and Payments

- A. Payments. Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35-342 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the School District within thirty (30) days. The Purchase Order number must be referenced on the invoice.
- B. Applicable Taxes.
 - 1. Payment of Taxes by the School District. The School District will pay only the rate and/or amount of taxes identified in the Bid and in any resulting Contract.
 - 2. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The School District is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.
 - 3. Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all Subcontractors to hold the School District harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.
 - 4. IRS W-9. In order to receive payment under any resulting Contract, Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W-9 Form on file with the School District.
- C. Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year. Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the School District for any

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payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of the Contract. The School District will make reasonable efforts to secure such funds.

4. Contract Changes

- A. Amendments. This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract signed by the Procurement Officer. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by an unauthorized employee or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and or applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments, shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim and this Contract based on those changes.
- B. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- C. Assignment and Delegation. The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Procurement Officer shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

5. Risk and Liability

- A. Risk of Loss. The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.
- B. General Indemnification. To the extent permitted by A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, the School District shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for its vicarious liability as result of entering into this Contract. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.
- C. Indemnification - Patent and Copyright. To the extent permitted by A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the School District against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark, or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the School District of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The School District shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph.
- D. Force Majeure.
 - 1. Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injections-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

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2. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

- a. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market. ; or
- b. Late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition. ; or
- c. Inability of either the Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses, or permits.

3. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt requested, and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

4. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

E. Third Party Antitrust Violations. The Contractor assigns to the School District any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violation the extent that those violations concern materials of services supplied by third parties to the Contractor toward fulfillment of this Contract.


6. Warranties

A. Liens. The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens.

B. Quality. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that for one year after acceptance by the School District of the materials or services, they shall be:

- i. A quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
- ii. Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials or services are used;
- iii. Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quality, and quality within each unit and among all units;
- iv. Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and
- v. Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.


C. Fitness. The Contractor warrants that any material or service supplied to the School District shall fully conform to all requirements of the Solicitation and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

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- D. Inspection/Testing. The warranties set forth in subparagraphs A through C of this paragraph are not affected by inspection/ testing of or payment for the materials or services by the School District.
- E. Exclusions. Except as otherwise set forth in this Contract, there are no express or implied warranties or merchant ability fitness.
- F. Compliance with Applicable Laws. The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, and the Contract shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits.
- G. Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination.
 - 1. Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration of termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the School District is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S. Title 12, Chapter 5.
 - 2. Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Offices, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

7. School District's Contractual Remedies

- A. Right to Assurance. If the School District in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing the Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent or ability to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand may, at the School District 's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.
- B. Stop Work Order.
 - 1. The School District may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for a period of up to ninety (90) days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.
 - 2. If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- C. Non-exclusive Remedies. The rights and the remedies of the School District under this Contract are not exclusive.

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- D. Nonconforming Tender. Materials supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or a portion of the materials in an installment that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of Contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials, the School District may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.
- E. Right to Offset. The School District shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the School District or damages assessed by the School District concerning the Contractor's nonconforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.

8. Contract Termination

- A. Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. Per A.R.S. 38-511 the School District may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Contract on behalf of the School District is, or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension the Contract is in effect, an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time.
- B. Gratuities. The School District may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the School District determines that employment or gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the School District for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an Amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about Contract performance. The School District, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three (3) times the value of the gratuity offered by the Contractor.
- C. Suspension or Debarment. The School District may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the School District determines that the Contractor has been disbarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a Subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.
- D. Termination for Convenience. The School District reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the School District without penalty recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all Subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the School District. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the School District. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed, and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R7-2-1125 shall apply.

The District may terminate for cause and for convenience the contract. Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200. (Only applies to Federal Grant Funded contracts over \$10,000)

- E. Termination for Default.

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1. In addition to the rights reserved in the Uniform Terms and Conditions, the School District reserves the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.
2. Upon termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the School District.
3. The School District may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials and services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the School District for any excess costs incurred by the School District re-procuring the materials or services.

F. Continuation of Performance through Termination. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

9. Contract Claims

All Contract claims and controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 15-213 and rules adopted thereunder.

10. Gift Policy

The District will accept no gifts, gratuities or advertising products from bidders. The District has adopted a zero tolerance policy concerning bidder gifts. The District may request product samples from bidders for official evaluation with disposal of those said samples at the discretion of the Procurement Officer.


11. Integrity of Bid

By signing this bid, the Offeror affirms that the Offeror has not given, nor intends to give any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan gratuity, special discount, trip favor, or service to any employee of the School District/Public Entity in connection with the submitted Bid. Failure to sign the bid, or signing it with a false statement, shall void the submitted Bid or any resulting contract.

12. Offshore Performance

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under any subsequent contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the school district(s) or charter school(s) or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or "overhead" services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

13. Contractor's Employment Eligibility (E-Verify Requirement)

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By entering the contract, contractor warrants compliance with A.R.S. 41-4401, A.R.S. 23-214, the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal immigration laws and regulations. The District may request verification of compliance from any contractor or subcontractor performing work under this contract. The District reserves the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws. Should the District suspect or find that the contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the District may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the contractor.

14. Affordable Care Act

The Offeror understands and agrees that it shall be solely responsible for compliance with the patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148 and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, Public Law 111-152 (collectively the Affordable Care Act “ACA”). The Offeror shall bear sole responsibility for providing health care benefits for its employees who provide services to the District as required by State or Federal law.

15. Terrorism Country Divestments

Per A.R.S. 35-392, the District is prohibited from purchasing from a company that is in violation of the Export Administration Act.

16. Per A.R.S. 35-391, a public entity may not enter into a separate contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract to not engage in, a boycott of Israel.


NOTICE: Unless and until the District Court’s injunction in Jordahl v. Brnovich et al., Case No. 3:17-cv-08263 (D. Ariz.) is stayed or lifted, the Anti-Israel Boycott Provision (A.R.S. 35-393-01 (A)) is unenforceable and the District will take no action to enforce it. This written certification is not a mandatory part of the offer as long as the injunction remains in place. Offers will not be evaluated based on whether this certification has been provided.

17. Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation

The Offeror will comply with all applicable standards, orders or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations which prohibit the use, under nonexempt federal contracts, grants or loans to facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. The District will report all violations to ADE (Arizona Department of Education) and to the USEPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency) Assistant Administrator for Enforcement. (Only applies to contracts over \$100,000)

18. Copeland anti-Kickback Act and Davis-Bacon Act

Contract vendor agrees, when working on any federally assisted projects with more than \$2,000 in labor costs, to comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Davis-Bacon Act (Section 29, CFR Part 5), the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and the Equal Opportunity Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375. In such projects, contract vendor agrees to post wage rates at the work site and submit a copy of their payroll to the member for their files if requested.

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In addition, to comply with the Copeland Act, contract vendor must submit weekly payroll records to the member. Contract vendor must keep records for three years and allow the federal grantor agency access to these records, upon demand. Contract vendor also agrees to comply with State of Arizona Executive Order 75-5, as amended by Executive Order 99-4.

When working on any projects funded with federal grant monies, contract vendor agrees to comply with the administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements to state, local and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (24 CFR, Part 85.36), including 24 CFR 85.36(i), contract provisions.

NOTE: Awarded vendors will be required to affirm to and sign the EDGAR Certifications Form attached.

19. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act

The Offeror shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708, that involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, offeror shall be required to comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Only applies to contracts over \$100,000).

20. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

The Offeror admits that all prices in this Offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any competitor certification regarding non-collusion.

21. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

By signing the Offer & Acceptance form, the Offeror shall certify that they have not been debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under executive order 12549 and 12689. The Offeror shall comply with regulations implementing Office of Management and Budget Guidance in Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension codified at 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 417. These regulations restrict transactions with certain parties that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from, or ineligible for, participation in Federal assistance programs or activities. (Only applies to contracts over \$25,000)

22. Energy Policy and Conservation Act


The Offeror shall meet the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat.871.)

23. Equal Employment Opportunity

The Offeror shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapters 60).

24. Fingerprint Clearance Cards

In accordance with A.R.S 15-512(H), a contractor, subcontractor or vendor or any employee of a contractor, subcontractor or vendor who is contracted to provide services on a regular basis at an individual school may be

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required to obtain a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to Title 41, Chapter 12, Article 3.1. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy.

Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

Additionally, contractor shall comply with the governing body fingerprinting policies of each individual School District.

25. Clarifications

Clarification means communication with Bidder for the sole purpose of eliminating minor irregularities, informalities, or apparent clerical mistakes in the Bid. It is achieved by explanation or substantiation, either in a written response to an inquiry from the District or as initiated by Bidder. Clarification does not give Bidder an opportunity to revise or modify its Bid, except to the extent that correction of apparent clerical mistakes results in a revision.

26. Confidential/Proprietary Information

Confidential information request: If Bidder believes that its Bid contains trade secrets or proprietary information that should be withheld from public inspection as required by A.R.S. § 39-121, a statement advising the School District of this fact shall accompany the Bid, and the information shall be so identified wherever it appears. The School District shall review the statement and shall determine in writing whether the information shall be withheld. If the School District determines to disclose the information, the School District shall inform Bidder in writing of such determination.

Contract Terms and Conditions, Pricing and information generally available to the Public are not considered confidential information under this section.

Public Record: All Bids submitted in response to this solicitation shall become the property of the School District. They will become a matter of public record available for review, subsequent to award notification, under the supervision of the Purchasing Official at 5400 E Railhead Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 by appointment.


27. Conflict of Interest

- A. All bidders must disclose the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee or Governing Board member of the Flagstaff Unified School District.
- B. All bidders must disclose the name of any District employee or Governing Board member who owns, directly or indirectly, any interest in the offeror's business of any of its branches.

28. Lobbying

Bidders are hereby advised that lobbying is not permitted with any District personnel or Board Members related to or involved with this solicitation until the Administration's recommendation for award has been approved by the Governing Board. All oral or written inquiries must be directed through the Purchasing Department.

Lobby is defined as "any action taken by an individual, firm, association, joint venture, partnership, syndicate, corporation, and all other groups who seek to influence the Governmental Decision of a Board Member or ANY

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District Personnel after release and prior to the award of this contract by all entities.” Any Bidder or any individuals that lobby on behalf of the bidder during the time specified will result in the rejection and disqualification of said bid.

Certification Regarding Lobbying: Pursuant to 31 USC 1352, the Offeror must submit a certification regarding lobbying which conforms in substance with the language provided in CFR Part 200.450. No appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative Agreement to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions. (Only applies to contracts over \$100,000)


29. Prohibition of Reprisals

Flagstaff Unified School District is committed to complying with Federal requirements related to whistleblower protections.

To that end, an employee may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing, including a disclosure made in the ordinary course of an employee’s duties, to the Board, an inspector general, the Comptroller General, a member of Congress, a State or Federal regulatory or law enforcement agency, a person with supervisory authority over the employee (or such person working for the employer who has the authority to investigate, discover, or terminate misconduct), a court or grand jury, the head of a Federal agency, or their representatives, information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of:

- A. gross mismanagement of a contract or grant;
- B. a gross waste of public funds;
- C. a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety related to the implementation or use of public funds;
- D. an abuse of authority related to the implementation or use of public funds; or
- E. a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a school district contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant, awarded or used relating to public funds.

- 30.** When Federal Grant Funding shall be used, the District shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are notified of any bidding opportunities when possible. 2 CFR Part 200.321

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. District Representative

In accordance with A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A.1.s), and the “Uniform Instructions To Offerors,” the District Representative is Kim Aringdale, Director of Materials and Contract Management.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this RFP is to contract with an offeror to provide Wide Area Network (WAN) circuits and internet access that is compliant with Category 1 E-rate.

3. Inquiries and Interpretations

All questions related to this solicitation shall be in writing. Direct inquiries to the contact person listed below via mail, fax or email. Bidders shall not contact or ask questions of the school or department for which these services are being procured. Any correspondence related to a solicitation shall refer to the appropriate solicitation number, page and paragraph. However, the Bidder shall not place the solicitation number on the outside of an envelope containing questions, since such an envelope may be identified as a sealed proposal and may not be opened until the official solicitation due time and date. All questions shall be responded to as soon as possible.

Responses to inquiries which directly affect interpretation of, or change to this RFP will be issued in writing by District as an Amendment. All amendments will be posted on www.azpurchasing.org. It is the vendor's responsibility to view the web page regularly, or prior to submitting a bid response, to ensure that no amendment or additional information have been issued for the solicitation. All such amendments issued by District prior to the time that proposals are received shall be considered part of the RFP. Only those inquiries District replies to by amendment shall be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

Questions concerning terms and conditions and/or technical specifications shall be directed in writing to:


Kim Aringdale - Director of Purchasing
Flagstaff Unified School District
5400 E Railhead Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Fax: 928-527-2327
Email: karingdale@fUSD1.org

4. Sufficient Funds

The District fully anticipates that sufficient funds will be available for this purchase; however funds are not currently available. Any contract awarded under this proposal will be conditioned upon the availability of funds.

5. Insurance

Offeror agrees to maintain such insurance as will fully protect Offeror and the District from any and all claims under any workers' compensation statute or unemployment compensation laws, and from any and all other

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claims of any kind or nature for damage to property or personal injury, including death, made by anyone, that may arise from work or other activities carried on, under, or facilitated by this Agreement, either by Offeror, its employees, or by anyone directly or indirectly engaged or employed by Offeror. Offeror agrees to maintain such automobile liability insurance as will fully protect Offeror and the District for bodily injury and property damage claims arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of owned, hired or non-owned vehicles used by Offeror or its employees, while providing services to the District.

Successful Offeror may be required to provide proof of and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate coverage with a deductible of not more than \$5,000 and naming Flagstaff Unified School District as an additional insured party.

Successful Offeror may be required to submit proof of and maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance as required by law.

6. Affordable Care Act

Offeror understands and agrees that is shall be solely responsible for compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148 and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, Public Law 111-152 (collectively the Affordable Care Act "ACA"). Offeror shall bear sole responsibility for providing health care benefits for its employees who provide services to the District as required by state or federal law.

7. Licenses

Offeror shall maintain in current status all federal, state, and local licenses and permits required by the operation of the business conducted by the Offeror.

8. Safety

Offeror, at its own expense and at all times, shall take all reasonable precautions to protect persons and the District property from damage, loss or injury resulting from the activities of Offeror, its employees, its subcontractors, and/or other persons present. Offeror will comply with all specific job safety requirements promulgated by any governmental authority, including without limitation, the requirements of the Occupational Safety Health Act of 1970.

All items supplied on this contract must comply with the current applicable occupational safety and health standards of the State of Arizona Industrial Commission, the National Electric Code, and the National Fire Protection Association Standards.


9. Fingerprint Requirements

Fingerprint clearance cards will not be required for this contract.

10. Evaluation Schedule

The Proposals will be initially evaluated for conforming to the submittal requirements of the RFP. Then a technical score will be given. The Proposals with the highest scores and ranking may be interviewed to determine the best interests of the District.

11. Terms of Award

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Per A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A.3.b), it is the intent of the District to award a multi-term contract, beginning July 1, 2020, and continuing until June 30, 2021. If all conditions are met during this period of time, this contract can be extended, if funding is available, for up to an additional four one-year contracts. However, no contract exists unless and until a purchase order is issued each fiscal year.

It is expected that Governing Board approval for this contract will be made in March, 2020.

12. Responsibility

Pursuant to Arizona School District Procurement Rules R7-2-1075 and R7-2-1076, the District shall make an initial or threshold determination of whether an offeror is responsible within the meaning of these rules. Rule R7-2-1001(109) defines a responsible offeror as a person who at the time of contract award has the capability to perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance. Pursuant to Rule R7-2-1075, a proposal shall be rejected in whole or in part if the offeror is determined to be nonresponsible pursuant to R7-2-1076. If an offeror is determined to be nonresponsible, the District shall make such a determination in writing stating its basis, shall promptly send a copy of such written determination to the offeror, and shall file a copy of the determination in the procurement file. A finding of nonresponsibility shall not be construed as a violation of the rights of any person. Factors to be considered in determining whether an offeror is responsible include:

1. The bidder or offeror's financial, material, personnel or other resources, including subcontracts;
2. The bidder or offeror's record of performance and integrity;
3. Whether the bidder or offeror has been debarred or suspended; and
4. Whether the bidder or offeror is qualified legally to contract with the school district.


A. To allow the District to evaluate your record of performance and integrity:

1. Please state whether you have sued or been sued by an Arizona school district, and if so, identify the lawsuit, case number, and court.
2. Please state whether you have been made aware of any investigations instituted against you by the Arizona Auditor General, Attorney General, or a county attorney's office within Arizona.
3. Please identify all contracts you have performed in the last five years of a similar nature with Arizona school districts.
 - For each such contract, identify whether you completed it or were terminated.
 - If you were terminated, state the reasons given by the District.
 - If you completed the contract, identify whether:
 - Any deductive change orders were issued, and if so state the reasons.
 - You completed on or before the stated completion date.
 - The district raised any quality-of-performance issues with you, and if so identify them.
 - The district alleged you engaged in any overbilling practices, that you violated the School District Procurement Rules or the USFR or made improper gifts under A.R.S. § 15-213, or that you otherwise violated applicable laws, rules, or regulations in the performance of such contracts.

B. To allow the District to evaluate whether you have been debarred or suspended:

For the last five years:

1. Please state whether any public agency has instituted any debarment proceedings against you.

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C. To allow the District to evaluate whether you are qualified legally to contract with the school district, please disclose:

1. All licenses you currently hold from the Arizona Registrar of contractors, providing the license number(s), date(s) of issuance, and license classification(s).
2. Whether any licenses issued to you by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors ever has been revoked or suspended, and if so, state when an order of suspension or revocation was issued and the duration.
3. State whether you have been convicted of a felony, and if so, identify the court, the date of entry of judgment of conviction, and the sentence.
4. If you are a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or joint venture, state whether any of your principals have been convicted of a felony, and if so, identify the court, the date of entry of judgment of conviction, and the sentence.

As required by A.R.S. § 41-2540(B), information furnished by a bidder or offeror pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed outside of the school district without prior written consent by the bidder or offeror except to law enforcement agencies.

13. Contract Award

The District reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items, by a group of line items, or to make an aggregate award, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the School District/public entity.

14. Multiple Award

In order to assure that any ensuring contracts will allow the District to fulfill current and future requirements, the District reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The fact that the district may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor. The award will be limited to the least number of Proposers that the District determines is necessary.


15. Award Basis

In accordance with A.A.C. R7-2-1050, the successful Offeror will be determined by evaluation criteria including but not limited to pricing, or other incentives offered. Awards will not be made based on price alone.

16. Pricing

- A. Any pricing proposed must comply with the FCC Lowest Corresponding Price Rule as required by the Universal Service First Report and Order and restated in the FCC E-Rate Modernization Report and Order, adopted July 11, 2014. The FCC Lowest Corresponding Price rule prohibits an E-rate services offeror from offering or charging E-rate applicants a price higher than the lowest price that the offeror charges to non-residential customers who are similarly situated to a particular school, library, rural health care provider or consortium that purchase directly from the offeror.
- B. The products quoted must be eligible for E-Rate compliant with the Schools and Libraries Division Eligible Services List for the current funding year. The costs for services not eligible for E-Rate must be clearly itemized separate from eligible services.

17. E-Rate

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This solicitation and resulting contract is wholly contingent on the successful funding of future E-rate awards from the Universal Services Administration Company and at the option of the District Name. The successful vendor shall honor all pricing and contract components regardless of E-Rate funding status. District Name agrees to make clear to the successful vendor at the time of purchase whether a purchase is using the E-Rate discount mechanism or is not using the E-Rate discount mechanism, and will seek separate reimbursement through the E-rate process

18. Performance Bond – When Applicable

The awarded contractor shall be required to furnish non-revocable security, binding the contractor to provide faithful performance in the amount of 100% of job. Bonds shall be payable to the Flagstaff Unified School District and be submitted before the job begins.

Performance security shall be in the form of a performance bond. This security must be in the possession of the District Purchasing Department within the time specified or ten (10) days before the start date of the job. If contractor fails to execute the security document as required, the contractor may be found in default and the contract terminated by the District. In case of default, the District reserves all rights.


Bonds must be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in Arizona.

19. Evaluation

Representatives of the District will evaluate proposal and score and rank them from the most likely to the one least likely to meet the requirements as outlined in the RFP. Per A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A)(1)(q), if several proposals are very closely ranked, the District may call for interviews to assist in the decision making. In addition to interviews the district reserves the option to call for and enter into discussions with the firms considered most likely to meet the requirements for the purpose of negotiations, on pricing and/or other portions of the proposal, if considered by the District to be in the best interest of the District.

Per A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A)(1)(h) evaluation criteria are listed below in their relative order of importance (Specific weighing may be used, but will not be required):

1. eRate eligible recurring and one-time circuit. **25 points.**
1. eRate ineligible recurring or one-time costs. **20 points.**
3. Ability to support the requirements of this RFP and the Scope of Work (ie., good standing with USAC, Spin #, etc.). **20 points.**
4. Service reliability and dedicated infrastructure. **20 points**
5. Provider references and prior experience. **20 points**
6. Completeness of proposal submission. **5 points**
7. Offeror proposed contract terms and conditions that conflict with the terms and conditions of this RFP. **5 points**

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During the course of the selection process, all prospective companies are cautioned not to contact School Board Members or Selection Committee Members or attempt to persuade or promote through other channels. Committee members will read, review and evaluate the proposals based on the evaluation criteria. A point formula system will be used to evaluate the offers. The District may call for interviews to clarify information received in the proposal. Firms may be asked to host a site visit and/or interview with the Selection Committee, they may also be asked to revise or modify their proposals following the receipt of other information. However, offering firms are cautioned that the District may proceed with an award, on the basis of information received in the original proposal and subsequent interviews (if held) without calling for additional discussions or best and final offers.

All Proposals shall be open for public inspection after award of contract, except to the extent the Offeror designates, and the District concurs, that trade secrets or other proprietary data contained in the Proposal documents remain confidential in accordance with A.A.C. R7-2-1006, R7-2-1016, and R7-2-1042(A.1.u).

20. Acceptance of Evaluation Methodology

By submitting a response to this RFP, respondent acknowledges and accepts the evaluation process, the established criteria and associated point values, and that determination of the “most qualified” firm(s) will require subjective judgments by the District evaluation committee.

21. Guarantees By the Successful Offeror(s)

Offeror guarantees that equipment or material offered is standard, new, and as required by the specifications. Every item delivered must be guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship for a period of at least one (1) year from the date of purchase. If during this period such faults develop, the successful Offeror agrees to replace the item affected without cost to the District.

22. Non-Exclusive Contract

Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the District. The District reserves the rights to obtain like goods or services from other sources.


23. Inspection

All materials are subject to final inspection and acceptance by the District. Materials failing to meet the requirements of this contract will be held at Offeror’s risk and may be returned to Offeror. If so returned, the cost of transportation, unpacking, inspection, repudiating, reshipping or other like expenses shall be the responsibility of the Offeror.

24. Offeror Responsibility

The successful Offeror shall protect all furnishings from damage and shall protect the school district’s property from damage or loss arising in connection with this contract. Offeror shall make good any such damage, injury or loss caused by the operations, or those employees, to the satisfaction of the District. Any damage caused to District facilities, lawns, etc., shall be repaired immediately or replaced at no expense to the District.

The successful Offeror shall adequately screen all employees and, where applicable, independent contractors, who may be involved in providing services under this contract to determine the appropriateness of their working at a public school facility.

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The successful Offeror shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of students, school employees and the public, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of Federal, State and Municipal Safety Laws. Successful Offeror agrees that they are fully responsible to the District for the acts and omissions of any and all persons whether directly or indirectly employed by them. They shall maintain such insurance as will protect them and the District from claims or damage from personal injury including death, which may arise from operations under this contract.

The successful Offeror must be prepared to provide an adequate work force and inventory of vehicles, materials and equipment. It shall be the successful Offeror's responsibility to ensure continuation of service.

The successful Offeror must provide adequate training for all contracted employees providing services under this contract.

25. Acknowledgement of Amendments

In accordance with A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A.1.b), Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments by signing the amendment acknowledgement form of the RFP.

It is the responsibility of the Offeror to check with the District prior to submitting a proposal to verify if an Amendment has been issued.

26. Offeror Required Contract/Agreement

If your firm will require the District to sign any form of contract/agreement, a copy of that contract/agreement shall be included with this Proposal. Contents and stipulations contained in the contract/agreement shall be part of the evaluation criteria.

27. Authority


This solicitation as well as any resulting contract is issued under the authority of the Governing Board or designee. No alteration or any resulting contract may be made without the express written approval of the District in a form of an official contract amendment. Any attempt to alter any contract without such approval is a violation of the contract and the School District Procurement Rules. Any such action is subject to legal and contractual remedies available to the District inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

28. Integrity of Offer

By signing this Proposal, the Offeror affirms that the Offeror has not given, nor intends to give any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan gratuity, special discount, trip favor, or service to any employee of the District, or per A.A.C. R7-2-1042(A.1.I) Offeror has not engaged in collusion or anti-competitive practices in connection with the submitted Proposal. Failure to sign the Proposal, or signing it with a false statement, shall void the submitted Proposal or any resulting contract.

29. Billing

All billing notices must be sent to each District's Accounts Payable Department as shown on the purchase orders. All invoices shall identify the specific item(s) being billed. Any purchase order issued by Flagstaff Unified School District will refer to the RFP number of this solicitation.

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30. **Price Clause**

Prices shall be firm for the term of the contract. Prices as stated must be complete for the services proposed and shall include all associated costs. DO NOT include sales tax on any item in the Proposal.

After initial contract term and prior to any contract renewal, the Flagstaff Unified School District will review fully documented requests for price increases and may at its sole option accept any changes or cancel from the contract those items concerned. The offeror shall likewise offer any published price reduction, during the contract period, to the District concurrent with its announcement to other customers. All price adjustments will be effective upon acceptance of the Flagstaff Unified School District.

31. **Descriptive Literature**


All Offers must include complete descriptive literature regarding the supplies they propose to furnish. Literature shall be sufficient in detail in order to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted. Failure to include this information may result in the Offer being rejected.

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The offeror shall clearly identify any/all exceptions to the RFP specifications or contract terms and conditions on the Deviations & Exceptions Form. Exceptions raised at a later time, or in any other location in the Response, will not be considered in any negotiations. Exceptions to the standard contract terms, General Conditions, and/or the terms of this RFP may, in the District's sole discretion, be a basis for the Response to be rejected as nonresponsive.

33. **Procurement Methods**

Any materials or services obtained under this Request for Proposal may be by Blanket Purchase Order, Specific Purchase Order, or Procurement Card. The pricing must remain the same no matter what purchasing method the District uses.

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SCOPE OF WORK – WIDE AREA NETWORK AND INTERNET CONDUIT/ISP SERVICES

2020-2021 Funding Year: E-Rate Bid Information Form 470 | Category One ONLY BEN: 143151

The Flagstaff Unified School District is requesting proposals for a Wide Area Network to support existing and anticipated instructional and administrative needs of the District between the District Office locations and the campuses identified in the specifications below. Additionally, the District is requesting proposals for Internet Conduit Access and ISP Services to support existing and anticipated instructional and administrative needs of the District. The District is seeking a high reliability leased lit fiber solution.

Section 1

Wide Area Network Bandwidth Requirements:


The current Wide Area Network is 8gbps provided by Metro Optical Ethernet with a hub and spoke design, aggregated to the District Office Hub location. The District Office Hub location is located at 3285 E Sparrow Avenue, Flagstaff AZ 86004.

Current equipment in the district is sufficient to handle 10gbps at the hub and 10gbps at all sites, excluding Facilities/Maintenance and Transportation/Warehouse/Purchasing Buildings.

The preferred network design is hub and spoke, but vendors should quote their best solution and all designs will be evaluated. For a Metro Ethernet solution, oversubscription at the hub aggregation is acceptable.

The proposal must address each of these requirements:


1. The proposal must identify the cost for all non-recurring expenses, including but not limited to construction of conduit, trenching, campus assessment, engineering, project management, documentation, contingency, installation, configuration, travel, taxes, etc. The Offeror must obtain and pay for all permits and inspections required by all legal authorities and agencies having jurisdiction for the work.
2. The proposal must include a cost for the Minimum Bandwidth, the Maximum Bandwidth, and each Incremental Bandwidth denomination specified between the Minimum and Maximum Bandwidth. *For example, a Minimum Bandwidth of 100 Mbs and a Maximum Bandwidth of 500 Mbs with an Incremental Bandwidth of 100 Mbs will require pricing for 100 Mbs, 200 Mbs, 300 Mbs, 400 Mbs, and 500 Mbs levels of Bandwidth.*
3. Contract must allow for upgrades to quoted bandwidths.
4. The proposed network must support Quality of Service (QoS).
5. Any components provided such as “On-Premise Category 1” equipment must be new and purchased from the manufacturer, not refurbished or purchased from “secondary markets” or “independent re-furbishers.”
6. The proposed network must support a Service Level of 99.99% uptime.
7. The proposed network must include a 24 x 7 x 365 monitoring and trouble notification service.
8. A monthly report on trouble tickets must be provided.
9. The proposal must state what the Offeror’s policy and procedure for escalation of unresolved trouble tickets. This statement must include the Offeror’s policy on providing outage credits.
10. The proposal must include an implementation plan including a proposed cut-over date.

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11. The proposed network will meet all requirements and service tariffs of the Local Exchange Carrier (LEC).
12. The Offeror must provide and be responsible for all coordination work and correspondence required with the operating Telephone Company for arranging the required telephone service, interface, charges, cut over schedule, and dates.
13. The Offeror must provide a competent supervisor and supporting technical personnel, acceptable to the District, during the entire installation.

Required Wide Area Network Circuits

Location	Address	Minimum Bandwidth	Maximum Bandwidth	Incremental Bandwidth
Administrative Center (District Hub)	3285 E Sparrow Flagstaff, Az 86004	8 Gbps	50 Gbps	10 Gbps
Coconino High School	2801 N Izabel Street Flagstaff, Az 86004	1 Gbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
DeMiguel Elementary School	3500 S Gillenwater Dr Flagstaff, Az 86001	400 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Flagstaff High School	400 W Elm Avenue Flagstaff, Az 86001	1 Gbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Flagstaff Middle School	755 N Bonito Flagstaff, AZ 86001	100 Mbps	1 Gbps	100 Mbps
Killip Elementary School	2300 E 6 th Avenue Flagstaff, Az 86004	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Kinsey Elementary School	1601 S Lonetree Rd Flagstaff, Az 86001	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Knoles Elementary School	4005 E Butler Flagstaff, Az 86004	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Marshall Elementary School	850 N Bonito St Flagstaff, Az 86001	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Mount Elden Middle School	3223 N 4 th Street Flagstaff, Az 86004	500 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Puente de Hozho	3401 N 4 th Street Flagstaff, Az 86001	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Sechrist Elementary School	2230 Fort Valley Rd Flagstaff, Az 86001	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Sinagua Middle School	3950 E Butler Avenue Flagstaff, Az 86004	500 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Sturgeon Cromer Elementary School	7150 E Silver Saddle Rd Flagstaff, Az 86004	400 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Summit High School	4000 N Cummings Flagstaff, Az 86004	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Thomas Elementary School	3330 E Lockett Rd Flagstaff, Az 86004	300 Mbps	10 Gbps	1 Gbps
Maintenance Department	5488 E. Penstock Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86004	100 Mbps	1 Gbps	100 Mbps
Transportation/Warehouse/ Purchasing	5400 E Railhead Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86004	100 Mbps	1 Gbps	100 Mbps

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14. Each Offeror is required to attach pricing sheet with this RFP.
 - i. Special construction, monthly recurring cost, and any additional non-recurring costs are required to be broken out and listed separately.
 - ii. No increased pricing will be allowed during the first term of the quoted special construction, NRC, and Monthly Recurring Cost (MRC) rate in each pricing cell of the matrix.


INTERNET ACCESS AND ISP SERVICES SPECIFICATIONS:

The District is seeking a high speed Internet Connection to support the existing and anticipated instructional and administrative needs of the District. The current Internet Access Conduit is 2gbps provided by Optical Ethernet connected to the District Office Hub location 3285 E Sparrow, Flagstaff, AZ. The proposal must address each of these requirements:

1. The proposal must include as a minimum 2 Gbps bandwidth, and provide optional pricing for incremental 1 Gbps bandwidth points up to and including a maximum of 10 Gbps.
2. Contract must allow for upgrades to quoted bandwidths.
3. Full ISP services are required, including DNS services and public space IP addresses in sufficient quantities (minimum 128 IP addresses).
4. The proposal must identify the cost for all non-recurring expenses, including but not limited to construction of conduit, trenching, campus assessment, engineering, project management, documentation, contingency, installation, configuration, travel, taxes, etc. The Offeror must obtain and pay for all permits and inspections required by all legal authorities and agencies having jurisdiction for the work.
5. Any components provided such as “On-Premise Priority 1” equipment must be new and purchased from the manufacturer, not refurbished or purchased from “secondary markets” or “independent re-furbishers.”
6. The proposal must include a proposed cut-over date.
7. The proposed Internet Conduit must support a Service Level of 99.99% uptime.
8. The proposed network must include a 24 x 7 x 365 monitoring and trouble notification service.
9. A monthly report on trouble tickets must be provided.
10. A monthly report on usage must be provided.
11. The proposed service must provide an automated notification of outages via email and pager or text message.
12. The proposal must state what the Offeror’s policy and procedure is for escalation of unresolved trouble tickets. This statement must include the Offeror’s policy on providing outage credits.

Section 2 – Service Requests


1. District/Applicant is seeking for a fully managed, Ethernet handoff for bundled Internet access solution. Leased Lit Fiber (with or without Internet Access) is the E-rate Category 1 service option to choose when bidding a bundled solution of Internet access delivered over leased lit fiber. See Section 3 for solution requirements.
2. Network Design and Construction Routes
 - a. District/Applicant leaves point of presence (PoP) location and fiber routes up to respondent. However, due to current and future bandwidth needs, designs are encouraged to provide dedicated infrastructure to District/Applicant. This includes little to no aggregation or third-party equipment between District/Applicant site and PoP.

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- b. District/Applicant is not advocating or mandating any preconceived network design or construction route and leaves this decision up to the vendor to present their best solution.
 - c. Offerors should clearly illustrate proposed network design and construction routes.
 - d. The District/Applicant's evaluation criteria will be used to determine if an award is made as a result of this RFP. The District/Applicant has, in accordance with E-rate guidelines, rated cost of service as the highest weighted factor in its decision criteria.
- 3. Special Construction
 - a. In E-rate terminology, **special construction** refers to the upfront, non-recurring costs associated with the installation of new fiber to or between eligible entities.
 - i. Special construction and service eligibility for reimbursement have changed starting funding year 2016. See the Federal Communications Commission E-rate modernization order 2 (WC Docket No. 13-184) (<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-releases-order-modernizing-e-rate-21st-century-connectivity>) for more information.
 - b. Special construction charges eligible for Category One support consist of three components:
 - i. construction of network facilities
 - ii. design and engineering
 - iii. project management
 - c. If no new fiber is being installed, then any installation costs are considered standard **non-recurring costs (NRC)**.
 - i. For leased lit fiber solutions requiring special construction, this means that the costs associated with building the fiber are considered special construction and the costs associated with the equipment required to activate the service are a standard NRC.
 - d. Excess fiber strands for special construction projects.
 - i. To the extent that the winning service provider installs additional strands of fiber for future business ventures, the winning service provider assumes full responsibility to ensure those incremental costs are allocated out of the special construction charges to the District in accordance with FCC rules and orders.
 - ii. If, after the issuance of the Funding Decision Commitment Letter (FDCL), the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) determines that the winning service provider did not cost allocate those charges associated with the additional strands, District/Applicant will not be responsible for reimbursing the winning vendor and the winning vendor shall assume all responsibilities deemed ineligible by USAC.

Section 3 – Solution Specifications and Requirements

- 1. Internet access
 - a. District/Applicant must have dedicated, symmetrical bandwidth of 2 – 10 GB with 1 GB increments.
 - b. The solution must be scalable.
 - c. District/Applicant is not advocating or mandating any preconceived network design or construction route and leaves this decision up to the vendor to present their best solution while recognizing the cited termination location.
 - d. Contract term of service is for one year with the option to renew annually up to 60 months and with the option to cancel without financial obligations should funding not be available after year one.
 - e. Each Offeror is required to attach pricing sheet with this RFP.
 - i. Special construction, monthly recurring cost, and any additional non-recurring costs are required to be broken out and listed separately.
 - ii. No increased pricing will be allowed during the first term of the quoted special construction, NRC, and Monthly Recurring Cost (MRC) rate in each pricing cell of the matrix.


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- f. If an increase in bandwidth is requested during the contract period, the contract shall be revised by negotiated Amendment.
- g. All solutions must adhere to the Service Level Agreement (SLA) terms in Section 4.


Section 4 – Service Level Agreement

1. Proposed services must meet the following specifications:
 - a. The provider shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure 99.99% network availability of each circuit.
 - b. .25% frame/packet loss commitment
 - c. 3ms network latency commitment
 - d. 4ms network jitter commitment
 - e. There is no right of provider to limit or throttle the capacity of the circuit at any time for any reason.
 - f. Vendor stated commitment is to respond to any outage within two (2) hours and a four (4) hour restoration of service.
2. Network operations center: Solution will provide customer support functions including problem tracking, resolution and escalation support management on a 24 x 7 x 365 basis. District/Applicant has the right and is encouraged to call concerning any problems that may arise relative to its connection with vendor provided services.
3. Trouble reporting and response: Upon interruption, degradation or loss of service, District may contact Vendor by defined method with a response based on trouble level. Upon contact from the District, the vendor support team shall initiate an immediate response to resolve any District issue. District will receive rapid feedback on trouble resolution, including potential resolution time.
4. Escalation: In the event that service has not been restored in a timely manner, or the District does not feel that adequate attention has been allocated, the District can escalate the trouble resolution by request. A list of escalation contacts shall be provided when implementation schedule is completed.
5. Resolution: The District will be notified immediately once the problem is resolved and will be asked for verbal closure of the incident.
6. Trouble reporting, escalation and resolution: A detailed trouble reporting, escalation and resolution plan shall be provided to the District.
7. Measurement: Time starts from the time the District/Applicant contacts vendor and identifies the problem. Credits for outages of a certain duration or longer shall be identified.
8. Reports: Upon request, an incident report shall be made available to the District within five (5) working days of resolution of the trouble.
9. Link performance per segment: The service shall maintain the proposed link performance throughout the term of the contract.
10. Historical uptime: Provide aggregate uptime statistics for your proposed service in the geographic area encompassing the District/Applicant.

Section 5 – General Terms for all Proposals


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1. Failure to include any requested information noted may be deemed non-responsive and may be grounds for proposal disqualification.
2. Description of Proposal
 - a. Offeror shall provide a description of their proposal for all services and solutions.
 - b. Description will include an overview of the proposal, any deviations from the requested preferences, requirements, assumptions made, and other detail District/Applicant may find useful or necessary (or could differentiate the solution from a competing proposal).
3. Timelines
 - a. For each response, Offeror shall include a timeline for bringing service online, per site listed.
 - b. Proposals requiring little to no special construction should be able to bring all sites online by the July 1 start of the funding year.
 - c. For solutions requiring special construction, a schedule of bringing the service online shall be included with an explanation of how this timeline shifts if the date of the E-rate funding commitment shifts.
4. Demarcation
 - a. All solutions shall terminate service or infrastructure in the demarcation point at address specified in the pricing sheet(s).
 - b. Solutions bringing service to the property line but not to the demarcation point are not acceptable.
 - c. Offeror shall specify specific demarcation setup included in base fees, e.g. wall mounted CPE and CAT6a handoff, rack mount patch panel, transceivers, and associated patch cords, etc.
 - d. Service providers equipment shall have up to date and managed uninterruptible power supplies to prevent provider failure. Detailed description and design plans are required with the proposal submittal.
5. Network Diagram
 - a. For each response, Offeror shall include a network diagram displaying the paths to be used to serve each student.
 - b. Diagrams shall show if the circuit is routed through any aggregation hubs, equipment, or third-party facilities between District site and point of presence.
6. References
 - a. Offeror shall provide 3 references from current or recent customers (preferably K-12/Libraries) with projects equivalent to the size of District/Applicant.
 - b. Offeror shall be in good standing with USAC.
 - c. Offeror is required to have knowledge in E-rate process and required to complete any Service Provider USAC Forms.
7. E-rate Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) Review
 - a. If offeror solution is chosen, offeror is required to promptly provide District/Applicant with any information being requested as part of PIA review.
 - b. Offeror may assist District/Applicant with preparing funding requests or responding to PIA questions and may speak directly with PIA reviewers.
 - c. For all response that include special construction, the offeror agrees to, by submitting its proposal, product all construction labor, construction materials and other cost information requested during PIA review.
8. Required Notice to Proceed and Funding Availability
 - a. District/Applicant will follow the purchasing policies of the District Governing Board and requirements and procedures of the FCC's E-rate program as administered by the USAC to be eligible for all available funding.

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- b. The implementation of any associated contract resulting from this competitive proposal process will be dependent on the District issuance of a Purchase Order.
- c. E-rate funding notification alone will not signify a Notice to Proceed. The District shall have the right to allow the contract to expire without implementation if appropriate funding (including any state matching funds for special construction projects) does not come available.


Section 5 Conclusion: All responses shall agree, in writing, to this section with a Yes or No answer. Answering No or failure to answer at all is grounds for disqualification.

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

One (1) Original, 2 copies, and 1 digital copy (thumb drive) of your Proposal must be submitted. The Flagstaff Unified School District will not assume responsibility for any costs related to the preparation or submission of the Proposal. In order for your Proposal to be considered, the following should be included and should be referenced with ***index tabs***:

- Tab 1. Responsibility. Vendor shall provide written responses to Item 12. Responsibility as listed under the Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions (Pages 23-24)
- Tab 2. Description of Proposal and Timeline(s)
- Tab 3. Network Diagrams
- Tab 4. References
- Tab 5. Vendor Required Contract/Agreement (if any)
- Tab 6. Price/Cost Sheets
- Tab 7.
 - All Applicable Forms
 - Proposal and Acceptance Form
 - Deviations/Exceptions Form
 - Confidentiality/Proprietary Information Form
 - Acknowledgement of Amendments
 - Non-Collusion Affidavit
 - No Gratuity-Gift Affidavit
 - W-9 Form
 - Vendor Information Request Form
 - Edgar Certification Forms
- Tab 8. Additional Materials

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PROPOSAL COST FORM
Form 470 | Category 1

I/We, the undersigned, propose to provide the service necessary for the specifications/ scope of work. I/We further declare that I/we have carefully read and examined all information to the referenced Request for Proposal. I/We agree to comply with the Districts rules, regulations and policies.

Bidder Name: _____

SPIN: _____

Offeror shall indicate agreement with all items listed under Section 5 of the Specifications/Scope of Work

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Include price sheets for both Required Wide Area Network Circuits and INTERNET ACCESS AND ISP SERVICES SPECIFICATIONS.

PROPOSAL AND ACCEPTANCE

The Undersigned hereby submits the Proposal/Proposals and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications, and amendments in the Solicitation and any written exceptions in the Proposal/Proposals.

Arizona Transaction (Sales) Privilege Tax License No.:

For clarification of this Proposal, contact:

Name: _____

Federal Employer Identification No. _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Tax Rate: _____ %

E-Mail: _____

Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Proposal

Address

Printed Name

City

State

Zip

Title

CERTIFICATION

By signature in the Offer section above, the Offeror certifies:

1. The submission of the Proposal did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
2. The Offeror shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of State Executive Order 99-4, 2000-4 or A.R.S. § 41-1461 through 1465.
3. The Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Proposal. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the Proposal. Signing the Proposal with a false statement shall void the Proposal, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The Offeror warrants that it and all proposed subcontractors will maintain compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), A.R.S. § 41-4401 and A.R.S. § 23-214 and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees which requires compliance with Federal immigration laws by employers, contractors and subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.
5. In accordance with A.R.S. § 35-392, the Offeror is in compliance and shall remain in compliance with the Export Administration Act.
6. In accordance with A.R.S. § 15-512, the Offeror shall comply with fingerprinting requirements unless otherwise exempted.
7. By submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
8. By submission of this proposal, that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a Cooperative Agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

ACCEPTANCE

The Proposal is hereby accepted.


The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials or services listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's Proposal as accepted by the School District .

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. 1263-25.

The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives a purchase order, contract release document, or written notice to proceed.

Awarded this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

District Authorized Signature

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STATEMENT OF NO BID

If you are not responding to this service/commodity, please complete and return ***only*** this form to: Flagstaff Unified School District, Attn: Purchasing Department, 5400 E Railhead Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 or fax it to the attention of the Purchasing Department 928-527-2340. (Please print or type, except signature)

Failure to respond may result in deletion of Offeror's name from the qualified Bidder's list for the Flagstaff Unified School District.

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

We, the undersigned, have declined to respond to your RFP #1263-25 Wide Area Network (WAN) Circuits and Internet Access – Category 1 E-rate because of the following reasons:

Service/Commodity

_____ We do not offer this product or the equivalent.

_____ Insufficient time to respond to this solicitation.

_____ Remove our name from this list only.


_____ Our product schedule would not permit us to perform.

_____ Unable to meet all insurance requirements

_____ Other. (Specify below)

REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Offerors shall indicate any and all exceptions taken to the provisions or specification in this solicitation document.

Exceptions (mark one):


_____ No exceptions

_____ Exceptions taken (describe –attach additional pages if needed)

The Undersigned hereby acknowledges that there are ***no deviations/exceptions*** to this solicitation:

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Authorized Signature

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CONFIDENTIAL/PROPRIETARY SUBMITTALS


Confidential/Proprietary Submittals (mark one):

_____ No confidential/proprietary materials have been included with this offer

_____ Confidential/Proprietary materials included. Offerors should identify below any portion of their offer deemed confidential or proprietary (see Uniform Terms and Conditions, paragraph 19). Identification in this section does not guarantee that disclosure will be prevented but that the item will be subject to review by the Offeror and the District prior to any public disclosure. Requests to deem the entire offer or price as confidential will not be considered.

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Authorized Signature

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED

(Mark One):

- _____ No additional materials have been included with this offer
- _____ Additional Materials attached (describe—attach additional pages if needed)

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AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This page is used to acknowledge any and all amendments that might be issued. Any amendments issued within three days of the solicitation due date, will included a new due date to allow for addressing the amendment issues. Your signature indicates that you took the information provided in the amendments into consideration when providing your complete Offer response.

Please sign and date


AMENDMENT NO. 1 Acknowledgement	Signature	Date
AMENDMENT NO. 2 Acknowledgement	Signature	Date
AMENDMENT NO. 3 Acknowledgement	Signature	Date

If no amendments were issued, indicate below, sign the form and return with your response.

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Authorized Signature



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<p>Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p align="center">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</p> <p align="center">▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.</p>	<p>Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</p>
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<p>Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.</p>	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p>	
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>	
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small></p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>	
<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>		

<p>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</p> <p>Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i>, later.</p> <p>Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.</p>	<p>Social security number</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> <p>or</p> <p>Employer identification number</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>					-												-							
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<p>Part II Certification</p> <p>Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:</p> <p>1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and</p> <p>2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and</p> <p>3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and</p> <p>4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</p> <p>Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.</p>
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<p>Sign Here</p>	<p>Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____</p>	<p>Date ▶ _____</p>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form


An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (Interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What Is backup withholding*, later.

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NEW VENDORS: Please submit this form with your W-9. **NOTE: If you are using your Social Security Number in lieu of a Tax ID #, the District will require a photocopy of your Social Security Card (or Passport).**

EXISTING VENDORS: Flagstaff Unified School District has received your W-9, and now requires feedback on additional questions regarding the presence of your organization in the state of Arizona.

Please have your financial department complete the following so we can finalize your firms profile as a vendor for the Flagstaff Unified School District. For questions, contact Purchasing at (928) 527-2327.

GENERAL VENDOR INFORMATION	NAME OF VENDOR:		
	Federal Employer Identification #:	or	Social Security #:
	Street Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Main Business Phone #:		
	Website:		
ORDERING INFORMATION	Order Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Vendor Order Phone #:	Order Fax #:	
	Vendor Order Email:		
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION	Remittance Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Accounts Receivable Phone #:	Accounts Receivable Fax #:	
	Accounting Email:		
	Collections Email:		
VENDOR DISCLOSURES <i>(Please check all that apply):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Minority-based enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Women-owned enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled veteran enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Small business		
USE TAX DETERMINATION INFORMATION	Do you have an Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax License? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, #:)		
	Do you have a physical Arizona Location? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Do you have a local representative or local contract installer/contractor? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Do you lease equipment in Arizona? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Is this for software sales? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Is there a license agreement? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		


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Exhibit B

EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS
Addendum FOR CONTRACT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when Flagstaff Unified School District #210 (FUSD, the District) expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. **Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to the Contract between the District and [name of vendor] ("Vendor") in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds:**

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS
APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when FUSD expends federal funds, FUSD reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when FUSD expends federal funds, FUSD reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. FUSD also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if FUSD believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of FUSD to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by FUSD as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of FUSD. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and FUSD reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in FUSD's best interest.


Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when FUSD expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree to abide by the above? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute,

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contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when FUSD expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when FUSD expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by FUSD resulting from this procurement process.


Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by FUSD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by FUSD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by FUSD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by FUSD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by FUSD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by FUSD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by FUSD, Vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by FUSD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:


- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”, in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by FUSD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When FUSD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

It is the policy of FUSD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or handicapping conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

FUSD has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act). Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the District's Inspector General or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? **YES** _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor


VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES. IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VENDOR CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS, LAWS, ACTS, REGULATIONS, ETC. AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ABOVE.

Vendor's Name: _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

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Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____