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

New Waverly ISD

IFCB Posted : Sep 24, 2026

Bid Deadline : Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026

Questions Due By : Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026

Applicant Address : New Waverly, TX 77358

IFCB ID : 270001135

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.

- E-rate rules require applicants to evaluate the cost of eligible goods and services, and to cost-allocate out the amount for ineligible services from their funding request. If your company will be bidding internet access service, please identify the amount to be cost-allocated out for the ineligible services – email service, web hosting, content filtering, or other bundled ineligible services.

- INTERNET ACCESS DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Bids submitted for services to an incorrect address will be disqualified.

- INTERNET ACCESS DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Your bid must identify the bandwidth you are proposing and associated price or your bid will be disqualified.

- INTERNET ACCESS DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Bids that do not include Dedicated Internet Access (guaranteed bandwidth, synchronous speeds) will be disqualified.

- INTERNET ACCESS DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Any and all installation charges must be identified on your bid. If you submit a bid indicating that installation charges may apply without listing those charges, we will consider your bid incomplete and disqualify your bid.

- 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.

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- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Service providers are required to bid an entire Project A, Project B, Project C, Project D, Project E, Project F, Project G, Project H and/or Project I. 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 :

9.30.26 UPDATE: SPECS FOR IC PROJECT H - CABLING, HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO INCLUDE "GENERAL CABLING". PAGE 47 HAS BEEN UPDATED AND THE REVISED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ALONG WITH THIS IFCB.

Category One:

Internet Access - District currently has 3 GB bandwidth and would like to increase to 5 GB. The terminating address for this circuit is located at 1111 Front Street, New Waverly, TX 77358. Vendors should provide pricing for 3 GB and/or 5 GB pricing and be based on a 3 year term. Please indicate on your bid if you own the entire circuit for internet access or if you have to lease a portion (last mile) from a separate provider.

After the initial term, or after any voluntary renewal terms are executed, the Vendor must offer up to 12 months of a month-to-month service if the Applicant decides to transition to a new service provider. Vendor must list that monthly cost as part of their proposal.

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Category Two:

VOLUNTARY SITE VISIT – IC PROJECT H ONLY (CABLING)

Vendors wishing to bid on internal connections can attend a voluntary site visit either October 5th, 2026 or October 6th, 2026. Both will begin at 9am. Vendors will meet at 1111 Front Street, New Waverly, TX 77358. Vendors will check in with Brandon Clark.

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

IC PROJECT A – MERAKI LICENSES RENEWAL 1YR

No installation needed. Licensing for existing WAPs and switches. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
WAP licensing	149	LIC-ENT-1YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC-MS120-8FP-1YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC- MS350-24P-1YR
Switch Licensing	15	LIC-MS350-24X-1YR
Switch Licensing	12	LIC-MS355-48X-1YR
Switch Licensing	2	LIC-MS425-32-1YR

IC PROJECT B – MERAKI LICENSES RENEWAL 3YR

No installation needed. Licensing for existing WAPs and switches. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
WAP licensing	149	LIC-ENT-3YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC-MS120-8FP-3YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC- MS350-24P-3YR
Switch Licensing	15	LIC-MS350-24X-3YR
Switch Licensing	12	LIC-MS355-48X-3YR
Switch Licensing	2	LIC-MS425-32-3YR

IC PROJECT C – MERAKI LICENSES RENEWAL 5YR

No installation needed. Licensing for existing WAPs and switches. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
WAP licensing	149	LIC-ENT-5YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC-MS120-8FP-5YR
Switch Licensing	6	LIC- MS350-24P-5YR
Switch Licensing	15	LIC-MS350-24X-5YR
Switch Licensing	12	LIC-MS355-48X-5YR
Switch Licensing	2	LIC-MS425-32-5YR

IC PROJECT D – FIREWALL LICENSE 1 YR

No installation needed. Licensing for an existing firewall. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer

Firewall Service and Components	1	LIC-MX250-SEC-1YR

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

IC PROJECT E – FIREWALL LICENSE 3 YR
No installation needed. Licensing for an existing firewall. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	1	LIC-MX250-SEC-3YR

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IC PROJECT F – FIREWALL LICENSE 5 YR
No installation needed. Licensing for an existing firewall. The district will move forward with 1 yr, 3 yr or 5year – not all all three.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	1	LIC-MX250-SEC-5YR

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

IC PROJECT G – UPS LIFECYCLE
No installation needed.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
UPS/Battery Backup	29	Rack – mount, network card required, minimum 1500VA
UPS/Battery Backup	3	Desktop or tower, minimum 500VA

IC PROJECT H – CABLING
Installation for IC Project H needed.
VOLUNTARY SITE VISIT – IC PROJECT H ONLY (CABLING)

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Cabling	Approx. 1,000 items	See attached document Cabling Specs.pdf for additional detail

IC PROJECT I – NETWORK EXPANSION
All equipment within IC PROJECT I should include 5 year licensing. No installation or drops needed.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Antennas, Connectors and Related Components	5	Meraki antennas for CW9177E WAPs listed below
Switches	5	C9300X-48HX-M Cisco Catalyst Switch
Switches	5	MS130-12X Cisco Meraki Switch
Wireless Access Points	30	CW9172I Cisco Meraki Access Point
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There is an additional document associated with this IFCB. Please click the buttons to download the document.

- 2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions24.pdf
- NEW_WAVERLY_C2_COVER_PAGE4.pdf
- Cabling_Specs.pdf
- New_Waverly_ISD_Netkey_General_Cable_Spec_Sheet_9_30_26.pdf

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)

Regarding IC project G - UPS, please clarify installation status, 470 lists yes while RFP states no installation needed. Thank you

Answer:

UPS - no install needed.

Regarding IC PROJECT I – NETWORK EXPANSION: 1. Please confirm the connectivity required between switches (SFPs). 2. Please confirm the external antenna's required for the outdoor APs

Answer:

We are not requesting SFP modules for this project.

For the 5 APs which would use antennas. Please provide bids for both the CW-ANT-T-O3-N and CW-ANT-T-D4-N antenna models.

Regarding IC PROJECT I – NETWORK EXPANSION: Which switches will need routing supported?

Answer:

C9300X-48HX-M Cisco Catalyst Switch will have L3 routing capabilities.

Regarding IC PROJECT I – NETWORK EXPANSION: What type of AP mounts are preferred for the outdoor APs?

Answer:

Please use the
AIR-MNT-ART1= mount.

For the UPSes, Would you prefer Lithium or Standard batteries?

Answer:

Standard batteries please.

For IC Project I – Network Expansion, is the bidder required to be a Cisco/Meraki authorized reseller or hold any specific Cisco/Meraki partner certification at the time of bid submission, or is sourcing new genuine Cisco/Meraki equipment through an authorized distributor acceptable?

Answer:

Bidder is not required to be a Cisco/Meraki authorized reseller or hold any specific certifications. Sourcing through authorized distributors for new/genuine Cisco/Meraki equipment is acceptable.