

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Dedicated Internet Access (DIA)

Grace Joint School District No. 148

1. Objective & Scope

To support its 500+ student population, Grace Joint School District No. 148 is soliciting competitive bids for high-availability digital transit services. High network uptime is critical, as internet connectivity has become foundational to the district's effective teaching methodologies. Bidders must be able to support the district's existing baseline infrastructure of at least 1 Gbps connection. All quotes should be for a one year length but we will consider up to five years if it helps with pricing.

2. Service & Location Specifications

All services must be delivered directly to the district network hub located at: 704 South Main Street, Grace, ID 83241.

- Bandwidth: 1 Gbps symmetrical (1 Gbps upload / 1 Gbps download)
- Handoff: Standard Ethernet connection to the district's existing firewall infrastructure.
- Uptime Guarantee: Minimum 99.99% network uptime

3. E-Rate Compliance & Submission Guidelines

- SPIN Required: Vendors must provide a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) with their submission.
- Cost Separation: Proposals must explicitly separate E-Rate eligible monthly recurring charges (MRC) from any one-time non-recurring charges (NRC) or ineligible fees.

4. Evaluation Matrix

Proposals will be formally scored via an evaluation matrix where eligible price, speed capabilities, and technical reliability serve as the primary determining criteria.