All bid deadlines are 11:59pm Pacific Time the date of the bid deadline listed unless otherwise noted.

Ferguson-Florissant Sch Dist

IFCB Posted : Oct 26, 2026

Bid Deadline : Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026

Questions Due By : Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026

Applicant Address : Hazelwood, MO 63042

IFCB ID : 270002670

IFCB Requirements :

- Before the listed deadlines, all Questions and Bids must be submitted using the on-line IFCB system. Bids submitted before the bid deadline outside of this system will be disqualified. If the system is down before the deadline, please email your bid to info@crwconsulting.com or fax it to 918.445.0049. Bids or questions submitted in this fashion will be disqualified if the on-line system is active at the time of submission. The applicant reserves the right to request and obtain bids outside of the website system if the bid deadline has passed and zero or one bid is received (the intent for this is to follow USAC guidance on obtaining cost-effective bids).

- For all requested services and/or products listed on this IFCB: proposals that include generic/encyclopedic price lists will be considered non-responsive and will be disqualified. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

- Bidder must agree to participate in USF Program (AKA “E-rate”) for the corresponding funding year.

- Please include the correct Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) on your bid.

- By submitting a bid, bidder certifies that the bidder does have a valid (non-red light status) SPIN for the E-rate program at the time of submission. Should the Applicant discover that the bidder is on red light status, or if the FCC classifies the bidder as on red-light status before work is performed and invoices are paid, the contract will be null and void and the applicant will have no payment obligations to the bidder.

- Bidder is expected to provide the lowest corresponding price per E-rate rules. See https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/ for details.

- Contracts must not prohibit SPIN changes.

- Bidder must agree to provide the Applicant the choice of discount methods (SPI or BEAR).

- Bidder will be automatically disqualified if the District determines that the bidding company has offered any employee of the District any individual gift of more than $20 or gifts totaling more than $50 within a 12 month period.

- All contracts awarded will be contingent upon E-rate funding and final board approval. The applicant may choose to do all or part of the project upon funding notification.

- All applicable fees, surcharges, and taxes must be identified on the bid. E-rate rules require the applicants to evaluate the price of eligible goods and services that will be listed on the 471 application during the competitive bidding process. Fees and surcharges that apply but are not listed on the bid will be the responsibility of the bidding company, should their bid be awarded.

- If there is a request to purchase or lease new equipment, either Category Two or Category One, listed on this IFCB the applicant will accept bids for functionally equivalent equipment.

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- LEASED LIT FIBER DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Vendors must bid all connections. If vendors submit a bid missing any connection, we will consider your bid incomplete and disqualify your bid.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: The applicant will not accept bids from manufacturers of equipment deemed a national security threat by the Federal Communications Commission. The list of prohibited equipment is available here: https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist . Vendors that submit bids that includes these manufacturers will have their bid disqualified.

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Services and Equipment Requested :

UPDATE 11/2/26 - THE QUESTION DEADLINE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO 11/10/26. THE BID DEADLINE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO 12/8/26.

Category One:

Leased Lit Fiber –

- Leased Lit Fiber 2 x 100 GB aggregate connections to the HUB/NOC located at 1005 Waterford Drive, Florissant, MO 63033
- 28 x 5 GB Leased Lit Fiber from the hub located at 1005 Waterford Drive to the following locations

1. Bermuda Primary School -5835 Bermuda Drive St. Louis, MO 63121-1361
2. Central Primary School - 201 Wesley Avenue Ferguson, MO 63135-2629
3. Combs Intermediate School - 300 St. Jean Street Florissant, MO 63031-5823
4. Commons Lane Primary - 2700 Derhake Road Florissant, MO 63033-3918
5. Innovation School at Cool Valley -1351 South Florissant Road St. Louis, MO 63121- 1106
6. Duchesne Primary School - 100 S. New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031- 6714
7. Griffith Intermediate School - 200 Day Drive Ferguson, MO 63135-2252
8. Halls Ferry Intermediate School - 13585 New Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO 63033- 3054
9. Holman Primary School - 8811 Harold Drive Berkeley, MO 63134-3205
10. Johnson-Wabash Sixth Grade Center - 685 January Avenue Ferguson, MO 63135-1805
11. Lee-Hamilton Intermedia School - 401 Powell Avenue Ferguson, MO 63135-1328
12. Parker Road Primary School - 2800 Parker Road Florissant, MO 63033-3605
13. Robinwood Intermediate School - 955 Derhake Road Florissant, MO 63033-5931
14. Vogt - 200 Church Street Ferguson, MO 63135-2413
15. Walnut Grove Primary School -1248 North Florissant Road Ferguson, MO 63135- 1150
16. Wedgwood Sixth Grade Center -14275 New Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO 63033- 1607
17. Berkeley Intermediate School - 8300 Frost Avenue Berkeley, MO 63134-1453
18. Cross Keys Middle School - 14205 Cougar Drive Florissant, MO 63033-1415
19. Ferguson Middle School - 701 January Avenue Ferguson, MO 63135-1807
20. McCluer High School - 1896 S. New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031-8311
21. McCluer North High School - 705 Waterford Drive Florissant, MO 63033-3647
22. STEAM Academy at McCluer South-Berkeley High -201 Brotherton Lane Ferguson, MO 63135-3105

23. Mark Twain Restoration & Re-Entry Center -1555 Derhake, Florissant, MO 63033- 6415
24. Transportation - 1894 South New Florissant Road, Florissant, MO 63031-8311
25. Little Creek Nature Area - 2295 Dunn Road, Florissant, MO 63033- 6421
26. Challenger Learning Center St. Louis - 205 Brotherton Lane, Ferguson, MO 63135-3105
27. Technology Annex - 655 January Avenue, Ferguson, MO 63135
28. Administration Center - 8855 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042

Bids should include pricing for optional leased switches. After the initial term, or after any voluntary renewal terms are executed, the Vendor must offer up to 12 months of a month-to-month service if the Applicant decides to transition to a new service provider. Vendor must list that monthly cost as part of their proposal.

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Category Two:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

No installation.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	1	Licensing, maintenance and support for existing Fortinet Firewall FG2601F – Forticare. Should include firmware and general updates, intrusion prevention, antivirus, web filtering and Fortigate Cloud Sandbox – 1 year licensing.

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Licensing should be compatible with existing Fortinet firewall.

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BASIC MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:

The district would like a manufacturer’s support contract for these items:

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There is an additional document associated with this IFCB. Please click the buttons to download the document.

2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions64.pdf

FERGUSON_FLORISSANT_C2_COVER_PAGE3.pdf

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)

I hope this email finds you well. We are currently preparing our response to your E-Rate FCC Form 470 (Application Number: 270001176) for Wide Area Network (WAN) services. To ensure our proposal is as comprehensive, accurate, and tailored to your district's specific infrastructure needs as possible, we would like to schedule a pre-bid site visit to conduct a survey of the school facilities. Could you please let us know if there is a convenient day and time next week (the week of 10/26) for our technical team to perform a site walkthrough? We are happy to accommodate your schedule and any district security protocols or visitor guidelines you have in place. Specifically, we would appreciate it if you could confirm: The preferred date, time, and primary meeting location/entrance for our visit. Any security or check-in requirements (e.g., photo ID, badge registration) for external vendors. The contact details for the staff member or engineer who will be conducting or hosting the walkthrough. Thank you for your time and assistance. We look forward to visiting the district and developing a robust solution for your network. Sincerely, Neil Bryan Director of Education Networks

Answer:

Chris Fain's team can offer the following times:

Monday November 2nd from 9 AM - 11 AM
Tuesday November 3rd from 1 PM - 4 PM
Monday November 9th from 8 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday November 10th from 9 AM - 4 PM
1005 Waterford, Florissant MO 630031

If you are a vendor and plan on attending a site visit, please RSVP to Chris Fain, cfain@fergflor.org . That email address is for RSVPs only.

Thank you for the response. I would like to plan to be onsite on Monday, November 9th at 11:00 AM. Should I reach out to Chris directly to schedule the specific time, or will you coordinate that?

Answer:

Yes, Monday November 9th at 11:00 AM works for us. Please note that if they are wanting to visit every school site the people that would be showing them around end their day at 2PM.

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Answer:

Question :
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Answer: No.

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Answer:

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Answer: Single-Mode for all sites.

1. Please confirm the site list addresses and circuit quantity as the "Bid Release Details" lists a Quantity of 29 5GBs, where the RFP document lists 28 Addresses requesting 5GBs and the address for the site requesting 2X 100Gb. 2. The "Bid Release Details" lists a third 100GB Circuit that the RFP does not outline or provide an address for the site. Is this a request for a Third 100GB Circuit for 1005 Waterford to serve as the network's internet egress?

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Answer: We have 29 sites including the data center. No third 100GB Circuit is needed.