

Request for Proposal (RFP)

1. Introduction and Purpose

Bonneville Joint School District #93 invites proposals from qualified service providers for the purchase and delivery of enterprise-grade switches, eligible under E-rate Category Two.

We seek:

- Switches: 2 Ruckus 7850-48F switches, and 8 Ruckus 7850-32Q switches, 10 units of .5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables, 4 units of 3m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables, 4 units of 5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables (or functionally equivalent)

Including required licenses/subscriptions, warranty, and support. Installation services are to be included in this request.

This procurement is funded in whole or in part by the Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program. All bidders must comply with applicable USAC/FCC rules, including Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP), competitive bidding, gift restrictions, and document retention.

2. Scope of Work

2.1 Equipment (Base Bid – Switches)

- Ruckus 7850-48F – Qty. 2 (or equivalent)
- Ruckus 7850-32Q– Qty. 8 (or equivalent)
- .5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables - Qty. 10 (or equivalent)
- 3m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables - Qty. 4 (or equivalent)
- 5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables - Qty. 4 (or equivalent)

Include in base bid:

- Hardware (new, unopened) with manufacturer standard warranty
- Required Switch licensing/subscriptions for management platform - option for 3 and 5 years should be included in the bid.
- Indicate compatibility with Ruckus Cloud or SmartZone
- Accessory kits: mounting brackets, T-bar clips, any specialized mounts as needed
- Data sheets and part numbers for all line items
- Delivery to 2461 E 24th N, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

3. Technical Requirements

3.1 Functional Requirements for switches

- Enterprise-grade, supporting current Network standards
- performance of 4.0 - 6.4 TBPS switching capacity and 2.0 Bpps Forwarding rate,
- Stackable, 32 QSFP28 ports for 8 units, 48 SFP28 ports w/8 QSFP28 ports on 2 units
- All QSFP Passive DAC cables are 100 Gigabit capable.
- Centralized management (cloud or controller)

4. Evaluation Criteria

- Price (cost of the eligible goods will be the heaviest weighted per E-rate rules)
- Compliance with technical requirements
- Vendor experience with K-12 and E-rate
- Warranty and support terms

5. Timeline

- Questions due by: November, 4th at 4pm MT.
- Proposal submission deadline: November 18th at 4pm MT.
- Anticipated award date: Dec 11, 2026

Submissions and any questions or clarifications regarding this RFP, should be directed to Gordon Howard howardg@d93mail.com.

6. Pricing Table Template

Note: Access Points, Switches, and UPS units must be priced separately. Each category should have its own subtotal as they may be awarded independently.

Category	Description	Equivalent Solution	Qty	Unit Price	Total	E-rate Eligible
Switch	Ruckus 7850-32Q		8			Yes
Switch	Ruckus 7850-48F		2			Yes

Cable	.5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables		10			Yes
Cable	3m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables		4			Yes
Cable	5m Ruckus 100 G QSFP Passive DAC Cables		4			Yes
Licensing/ Subscription	3 year					
Licensing/ Subscription	5 Year					