NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE INVITING FORMAL SEALED BIDS

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") invites sealed bids for the Vernon E. Greer Elementary School E-Rate Network Cabling and Fiber Backbone Upgrade, FCC Form 470 No. 270000144. Bids must be received by the date and time and at the location stated below.

Project Description

The Project consists of utilizing E-Rate funding to update the existing network cabling infrastructure at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School. Approximately 55 rooms, 285 drops (avg.195 ft) and 9 fiber runs (Avg. 483 ft). Work includes removal of obsolete and abandoned cabling; installation of Category 6A copper cabling and an OM4 fiber optic backbone; installation and modification of cable pathways; improvements to network equipment racks and cable management; and testing, certification, labeling, and documentation.

The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supervision, and services necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, except for equipment expressly identified as District-provided.

Project location:

Vernon E. Greer Elementary School
248 W. A Street
Galt, CA 95632

Work will include, but is not limited to:

- Assessment and removal of legacy cabling (Cat5/Cat5e, coax, unused runs, abandoned wiring) in accordance with NEC and industry standards.
- Installation of new cabling, including Cat6A (or district-specified standard) network cabling, fiber optic backbone runs, and updated patch panels.
- Modernization of pathways, including new conduit, J-hooks, cable trays, surface raceways, and wall penetrations as required.
- Upgrades to MDF/IDF rooms, including rack reorganization, labeling, cable management, while using existing fiber enclosures.
- Testing and certification of all installed cabling to meet TIA/EIA standards, with full documentation provided to the district.
- Coordination with district Technology Coordinator to ensure minimal disruption to instructional operations and alignment with existing network architecture.
- Compliance with all applicable codes, including fire-stopping, plenum requirements, seismic bracing, and ADA considerations.

Scope of Work

- Cabling Installation
    - Install approximately (285) Cat6A plenum-rated data drops. Label all drop with the following pattern: nn-xx; nn = room number , xx = port#. For example, 02-01 is room 02 port 01.
    - Each drop shall terminate at a Leviton Cat6A RJ45 jack in a single-gang faceplate at the workstation end.
    - Cables shall be Belden 10GX or equivalent, blue jacket, plenum-rated, tested to 10 Gbps.
    - All terminations shall be certified to meet or exceed Category 6A performance using Fluke DSX-8000

or equivalent tester.
    - There are 37 classrooms that have an access point. Install approximately 37 Cat6A plenum-rated data drops for each access point connection in addition to the data drops above.
- Pathways and Conduit
    - Provide new 1-inch EMT conduit from wall plates to ceiling space, with J-hooks spaced ≤ 4 ft apart.
    - Install 1-inch underground conduit between portable buildings and the existing IDF location.
    - Include pull strings in all conduit runs. Label all pull string with "To: XX"; XX = destination location.
- Fiber Backbone
    - Install nine (9) 6-strand OM4 multimode fiber optic cable from the MDF (Admin/Office Building) to each of the IDFs.
    - Terminate fiber in LC connectors within existing rack-mounted enclosure.
    - Provide test results for insertion loss and continuity.
- MDF/IDF Upgrades
    - MDF (Admin/Office Building): Use existing fiber patch panel, install 1 × 19U cabinet, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, label all ports, and integrate with existing HP/Aruba switches.
    - IDF (Portables/buildings): Use existing fiber patch panel, install × 5 - 12U rack, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, 1 × UPS (District-provided), and 1 × Aruba 2930M-48G-PoE+ switch (District-provided).
    - IDF (Library/BFLC): Use existing fiber patch panel, install × 1 - 26U rack, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, 1 × UPS (District-provided), and 1 × Aruba 2930M-48G-PoE+ switch (District-provided).
    - Provide cable management (horizontal and vertical), labeling, and rack grounding.
- Testing and Documentation
    - Provide full certification reports for all copper and fiber runs.
    - Deliver updated as-built drawings, labeling maps, and test documentation in PDF format.
- Coordination
    - Coordinate with District Technology Coordinator for switch installation and cutover.
    - Schedule work to minimize disruption to school operations.

Performance Requirements

- All cabling shall support 10 Gbps Ethernet and PoE++ up to 90 W per port.
- All materials shall be UL-listed and compliant with NFPA 70 and TIA/EIA-606-B labeling standards.
- Contractor shall provide a 25-year manufacturer warranty on installed cabling system.

The objective of this project is to deliver a reliable, high-performance cabling infrastructure that supports increased bandwidth demands, improved network stability, and long-term scalability across the site.

Bid Due Date, Time, and Delivery Location

The District must receive sealed bids by 10:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, January 21, 2027. Bids will be opened at that time at the delivery location listed below. Late bids will be rejected.

Bid Delivery and Opening Location:
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
Business Office
1018 C Street, Suite 210
Galt, CA 95632

Submittal of Bid

Bidders must submit sealed bids using the forms furnished by the District and include all documents required by the bid package. Bids must be received at the designated delivery location by the bid deadline stated above.

Bid Documents Available

On the District's website, Facilities and Planning page: https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/Formal-Bids/

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Tool Data: https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-FCC-Form-470-Tool-Data/jt8s-3q52/about_data

Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk

The mandatory pre-bid walk will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 1:45 p.m. PST at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School, 248 W. A Street, Galt, CA 95632. Bidders must meet at the school's administrative office and submit any questions arising from the walk in writing as described in the Request for Information section below. Bidders who fail to attend the mandatory pre-bid walk will be disqualified. Bidders must submit any questions arising from the walk in writing as described in the Request for Information section below.

Request for Information

All Requests for Information (RFIs), including questions arising from the mandatory pre-bid walk, must be received by 10:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, January 7, 2027.

Email RFIs to Alicia Valdovinos, Administrative Assistant to the Chief Business Official, at business@galt.k12.ca.us. Use Greer Network Cabling and Fiber Backbone Upgrade — RFI as the subject line.

The District will post written responses by Thursday, January, 14, 2027, on the District's Facilities and Planning Formal Bids page and in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) under FCC Form 470 No. 270000144. Clarifications or changes affecting the bidding requirements will be issued by written addendum. Oral statements do not modify the Contract Documents.

District Contact

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Pre-Qualification of Contractors

Bidders must hold a current and active California contractor license in the C-7 (Low Voltage Systems) or B (General Building) classification. The District must receive completed prequalification applications by Friday, December 18, 2026, and bidders must receive written prequalification approval from the District before submitting a bid. To obtain the application and submission instructions, contact the District's Business Office at business@galt.k12.ca.us. All contractors and subcontractors must hold a California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) license appropriate for the work they perform. A B-licensed bidder must also hold the C-7 classification or subcontract the installation, termination, and testing of data, voice, and fiber-optic cabling to a properly licensed C-7 contractor. Any work requiring a C-10 (Electrical) license must be performed by a properly licensed C-10 contractor or subcontractor. All required licenses must be current, active, and in good standing at the time of bid and throughout the project. The District will verify licenses through the CSLB before awarding the contract.

Prevailing Wages and DIR Requirements

This is a public works project subject to applicable California prevailing wage laws. The contractor and all subcontractors must pay no less than the applicable prevailing wage rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").

Applicable wage determinations are available at:

https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm

Contractors and subcontractors must be registered with DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, as required by law. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded work unless properly registered, except as expressly permitted by law.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The contractor and subcontractors must comply with applicable certified payroll, apprenticeship, nondiscrimination, and other public works requirements.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish:

- A performance bond equal to 100% of the contract amount; and
- A payment bond equal to 100% of the contract amount.

The required bonds, executed agreement, and insurance documentation must be submitted within seven calendar days after receipt of the District's written Notice of Award and before work begins.

Rejection of Bids

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

DVBE Participation Goal

The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal of 3%. All contractors will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets that confirm outreach efforts to meet this goal.

E-Rate Requirements

The District is participating in the Federal Communications Commission's Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) program administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). The competitive bidding process must be fair and open. The District must select the most cost-effective responsive proposal, with the price of eligible products and services serving as the primary evaluation factor.

- The Form 470 and this documentation will be made available as required by E-Rate rules.
- The District will observe the E-Rate minimum 28-day waiting period before selecting a service provider or executing a contract.
- Ineligible work may be included only when separately identified and priced. Ineligible costs will not be included in the E-Rate eligible-price evaluation factor.
- Service Providers are required to be in full compliance with all current requirements and future requirements issued by the SLD throughout the contractual period of any contract entered into as a result of the bid award. The Service Provider is responsible for providing a valid SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) and FCC Registration Number (FRN) at the time the bid submitted. More information about obtaining a SPIN may be found at this website: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-1-obtain-a-spin/

Bid Advertisement Dates

November 20, 2026 and November 27, 2026

END OF NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS