

All bid deadlines are 11:59pm Pacific Time the date of the bid deadline listed unless otherwise noted.

Ozark Mountain School District

 **IFCB Posted** : Sep 23, 2026

 **Bid Deadline** : Saturday, Nov 7, 2026

 **Questions Due By** : Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

 **Applicant Address** : St. Joe, AR 72675

 **IFCB ID** : 270001118

IFCB Requirements :

- Before the listed deadlines, all Questions and Bids must be submitted using the on-line IFCB system. Bids submitted before the bid deadline outside of this system will be disqualified. If the system is down before the deadline, please email your bid to info@crwconsulting.com or fax it to 918.445.0049. Bids or questions submitted in this fashion will be disqualified if the on-line system is active at the time of submission. The applicant reserves the right to request and obtain bids outside of the website system if the bid deadline has passed and zero or one bid is received (the intent for this is to follow USAC guidance on obtaining cost-effective bids).
- For all requested services and/or products listed on this IFCB: proposals that include generic/encyclopedic price lists will be considered non-responsive and will be disqualified. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.
- Bidder must agree to participate in USF Program (AKA "E-rate") for the corresponding funding year.
- Please include the correct Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) on your bid.
- By submitting a bid, bidder certifies that the bidder does have a valid (non-red light status) SPIN for the E-rate program at the time of submission. Should the Applicant discover that the bidder is on red light status, or if the FCC classifies the bidder as on red-light status before work is performed and invoices are paid, the contract will be null and void and the applicant will have no payment obligations to the bidder.
- Bidder is expected to provide the lowest corresponding price per E-rate rules. See <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/> for details.
- Contracts must not prohibit SPIN changes.
- Bidder must agree to provide the Applicant the choice of discount methods (SPI or BEAR).
- Bidder will be automatically disqualified if the District determines that the bidding company has offered any employee of the District any individual gift of more than \$20 or gifts totaling more than \$50 within a 12 month period.
- All contracts awarded will be contingent upon E-rate funding and final board approval. The applicant may choose to do all or part of the project upon funding notification.
- All applicable fees, surcharges, and taxes must be identified on the bid. E-rate rules require the applicants to evaluate the price of eligible goods and services that will be listed on the 471 application during the competitive bidding process. Fees and surcharges that apply but are not listed on the bid will be the responsibility of the bidding company, should their bid be awarded.
- If there is a request to purchase or lease new equipment, either Category Two or Category One, listed on this IFCB the applicant will accept bids for functionally equivalent equipment.
- **DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:** The applicant will not accept bids from manufacturers of equipment deemed a national security threat by the Federal Communications Commission. The list of prohibited equipment is available here: <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist> . Vendors that submit bids that includes these manufacturers will have their bid disqualified.

- **DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:** Vendors must complete and include the C2 Cover Page with their bid. Bids received without the cover page will be disqualified.
- **DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:** It will be the bidder’s responsibility to provide documentation about the compatibility requirements listed in this IFCB. Vendors that submit bids without documentation demonstrating the required compatibility listed in this IFCB will have their bids disqualified, unless that vendor has bid the preferred make/model number listed.
- **DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:** Applicant will not accept bids for refurbished equipment. Any bids containing refurbished equipment will be disqualified.
- **DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:** Service providers are required to bid an entire Project A, Project B, Project C, Project D, Project E and/or Project F. Bids for individual components, or bids that do not include all of the requested items for the project will be disqualified.

Services and Equipment Requested :

UPDATE 10/6/26: A MAP IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ALONG WITH THIS IFCB.

VOLUNTARY SITE VISIT

Vendors wishing to bid on internal connections can attend a voluntary site visit from September 29th, 2026 through October 2nd, 2026. Vendors will meet at St Joe Elementary - 250 US-65 St Joe, AR 72675. Vendors should RSVP to Casey McBride at cmcbride@omsd.k12.ar.us to set up a time for a site visit on from September 29th, 2026 through October 2nd, 2026. **THIS EMAIL IS TO RSVP ONLY. ALL QUESTIONS AND BIDS MUST STILL BE SUBMITTED VIA THE IFCB. BIDS NOT SUBMITTED VIA THE IFCB WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

OMSD is seeking to upgrade and expand its existing network infrastructure using equipment compatible with their current Extreme networks environment. The project includes network switches, WAPs, rack-mounted UPS united, licensing and install/configuration. WAPS will include installation in a greenhouse location with all equipment properly installed and tested.

All equipment must be installed, tested and configured.

IC PROJECT A – SWITCHES W 1 YEAR LICENSING

The district will move forward with 1 year, 3 year or 5 year licensing options – not all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	10	Extreme 48 port w/ 1 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 28 port w/ 1 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 26 port w/ 1 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 24 port w/ 1 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 12 port w/ 1 yr licensing
UPS/Battery Backup	8	No preference – must be rack mountable and compatible with standard 19 inch equipment racks.

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Switches must be compatible with existing Extreme network.

DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: It will be the bidder's responsibility to provide documentation about the compatibility requirements listed in this IFCB. Vendors that submit bids without documentation demonstrating the required compatibility listed in this IFCB will have their bids disqualified, unless that vendor has bid the preferred make/model number listed.

IC PROJECT B – SWITCHES W 3 YEAR LICENSING

The district will move forward with 1 year, 3 year or 5 year licensing options – not all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
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Switches	10	Extreme 48 port w/ 3 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 28 port w/ 3 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 26 port w/ 3 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 24 port w/ 3 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 12 port w/ 3 yr licensing
UPS/Battery Backup	8	No preference – must be rack mountable and compatible with standard 19 inch equipment racks.

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
Switches must be compatible with existing Extreme network.

DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: It will be the bidder’s responsibility to provide documentation about the compatibility requirements listed in this IFCB. Vendors that submit bids without documentation demonstrating the required compatibility listed in this IFCB will have their bids disqualified, unless that vendor has bid the preferred make/model number listed.

IC PROJECT C – SWITCHES W 5 YEAR LICENSING
The district will move forward with 1 year, 3 year or 5 year licensing options – not all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	10	Extreme 48 port w/ 5 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 28 port w/ 5 yr licensing
Switches	2	Extreme 26 port w/ 5 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 24 port w/ 5 yr licensing
Switches	3	Extreme 12 port w/ 5 yr licensing
UPS/Battery Backup	8	No preference – must be rack mountable and compatible with standard 19 inch equipment racks.

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
Switches must be compatible with existing Extreme network.

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IC PROJECT D – WAPs W 1 YR LICENSING
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Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Wireless Access Points	2	Extreme – w/ 1 yr licensing option
Wireless Access Points	1	Extreme - wireless bridge for the Greenhouse, w 1 yr licensing option

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
WAPs should be compatible with existing Extreme network.

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IC PROJECT E – WAPs W 3 YR LICENSING
The district will move forward with 1 year, 3 year or 5 year licensing options – not all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Wireless Access Points	2	Extreme – w/ 3 yr licensing option
Wireless Access Points	1	Extreme - wireless bridge for the Greenhouse, w 3 yr licensing option

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
WAPs should be compatible with existing Extreme network.

DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: It will be the bidder’s responsibility to provide documentation about the compatibility requirements listed in this IFCB. Vendors that submit bids without documentation demonstrating the required compatibility listed in this IFCB will have their bids disqualified, unless that vendor has bid the preferred make/model number listed.

IC PROJECT F – WAPs W 5 YR LICENSING
The district will move forward with 1 year, 3 year or 5 year licensing options – not all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Wireless Access Points	2	Extreme – w/ 5 yr licensing option
Wireless Access Points	1	Extreme - wireless bridge for the Greenhouse, w 5 yr licensing option

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
WAPs should be compatible with existing Extreme network.

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There is an additional document associated with this IFCB. Please click the buttons to download the document.

📄 2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions22.pdf
📄 OZARK_MOUNTAIN_C2_COVER_PAGE4.pdf
🖼️ Sain_Joe_GreenHouse_Plan.jpg

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)

We noticed that the bid documentation mentions installation of the hardware requested, but there is no mention of removal of existing hardware. Are you wanting pricing for the removal of existing hardware as well?

Answer:

We will need the previous switches removed as for disposal we will take care of that ourselves

Do you have a preference for the Switch models and WAPs, such as how much power for PoE switch, and WiFi 6 or 7 for WAPs? Kindly provide the name, phone, email of the POC in charge and the shipping address.

Answer:

We prefer to stay within the Extreme Networks ecosystem so the new equipment remains compatible with our existing infrastructure. Our current switches are in the Extreme Networks 5320 family, so we would prefer equivalent/current Extreme models where possible. For the switches, we would want PoE capability sufficient to support our WAPs and other PoE devices, with enough capacity for the expected connected devices and some room for future growth. We have not established a specific minimum PoE wattage requirement yet. For WAPs, we are interested in Wi-Fi 6 or newer, with Wi-Fi 7 preferred if the pricing and E-Rate eligibility make sense for the project. We are looking for good coverage, reliability, and performance across our schools rather than simply selecting the highest specification. Compatibility with our existing Extreme Networks infrastructure is a priority, along with centralized management and long-term supportability. Point of contact information will be shared with the winning bidder.

1) For the wireless bridge, can you provide a map with the marked locations of bridges on the building and greenhouse, and the switch locations? 2) What is the estimated distance for cabling runs for each bridge? 3) To confirm, you are wanting to use Extreme access points to make the bridge connection for the greenhouse?

Answer:

Attached to the IFCB is a rough idea map showing the proposed locations for the wireless bridge connection between the building and greenhouse, as well as the general switch location.

For the cabling runs, I will need to verify the exact distances next week. I am hoping we have an unused Ethernet port available in Room 406 that we can utilize for the connection. If not, cabling may need to run from the switch rack to the appropriate location.

UPDATE: On this we have found there are 5 unused ethernet ports available in that room, we should be able to disconnect one of them and pull it from the wall to connect the WAP on the outside. If the vendor is willing to do this we can save time and money from having to run new lines, otherwise the only other option is to run cabling for this

Our goal is to provide reliable network connectivity to the greenhouse for outdoor classes. We currently have an Extreme Networks infrastructure, so we would prefer a proposed solution that is compatible with our existing network equipment. We are not requiring Extreme access points specifically for the wireless bridge. We are open to the vendor recommending the most appropriate wireless bridge/access point solution based on the distance, signal requirements, compatibility, and overall reliability.

If an Extreme solution is the best fit for the project, we are certainly open to that option.