

RFP 270000374 - Taft ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	30
Reputation of vendor	20
Quality of vendor's services/products	10
Meets applicant's needs	10
Past relationship with vendor	10
Long-term cost to applicant	10
Discounted bills	10

RFP Requirements

All proposals need to be submitted through this system to be accepted. No phone calls concerning this application will be accepted. All communication about this RFP will only be provided via the Q&A section of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly. Responses received after the stated deadline may be deemed non-responsive. All vendors must comply with Texas Education Agency [Financial Accountability](#) Guidelines found in Module 5: Purchasing.

Specific Requirements:

- All proposals should be received by the Bid Close Date. Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received after this Close Date may not be considered unless it is determined that an untimely submission was due to circumstances beyond the vendors control, a consideration of the offer would be in the best interest of the applicant, or the offer is the only proposal received.
- For all of the items/services listed in this Request for Proposal, please consider services that are equivalent, more/less in quantity, better and/or more cost effective when submitting proposals.
- If installation is requested, then installation must be included with the equipment and/or service requested. Otherwise, the bid may be considered non-responsive.
- All equipment on this request is for owned equipment. Unless otherwise stated, any leased equipment responses may be deemed non-responsive.
- In the event that no bids are received in a certain service category, we may solicit cost-effective bids after the Bid Close Date.
- If special construction charges apply, please include the option for installment payments of up to 4 years for the applicants non-discounted share.

- Requested Services and/or Equipment

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
ISP Service - Only	No Preference	No Preference	2 Gbps	5 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a non-fiber, Internet-only solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 2 Gbps to 5 Gbps to terminate at Taft High School - OLD and be used District-wide. Please bid in increments of 2 Gbps, 3 Gbps, 4 Gbps, and 5 Gbps. Please provide bids for a 3-year term with voluntary extensions. ***Please complete the attached form "Taft_2027_C1 Vendor attachment Tab 1" when submitting a bid. **							
Transport Only - No ISP	No Preference	No Preference	2 Gbps	5 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a non-fiber transport solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 2 Gbps to 5 Gbps to terminate at Taft High School - OLD and be used District-wide. Please bid in increments of 2 Gbps, 3 Gbps, 4 Gbps, and 5 Gbps. Please provide bids for a 3-year term with voluntary extensions. ***Please complete the attached form "Taft_2027_C1 Vendor attachment Tab 2" when submitting a bid. ***							
Leased Lit Fiber - Internet	Ethernet	Fiber	2 Gbps	5 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber (Internet Access) with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 2 Gbps to 5 Gbps to terminate at Taft High School - OLD for all District locations to share. Please bid in 2 Gbps, 3 Gbps, 4 Gbps, and 5 Gbps increments. Please provide bids for a 3-year term with voluntary extensions. ***Please complete the attached form "Taft_2027_C1 Vendor attachment Tab 3" when submitting a bid. ***							

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	HPE Aruba or Equivalent	JL658A	4	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (4) or more HPE Aruba (JL658A) switches or equivalent, and all relevant components, including installation, configuration, software, and licenses for the following locations: (1) more or less for Taft High School (OLD), (1) more or less for Taft High School (NEW), (1) more or less for Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High School, and (1) more or less for Woodroe Petty Elementary School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	HPE Aruba or Equivalent	R8Q69A	15	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (15) or more HPE Aruba (R8Q69A) switches or equivalent, and all relevant components, including installation, configuration, software, and licenses for the following locations: (2) more or less for Taft High School (OLD), (7) more or less for Taft High School (NEW), (3) more or less for Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High School, and (3) more or less for Woodroe Petty Elementary School.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	HPE Aruba or Equivalent	R7J28A	30	Each	Yes	Taft High School - NEW
Approximately (30) or more HPE Aruba (R7J28A) or equivalent Wireless Access Points and related components for the following locations: (30) more or less WAPs at Taft High School (NEW), etc. Bids must include all components, cabling, software, and licenses to make the service work.						
Firewall, Components, and Software & Licenses	Sophos or Equivalent	XGS 2100	1	Each	Yes	District Wide
Sophos XGS 2100 Firewall appliance with a 1-year (or 3-year) Xstream Protection Subscription or equivalent, and all related components, to be installed at Taft High School - OLD (DEMARC) and shared by all entities. Bids should include applicable software and licenses to make the service work. Please identify eligible costs from ineligible costs.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	CyberPower or Equivalent	PR3000RTXL2UCN	3	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (3) or more CyberPower (PR3000RTXL2UCN) UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components, including software and licenses, for the following locations: (1) more or less for Taft High School (NEW), (1) more or less for Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High School, and (1) more or less for Woodroe Petty Elementary School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	CyberPower or Equivalent	BP48VP2U03	3	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (3) or more CyberPower (BP48VP2U03) UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components, including software and licenses, for the following locations: (1) more or less for Taft High School (NEW), (1) more or less for Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High School, and (1) more or less for Woodroe Petty Elementary School.						
(NON-E-RATE) - Web Filtering	Smoothwall	S14	1	Each	Yes	District Wide
(NON-E-RATE)The district seeks proposals for a Smoothwall S14 appliance web filtering solution that provides dynamic web content filtering, user reporting, and real-time threat protection for [3,000 to 7,000] users/students across all district devices and networks. Please see NON-E-Rate S14 Smoothwall attachment for details.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - Switches	HPE Aruba or Equivalent	No	19	0.00	Multiple Locations

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components needed to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - WAPs	HPE Aruba or Equivalent	No	30	0.00	Taft High School - NEW
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components needed to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - Firewall	Sophos or Equivalent	No	1	0.00	District Wide
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components needed to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High	1150 Gregory Street Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft Baseball Complex	502 Rincon Rd Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft DAEP	502 Rincon Rd Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft High School - NEW	402 College St Taft, TX 78390
Yes	Taft High School - OLD	502 Rincon Rd Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft Maintenance	400 College St Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft Softball Complex	502 Rincon Rd Taft, TX 78390
No	Taft Stadium	502 Rincon Rd Taft, TX 78390
No	Woodroe Petty Elementary	401 Peach Street Taft, Tx 78390

Additional Information

This RFP has attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

Attachments

- Taft_2027_C1 Vendor attachment.xlsx
- NON E-Rate S14 Smoothwall.pdf