RFP 270002534 - Oakwood ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	30
Reputation of vendor and of vendor's service/product	20
Quality of vendor's service/product	15
Service/product meets school needs	10
Past relationship with vendor	10
Total long term cost to the school	15

RFP Requirements

SITE VISIT: The district will have a site visit on **Thursday, November 19th from 9:00 AM CST – 11:00 AM CST.** Vendors should come to **Oakwood Admin Building, 631 North Holly Street Oakwood, TX 75855**. Attendance is not mandatory but highly encouraged.

All proposals need to be submitted through this system to be accepted. No phone calls concerning this application will be accepted. All communication about this RFP will only be provided via the Q&A section of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly. Responses received after the stated deadline may be deemed non-responsive. All vendors must comply with Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability Guidelines found in Module 5: Purchasing.

Specific Requirements:

- All proposals should be received by the Bid Close Date. Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received after this Close Date may not be considered unless it is determined that an untimely submission was due to circumstances beyond the vendors control, a consideration of the offer would be in the best interest of the applicant, or the offer is the only proposal received.
- For all of the items/services listed in this Request for Proposal, please consider services that are equivalent, more/less in quantity, better and/or more cost effective when submitting proposals.
- If installation is requested, then installation must be included with the equipment and/or service requested. Otherwise, the bid may be considered non-responsive.
- All equipment on this request is for owned equipment. Unless otherwise stated, any leased equipment responses may be deemed non-responsive.
- In the event that no bids are received in a certain service category, we may solicit cost-effective bids after the Bid Close Date.
- If special construction charges apply, please include the option for installment payments of up to 4 years for the applicants non-discounted

share.

- All contracts are contingent upon funding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) unless otherwise agreed upon by district.
- All pricing provided in the proposal should be in accordance with the Lowest Corresponding Price rule.
- Service providers may include contingency fees in their bid responses if they deem it a necessary item and the fees are reasonable and a regular business practice. These fees should be included based on the situation/circumstances to provide the service/products. These charges should be separate from any other charges and clearly listed in the proposal. The fees will only be paid if the service/products are completed.
- Proposers should separate the cost of eligible services/products from non-eligible services/products and clearly indicate this separation on the proposal.
- When Software and Licenses are requested, Proposer should identify if it is a Managed License or Internal Connections.
- Proposer must be in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and does not have a red-light status. If there is a red-light status, the contract will become null and void without penalty to the applicant.
- Proposers will be held responsible for complying with all E-Rate program rules. No gifts shall be offered or accepted by the applicant at any time.
- All submitted bids should include contracts and the contracts should also include the option for voluntary extensions unless they are month to month services.
- Submitted bids should include scalability of bandwidth during the terms of the contract.
- A manufacturer's multi-year warranty for a period up to three years that is provided as an integral part of an eligible component, without a separately identifiable cost, may be included in the cost of the component.

We are seeking multiple bid options for the WAN project including Self-provisioned Network and Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks. The district will select the most cost effective WAN solution based on a cost comparison of these bid options. All bids should include special construction, maintenance and operation charges and equipment to light dark fiber. Please submit your most competitive and accurate bid. When submitting bids for maintenance and operations, pricing should include an overview of fiber maintenance practices including:

- Routine maintenance and inspection,
- Scheduled maintenance windows and scheduling practices for planned outages,
- Marker and handhole inspection and repair,
- Handling of unscheduled outages and customer problem reports
- What service level agreement is included, and what alternative service levels may be available at additional cost,
- What agreements are in place with applicable utilities and utility contractors for emergency restoration,
- Repair of fiber breaks,
- Post repair testing,
- Mean time to repair,
- Replacement of damaged fiber,
- Replacement of fiber which no longer meets specifications,
- Policies for customer notification regarding maintenance,
- Process for changing procedures, including customer notification practices,
- Process for moves adds and changes,
- Process for responding to locate requests.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Data Transmission Services

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
Self Provisioned Network	Ethernet	Fiber	12 Strands	12 Strands	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a self-provisioned network solution to include 12 strands with the scalable option to accommodate growth at the following locations from the Oakwood ISD Administration to Oakwood Gym New (annex of High School). Total of 2100 feet. All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges (buried preferred) from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees). The district will need bids on network equipment to light dark fiber. **Please see "Admin to Oakwood Gym Map" for more information.							
Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks	No Preference	No Preference	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking any service delivered over a service provider or other third party owned network that delivers bandwidth speeds capable of handling self-provisioned requirements. All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees).							
Maintenance & Operations	Other	Other	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for maintenance & operations of self-provisioned network from Oakwood ISD Administration to Oakwood Gym New (annex of High School). This fiber is new. Also, include any applicable fees for "811 Line Location" registration if buried. Please separate M&O bids from any other service bids. Please see "Admin to Oakwood Gym Map" for more information.							
Network Equipment	See Narrative	See Narrative	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	5	Yes	Yes
Seeking bids for network equipment, including software & licenses, necessary to make a Category One broadband service functional. Bandwidth should range between 10 Gbps and 10 Gbps for the following locations from Oakwood ISD Administration to Oakwood Gym New (annex of High School). (SWITCH): Approximately (1) or more Ubiquiti Pro Max 48 port switch or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration, software and licenses (term options of 3 year and 5 year) and cabling. (MODULES): Approximately (4) or more Ubiquiti SFP modules (single mode fiber) or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration, software and licenses (term options of 3 year and 5 year) and cabling. **Please identify if this is a managed license or internal connections. Please see "Admin to Oakwood Gym Map" for more information.**							

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Cabling & All Related Components	No Preference	Single Mode	681	feet	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 681 feet of single mode fiber cabling or more for the following locations: 681 feet more or less (single mode fiber cabling) from Oakwood New Gym to Oakwood Field House (annex). Please see attached map for more information.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or equivalent	Pro Max 48 port	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 2 or more Ubiquiti Pro Max 48 port switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (term options of 3 year and 5 year) for the following locations: 1 more or less for Oakwood New Gym and 1 more or less for Oakwood Field House (annex).						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses (Network Equipment)	Ubiquiti or equivalent	No	1	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
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Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - Switches	Ubiquiti or equivalent	No	2	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Oakwood Field House (Annex)	388 Freestone County Road 331 Oakwood, TX 75855
No	Oakwood Gym (New)	388 FCR 331 Oakwood, TX 75855
No	Oakwood High School	631 North Holly St. Oakwood, TX 75855
Yes	Oakwood ISD Administration	631 North Holly St. Oakwood, TX 75855

Additional Information

This RFP has a attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Admin to Oakwood Gym Map.docx
- Oakwood New Gym to Field House.png