RFP 270003021 - Buckholts ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	25
Quality of vendor's service/product	20
Service/product meets school needs	15
Ability to comply with federal program rules	15
Discounted billing	15
Total long term cost to the school	5
Past relationship with vendor	5

RFP Requirements

Addendum #1: (11/5/2026) The Q&A for this RFP has closed and the final Q&A transcript has been uploaded into EPC as of **11/5/2026**.

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
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or equivalent	USW-Pro-48-POE (600W)	3	Each	Yes	Buckholts School
Approximately 3 or more Ubiquiti (USW-Pro-48-POE (600W)) switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for Buckholts School.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or equivalent	UAP-AC-PRO	25	Each	Yes	Buckholts School
Approximately 25 or more Ubiquiti (UAP-AC-PRO) or equivalent Wireless Access Points and related components for Buckholts School. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
Cabling & All Related Components	No Preference	Cat 6	1525	Feet	Yes	Buckholts School
Approximately 19 drops or more of Cat6 or equivalent at Buckholts School. - estimated 1,525 feet. ***To include all related components, such as but not limited to: box of pass-through Cat6 connectors, face plates, Cat6 jacks, patch panels, patch cables, conduit, installation, configuration, runs and terminations.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & License - Switches	Ubiquiti or equivalent	No	3	0.00	Buckholts 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.					
Software & License - WAPs	Ubiquiti or equivalent	No	25	0.00	Buckholts School
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Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
Yes	Buckholts School	203 South 10th Street Buckholts, TX 76518

Additional Information

This RFP has an attachment.

RFP Q&A

Thank you for the drop map. A few questions so we can price the work accurately: (1) Are the ceilings along the cable paths in the Elementary, Middle School and High School buildings drop tile, or are there hard ceilings or exterior walls on any of the 19 runs? (2) Does each of the three closets have a rack or wall mount with space, power and an existing patch panel, or should we supply wall brackets as well as the patch panels? (3) Is there an existing UniFi controller or Cloud Gateway the new switches and access points should adopt into, and are the current SSIDs and VLANs to be carried over as is? (4) Do the 25 access point locations already have cable drops, or are some of the 19 new drops for those access points? (5) The UAP-AC-PRO is a Wi-Fi 5 unit; will the district consider a current Wi-Fi 7 UniFi access point as the equivalent, scored on the same basis? (6) Should existing access points and switches that are replaced be removed and left with the district, or recycled by the vendor? (7) Should the work be scheduled after school hours or over a break, and is there a required completion date? (8) Will the district use SPI discounted billing or BEAR invoicing?

asked on 11/6/2026 1:21:55 AM by DKInfraEdge LLC

All the ceilings are drop tile. We have racks with space and power supplies but would like to use patch panels. Everything gets adopted to the UDM, there is not a cloud gateway, and yes all settings should and will carry over. These would all be new drops for the APS. Yes, provided the proposed Wi-Fi 7 UniFi access points are fully compatible with the district's existing UniFi infrastructure. We will not need anything to be recycled; these will not be replacing any units. These items will be adding to the current infrastructure. This work would need to be done during a break in school. The completion date is to be decided. We will be using SPI billing.

Attachments

- Buckholts 2027 Cable Run and Drops Map.pdf