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

Tomball ISD

IFCB Posted : Oct 27, 2026

Bid Deadline : Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026

Questions Due By : Thursday, Nov 5, 2026

Applicant Address : Tomball, TX 77375

IFCB ID : 270002743

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.

- E-rate rules require applicants to evaluate the cost of eligible goods and services, and to cost-allocate out the amount for ineligible services from their funding request. If your company will be bidding internet access service, please identify the amount to be cost-allocated out for the ineligible services – email service, web hosting, content filtering, or other bundled ineligible services.

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Services and Equipment Requested :

Category One:

Internet Access – The district currently has 20 GB bandwidth and would like to upgrade up to 40 GB, the terminating address for this circuit is located at Memorial High School – 19100 Northpoint Ridge Lane, Tomball TX. Bids should include pricing for 20 GB, 25 GB, 30 GB and 40 GB and be based on a 3 year term.

- Please indicate on your bid if you own the entire circuit for internet access or if you have to lease a portion (last mile) from a separate provider.
- Internet access should support BGP routing protocols.
- Include services level agreements with your bid.
- Include location of service crews and the distance from the installed locations.

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Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)

Does the district prefer a 40GB handoff?

Answer:

Yes, TISD would prefer a 40GB handoff.

Does the District own their own IP space?

Answer:

Yes, Tomball ISD owns it’s own address space.