Pittsburg Unified School District
BEN 144213

Request for Quote
E-RATE Year 29
Funding Year 2027-2028
(July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028)

Category One
INTERNET ACCESS

Form 470 # 2700001730

TIMELINE

Vendor Questions are Due	**Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 2pm PST**
Questions and Answers will be Posted in EPC	**Friday, November 13, 2026**
Vendor Proposals/Bids are Due	**The Allowable Contract Date of this 470**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

All questions must be submitted in writing by the date listed in the timeline. The district will not respond to any phone requests.

Vendor Questions/Requests for Information should be submitted via e-mail to the following recipients:

- **Chris Melodias at cmelodias@pittsburgusd.net**
- **Jessica Olsen at jolsen@csmcentral.com**

Vendor Questions and Answers will be posted on the EPC portal website through an Addendum by the date listed in the timeline.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Vendor Proposals/Bids are due by the date listed in the timeline for guaranteed inclusion in the evaluation. Proposals should cite the associated FCC Form 470 number and applicant name in the E-mail Subject Line.

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SCOPE OF WORK

The district is seeking Internet Access for connectivity to the District Offices located at **2000 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565.**

The District currently has 10 Gbps of service. Please provide incremental pricing for the following bandwidths: **10 Gbps, 25 Gbps, and 50 Gbps**

Please quote pricing for a 1-year initial term plus two 1-year renewal options.

All contracts must allow for bandwidth increases up to **50 Gbps** throughout the term of the contract.

PROPOSAL/QUOTE REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must include all costs associated with providing service, including but not limited to:

- monthly service fees
- managed router/modem lease fees (if required for service to function)
- one-time construction, installation, and/or connection charges
- estimated taxes, fees, and/or surcharges
- all ineligible costs must be clearly identified

The district may at any time, at its sole discretion add, change, or delete any of the eligible services requested above.

Proposals that do not provide definitive costs for the services requested (including recurring and/or one-time charges) will be considered non-responsive and will not be included in the evaluation.

Proposals requiring applicant-owned hardware in order to function must provide specifications and, if available, an estimated cost for necessary hardware.

Proposals should include the service provider's terms and conditions.

Respondents shall document the ability to participate in the E-rate program by supplying their current SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) as part of their proposal.

Proposals that include generic/encyclopedic price lists will be considered non-responsive and will not be included in the evaluation.

SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The District, in compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules, will award to the vendor(s) providing the most cost-effective service offering. Per the Sixth Report and Order, FCC 10-175,

FCC rules dictate the following:
54.503 (c)(2)(vii) All bids submitted for eligible products and services will be carefully considered, with price being the primary factor, and the bid selected will be for the most cost-effective service offering consistent with 54.511.

54.511 Ordering Services (a) Selecting a provider of eligible services. In selecting a provider of eligible services, schools, libraries, library consortia, and consortia including any of those entities shall carefully consider all bids submitted and must select the most cost-effective service offering. In determining which service offering is the most cost-effective, entities may consider relevant factors other than the pre- discount prices submitted by providers, but price should be the primary factor considered.

Therefore, District may consider factors other than price alone in the consideration of bids; however, “price for E-Rate eligible goods and services” will be the highest valued criterion in the bid evaluation process.