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ROUND ROCK INDEP SCHOOL DIST (141736)

Internet Access and Data Transmission Service

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RFP Requirements

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	10
Quality of vendor's service/product	20
Service/product meets school needs	15
Past relationship with vendor	10
Total long term cost to the school	10
Other relevent factors, purchasing, local guidelines	0
	100

No phone calls concerning this application will be accepted. All communication about this RFP can only be provided via the Q&A contact of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly. Responses received after the stated deadline will be deemed non-responsive. All vendors must comply with Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability Guidelines found in Purchasing Module.

Specific requirements:

1	District request 10 Gb of Dedicated Internet Access Service scalable to 100 Gb with Internet Bandwidth and Transport provided at Technology Center 7700 Cornerwood Dr, Austin TX 78717 OR Bluebonnet Elementary School, 1010 Chisholm Valley Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681
2	The proposed service will provide dedicated Internet bandwidth for RRISD. Service will be a high-quality Internet service from a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Internet Provider. Support for IPv4 service. The proposal should include a description of the provider's Internet service.
3	Service will support a BGP router connection and broadcast the District's IPv4 space.
4	District public IPv4 netblock is 168.69.254.0/23. ASN is 394001.
5	The service will provide a 10 Gbps Ethernet Transport with a Committed Information Rate (CIR) of 10 Gb scalable to 100 Gbps of dedicated Internet bandwidth.
6	The Internet Service Provider (ISP) must provide all necessary equipment, modules, trenching, conduit, cable, etc. in order to complete the connection and fulfill the goal of this CSP as applicable for the delivery of the service to the RRISD Demarcation.
7	The provider should be a Tier One provider or a high capacity/quality Tier 2 provider. If Tier 2/Blended Internet Service is proposed, the response should include the upstream Internet access providers used with the service.
8	The ISP must have a highly reliable and available network. A description of the Transit network should be included including the last and middle mile.
9	Provide a Service Level Agreement on the proposed service.

10	Provide a 7/24 Enterprise technical support desk and service.
11	RRISD will consider a 3 year contract with 2 x 1 year term options.
12	Service to begin July 1, 2027
13	Provide a Customer Portal that allows secure access to view and manage the service with 24 hour a day, seven days a week access or provide usage reporting.
14	The proposal will provide a description of the company, history and services provided by the provider.
15	The District reserves the right to use the service for any District traffic at the discretion of the District. The proposal should provide a copy of any Usage Agreements required for service.
16	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.
17	All pricing provided in the proposal should be in accordance with the Lowest Corresponding Price rule.
18	Proposers should separate the cost of eligible services/products from non-eligible services/products and clearly indicate this separation on the proposal.
19	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.
20	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.
21	The responses will be evaluated on a 3 year basis. All bids requiring contracts should include the option for voluntary extensions.
22	DIR and Cooperative Purchasing Agreements preferred.
23	All quotes requiring contracts should include the option for voluntary extensions.
24	SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Category	Internet_Access_and_Telecom
Type	Internet_Access_Telecom
Function	Internet_Access_and_Data_Transmission_Service

Quantity / Capacity

District request 10 Gb of Dedicated Internet Access Service scalable to 100 Gb with Internet Bandwidth and Transport provided at Technology Center 7700 Cornerwood Dr, Austin TX 78717 OR Bluebonnet Elementary School, 1010 Chisholm Valley Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681
3 Year term preferred with options for annual renewals.

Technology Center 7700 Cornerwood Dr, Austin TX 78717

36 Month Option

PRICE	NRC	MRC	Other	Yr 1 Total
10 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
2x10 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
40 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
100 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
Additional Service Options				
Additional Service Options				

Bluebonnet Elementary School, 1010 Chisholm Valley Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

36 Month Option

PRICE	NRC	MRC	Other	Yr 1 Total
10 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
2x10 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
40 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
100 Gb Dedicated Internet Access Service				
Additional Service Options				
Additional Service Options				

Vendor: _____

Rep: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

SPIN: _____

Cooperative: _____

Coop Examples: 1GPA, Allied States Region 19, Buyboard, Choice Partners, City of Georgetown, CTPA, DIR, EQUALIS (ESC10), ESC5, ESC11, ESC14 NCPA, ESC20, ESC6 EPIC 6, GSA - Scheduled Contract, HCDE, HGAC, OMNIA ESC4, OMNIA NIPA, OMNIA Partners, OMNIA TCPN, OMNIA US Communities, PACE ESC20, Sourcewell (NJPA), Tarrant County, TCPM, TIPS/TAPS ESC8, TXMAS, WSCA, Other School Boards, Other Governmental Agencies

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APPENDIX A - RESILIENCY AND DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Application. This appendix is part of the RFP and applies to every proposed location and bandwidth option. It supplements the specifications and controls any conflict concerning resiliency or diversity. The locations remain alternatives; this appendix does not require service at every listed site.

1. Independence from existing service

To ensure resiliency of District Internet services, the proposed Ethernet transport solution must be architecturally independent from the District's existing Internet service at the Secondary Data Center, 10211 W. Parmer Lane, Austin, TX 78717. This address is a reference for diversity assessment, not an additional service endpoint or a request to replace that existing service.

2. Physical routes, entrances and common failure risks

Provide physically diverse fiber routes between the proposed District demarcation and the provider network relative to the existing Secondary Data Center connection. Provide diverse entrance facilities into each proposed location whenever available; identify unavailable entrances and any shared conduit, duct bank, poles, splice points, carrier facilities or other common infrastructure. The proposed service must not rely on a common last-mile path that creates a single point of failure with the existing connection.

3. Architecture and supporting evidence

Identify the last-mile carrier, underlying transport carriers, intermediate facilities, provider POPs and backbone used to reach the selected State handoff. Describe route, backbone and facility diversity. Provide an annotated diagram from the proposed District premises through the provider backbone to the State demarcation, including cross-connects. Identify the upstream State handoff and any known shared upstream dependencies; Internet transit is not included in this transport-only procurement.

Document how the design prevents a single fiber cut, route failure or provider POP failure from simultaneously interrupting the proposed connection and the existing Secondary Data Center Internet connection. Identify each relevant shared-risk segment and describe any proposed mitigation. A different carrier name alone does not demonstrate physical diversity.

4. Verification, exceptions and bid pricing

State the basis for each diversity claim and clearly disclose all exceptions, assumptions and unverified portions. Do not represent unknown routes as verified. Request necessary existing-route information through the published RFP question process; District-provided clarifications will be made available equally to bidders, using controlled access where appropriate. The District will determine whether disclosed exceptions meet its resiliency needs. Separately identify additional NRC and MRC for any optional diversity enhancement; distinguish included features from optional upgrades