RFP 270002599 - Big Sandy ISD (Dallardsville)

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	35
Reputation of vendor and of vendor's service/product	20
Quality of vendor's service/product	15
Service/product meets school needs	15
Past relationship with vendor	5
Total long term cost to the school	5
Complies with Federal program rules	5

RFP Requirements

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.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Racks & All Related Components	No Preference	See Narrative	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Wall Mount Cabinet Enclosure 19-inch Server Network Rack with locking Glass Door 24 inches deep or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration for Big Sandy School. Please include cost to install enclosure and network equipment & move existing fiber to new enclosure.						
Antennas, Connectors & All Related Components	Leviton or Equivalent	24 Port Blank patch panel	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Leviton 24 port blank patch panels or equivalent and all related components for Big Sandy School.						
Antennas, Connectors & All Related Components	Leviton or Equivalent	Extreme Cat6+ Jack (Blue)	16	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 16 or more Leviton Extreme Cat6+ Jacks (Blue) or equivalent and all related components for Big Sandy School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	See Narrative	See Narrative	16	Feet	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 16 or more 1 Foot Cat6 patch cables (16 feet total) or equivalent for Big Sandy School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	See Narrative	See Narrative	2000	Feet	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 16 or more Non-Plenum Cat6 Data Drops or equivalent (approximately 125 per drop) for Big Sandy School.						

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	Unifi U7 Pro XGS	18	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 18 or more Ubiquiti Unifi U7 Pro XGS or equivalent Wireless Access Points and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	Unifi Pro -XG 24 port POE	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Ubiquiti Unifi Pro -XG 24 port POE switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	25GB SFP Modules	4	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 4 or more Ubiquiti Unifi 25GB SFP Modules or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Eaton or Equivalent	5P1500RC	3	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 3 or more Eaton or eqivalent 5P1500RC UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	Unifi Pro -XG 48 port POE	2	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 2 or more Ubiquiti Unifi Pro -XG 48 port POE switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	Pro XG Aggregation	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Ubiquiti Unifi Pro XG Aggregation switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	25GB DAC cables	20	Feet	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 6 or more 1 meter 25GB DAC cables (20 feet total) or equivalent for Big Sandy School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Eaton or Equivalent	5PX2000RTG2	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Eaton or equivalent 5PX2000RTG2 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Eaton or Equivalent	5PXEBM72RTG2	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School
Approximately 1 or more Eaton or equivalent 5PXEBM72RTG2 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Eaton or Equivalent	PDU1220	1	Each	Yes	Big Sandy School

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Approximately 1 or more Eaton or equivalent PDU1220 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Big Sandy School.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - WAPs	Ubiquiti Unifi or Equivalent	No	18	0.00	Big Sandy School
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - Switches	Ubiquiti Unifi or Equivalent	No	4	0.00	Big Sandy School
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - UPS	Eaton or Equivalent	No	6	0.00	Big Sandy School
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
Yes	Big Sandy School	9180 FM 1276 Livingston, TX 77351

Additional Information

This RFP has an attachment.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

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