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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	25
Reputation of vendor and vendor's service/product	15
Completeness of Proposal	15
Price of ineligible services, products & fees	15
Past relationship with vendor	15
Service/product meets school needs	15

RFP Requirements

NOTE: Each Self-provisioned Network request has its own DEMARCs. Each will need a separate connection.

Turnkey Solution: The district is requesting a turnkey solution on all items/services listed for Category 2 in this RFP. Any Bid responses without a turnkey solution may be deemed non-responsive.

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 circuit	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a self-provisioned network solution (OS2 single mode fiber) to include 12 strands with the scalable option to accommodate growth at the following locations: Joshua ISD Technology Center- DEMARC to NEW ELEMENTARY CAMPUS. All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees). The district will not need bids on network equipment to light dark fiber and would like the fiber buried. (ESTIMATED AT 25,000 feet) ***Installed and terminated on each end. We would like a 3-Year Maintenance agreement included with the project*** ATTACHMENT: New Elementary Network Path							
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 and Operations	Other	Other	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for maintenance & operations of self-provisioned network from Joshua ISD Technology Center- DEMARC to NEW ELEMENTARY CAMPUS. 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. ATTACHMENT: New Elementary Network Path.							
Self-provisioned Network	Ethernet	Fiber	12 strands	12 strands	1 circuit	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a self-provisioned network solution (OS2 single mode fiber) to include 12 strands with the scalable option to accommodate growth at the following locations: Joshua ISD Technology Center- DEMARC to Plum Creek Elementary. All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees). The district will not need bids on network equipment to light dark fiber and would like the fiber buried. (ESTIMATED AT 4,000 feet) ***Installed and terminated on each end. We would like a 3-Year Maintenance agreement included with the project*** ATTACHMENT: Plum Creek Elementary Network Path							
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 and Operations	Other	Other	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for maintenance & operations of self-provisioned network from Joshua ISD Technology Center- DEMARC to Plum Creek Elementary. 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. ATTACHMENT: Plum Creek Elementary Network Path.							

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	SFP-10G-LR-S=	8	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (8) or more Cisco SFP-10G-LR-S= SFP modules or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (4) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (4) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	FiberStore or Equivalent	SFP-10G-LR-S=	22	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (22) or more FiberStore SFP-10G-LR-S= SFP modules or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (2) more or less for Ag Project Center (Annex of Joshua High School), (12) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus, (4) more or less for New Horizon High School, and (4) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	FiberStore or Equivalent	SFP-10G-SR-S=	12	each	Yes	R. C. Loflin Middle School
Approximately (12) or more FiberStore SFP-10G-SR-S= SFP modules or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (12) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	Meraki or Equivalent	MA-CBL-TA-3M	8	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (8) or more Meraki MA-CBL-TA-3M Twinax Cables for the following locations: (4) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (4) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School - TOTAL of 80 feet more or less.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9350-24Y	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (2) or more Cisco C9350-24Y switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (Cisco LIC-C9350-24E-3Y and Cisco C9350 HSEC) for the following locations: (1) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (1) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	PWR-C2-500WAC-I/2	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (2) or more Cisco PWR-C2-500WAC-I/2 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (1) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (1) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9350-48P	14	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (14) or more Cisco C9350-48P switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (Cisco LIC-C9350-48E-3Y and Cisco C9350 HSEC) for the following locations: (9) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (5) more or less for New Horizon High School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9350-48HXN	3	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (3) or more Cisco C9350-48HXN switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (Cisco LIC-C9350-48E-3Y and Cisco C9350 HSEC) for the following locations: (2) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (1) more or less for New Horizon High School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	PWR-C2-850WAC-I/2	14	each	Yes	Multiple Locations

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Approximately (14) or more Cisco PWR-C2-850WAC-I/2 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (9) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (5) more or less for New Horizon High School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	PWR-C2-1600WAC-I/2	3	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (3) or more Cisco PWR-C2-1600WAC-I/2 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (2) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (1) more or less for New Horizon High School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9350-NM-8Y=	7	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (7) or more Cisco C9350-NM-8Y= Network modules or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (5) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (2) more or less for R.C. New Horizon High School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	Cisco or Equivalent	STACK-T1A-50CM=	12	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (12) or more Cisco STACK-T1A-50CM= stacking cables for the following locations: (8) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (4) more or less for New Horizon High School- Total estimated (20) feet more or less.						
Cabling & All Related Components	Cisco or Equivalent	STACK-T1A-1M=	4	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (4) or more Cisco STACK-T1A-1M= stacking cables for the following locations: (2) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus and (2) more or less for New Horizon High School- Total estimated (14) feet more or less.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	CW9174I-RTG	74	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (74) or more Cisco CW9174I-RTG or equivalent Wireless Access Points and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (Cisco LIC-ENT-3YR) for the following locations: (1) more or less WAPs at Ag Project Center (Annex of Joshua High School), (37) more or less WAPs at Joshua HS Ninth Grade Center, (3) more or less WAPs at New Horizon High School and (33) more or less WAPs at R.C. Loflin Middle School. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
Software & Licenses (Existing WAPs)	Cisco or Equivalent	LIC-ENT-3YR	83	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing WAPs used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. (19) more or less for Joshua HS Ninth Grade Center, (1) more or less for New Horizon High School, and (63) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9200L-48P-4X-M	6	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (6) or more C9200L-48P-4X-M switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (Cisco LIC-C9200L-48E-3Y) for the following locations: (1) more or less for Ag Project Center (Annex of Joshua High School), and (5) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9200L-STA-KIT-M-O	5	each	Yes	R. C. Loflin Middle School
Approximately (5) or more Cisco C9200L-STA-KIT-M-O Stack Kits or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (5) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Cabling & All Related Components	Cisco or Equivalent	STACK-T4-1M	5	each	Yes	R. C. Loflin Middle School

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Approximately (5) or more Cisco STACK-T4-1M stacking cables for the following locations: (5) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School - Total estimated (17) feet more or less.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	C9200L-STAK-KIT-M	12	each	Yes	R. C. Loflin Middle School
Approximately (12) or more Cisco C9200-STAK-KIT-M Stack Kits or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (12) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	PWR-C5-1KWAC-M-O	6	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (6) or more Cisco PWR-C5-1KWAC-M-O UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (1) more or less for Ag Project Center (Annex of Joshua High School) and (5) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School.						
Software & Licenses (Existing Switches)	Cisco or Equivalent	LIC-C9200L-48E-3Y	18	each	Yes	R. C. Loflin Middle School
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing Switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. (18) more or less for R.C. Loflin Middle School. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & licenses (Switches)	Cisco or Equivalent	No	57	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					
Software & licenses (Switches)	FiberStore or Equivalent	No	34	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					
Software & licenses (UPS)	Cisco or Equivalent	No	25	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					
Software & licenses (WAPs)	Cisco or Equivalent	No	74	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					
Software & licenses (Existing WAPs)	Cisco or Equivalent	No	83	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					
Software & Licenses (Existing Switches)	Cisco or Equivalent	No	18	0.00	R. C. Loflin Middle School

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. Please identify if this is a Managed License or Internal Connections.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	AG Elder Elementary School	513 Henderson St Joshua, TX 76058
No	Ag Project Center	6509 FM 1902 Joshua, TX 76058
No	Caddo Grove Elementary School	7301 FM 1902 Joshua , TX 76058
No	Elementary School (NEW CONSTRUCTION)	2612 Greenridge drive Burleson, TX 76028
No	Field House	909 S. Broadway Joshua, TX 76058
No	H. D. Staples Elementary School	505 S. Main Street Joshua , TX 76058
No	Joshua Ag Barn	101 Cottonwood Street Joshua , TX 76058
No	Joshua High School	909 S. Broadway Joshua, TX 76058
No	Joshua HS Ninth Grade Campus	1035 S. Broadway Joshua, TX 76058
No	Joshua Indep. School District Admin	310 East 18th Street Joshua, TX 76058
No	Joshua ISD Service Center	522 Stadium Dr Joshua, TX 76058
No	Joshua ISD Technology Center- DEMARC	720 S Broadway St Joshua, TX 76058
No	New Horizon High School	603 Plum Street Joshua , TX 76058
No	North Joshua Elementary School	100 Ranchway Dr. Burleson, TX 76028

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Owl Stadium	811 Stadium Drive Joshua , TX 76058
No	Plum Creek Elementary School	500 Plum Street Joshua, TX 76058
No	R. C. Loflin Middle School	6801 FM 1902 Joshua , TX 76058
No	ROTC Building	909 S. Broadway Joshua, TX 76058
No	Tom & Nita Nichols Middle School	2845 FM 731 Burleson, TX 76028

Additional Information

This RFP has attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Plum Creek Elementary Network Path.pdf
- New Elementary Network Path.png