

RFP 270000648 - Elgin ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Prices of Eligible service/product	35
Reputation of vendor	25
Quality of vendor's services/products	10
Meets applicant's needs	10
Vendor's past relationship with district	10
Long Term cost to applicant	10

RFP Requirements

Addendum #1: (10/14/2026) The Q&A for this RFP has closed and the final Q&A transcript has been uploaded into EPC as of 10/14/2026.

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.

- All contracts are contingent upon funding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) unless otherwise agreed upon by district.
- All pricing provided in the proposal should be in accordance with the Lowest Corresponding Price rule.
- Service providers may include contingency fees in their bid responses if they deem it a necessary item and the fees are reasonable and a regular business practice. These fees should be included based on the situation/circumstances to provide the service/products. These charges should be separate from any other charges and clearly listed in the proposal. The fees will only be paid if the service/products are completed.
- Proposers should separate the cost of eligible services/products from non-eligible services/products and clearly indicate this separation on the proposal.
- When Software and Licenses are requested, Proposer should identify if it is a Managed License or Internal Connections.
- Proposer must be in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and does not have a red-light status. If there is a red-light status, the contract will become null and void without penalty to the applicant.
- Proposers will be held responsible for complying with all E-Rate program rules. No gifts shall be offered or accepted by the applicant at any time.
- All submitted bids should include contracts and the contracts should also include the option for voluntary extensions unless they are month to month services.
- Submitted bids should include scalability of bandwidth during the terms of the contract.
- A manufacturer's multi-year warranty for a period up to three years that is provided as an integral part of an eligible component, without a separately identifiable cost, may be included in the cost of the component.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Data Transmission Services

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
Leased Lit Fiber - Internet	Ethernet	Fiber	10 Gbps	25 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber (Internet Access) solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 10 Gbps to 25 Gbps, terminating at Elgin Data Center (DEMARC), for all District locations to share. Please bid in increments of 10 Gbps, 15 Gbps, 20 Gbps, and 25 Gbps. ***Please complete the attached form "Elgin_2027_C1 Vendor attachment" when submitting a bid. *** The district is interested in a multi-year contract with 3- and 5-year terms with voluntary extensions and the option to increase bandwidth during the contract terms.							
Pole Attachment Fees	Other	Other	N/A	N/A	81	Yes	Yes
Seeking pole attachment fees for district-owned fiber for 81 or more poles on the existing fiber WAN from Elgin ISD's Data Center to all District Entities. ***See RFP for Locations.***							

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Booker T. Washington Elem	510 MLK Boulevard Elgin, TX 78621-2124
Yes	Elgin Data Center - DEMARC	900 W 2nd St Elgin, TX 78621
No	Elgin Elementary School	1005 W. 2nd Street Elgin, TX 78621-2038

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Elgin High School	14000 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 78621-4223
No	Elgin Intermediate School	902 W 2nd St Elgin, TX 78621-2515
No	Elgin Middle School	1351 N Avenue C Elgin, TX 78621-1528
No	Harvest Ridge Elementary	338 Harvest Ridge Blvd Elgin, TX 78621
No	Legacy Oak Middle, 6-8	1973 FM 1704 Elgin, TX 78621
No	Neidig Elementary School	13700 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 78621-5998
No	Phoenix High School	14000 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 78621
No	Trinity Ranch Elem School	132 Grist Mill Ln Elgin, TX 78621

Additional Information

This RFP has an attachment.

RFP Q&A

Regarding the Elgin ISD RFP for 10Gbps, 15Gbps, 20Gbps and 25Gbps Internet access for the locations below. Can Elgin ISD accept 100Gbps handoff rate-limited to the requested bandwidth ranges? Or Would Elgin ISD require a LAG handoff with nx10Gbps increments to provide the requested bandwidth ranges? 1) Elgin High School 14000 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 2) Elgin Intermediate School 902 W 2nd St Elgin, TX 3) Elgin Middle School 1351 N Avenue C Elgin, TX 4) Harvest Ridge Elementary 338 Harvest Ridge Blvd Elgin, TX 5) Oak Middle, 6-8 1973 FM 1704 Elgin, TX 6) Neidig Elementary School 13700 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 7) Phoenix High School 14000 County Line Rd Elgin, TX 8) Trinity Ranch Elem School 132 Grist Mill Ln Elgin, TX asked on 10/14/2026 9:01:13 AM by Charter Communications, LLC(4	1. No, we cannot accept a 100Gbps handoff as it was not requested. 2. We would want the handoff to be at each bandwidth being proposed.
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Attachments

- Elgin_2027_C1 Vendor attachment.xlsx