

Standalone Data Transmission Service**RFP Number:**

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Send Questions and Proposals to above Email address

RFP Requirements**Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:**

Criteria	Points
Price of eligible service/product	30
Reputation of vendor and of vendor's service/product	5
Quality of vendor's service/product	19
Service/product meets school needs	15
Past relationship with vendor	10
Total long term cost to the school	21
Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)	0

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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 Module 3: Purchasing.

Specific requirements:

1	Request 10 Gb Ethernet circuit or 10 Gb Ethernet lit fiber service for Internet Transport from the District's Network Core location to State Internet Point of Presence. Scalable to 100Gb.
2	Service Option 1: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: The District Network Operations Center at 7700 Cornerwood Drive, Austin TX 78717 to LocZ: NOCB West University DC, 124 Inner Campus Drive COM Bldg Rm 10, Austin, TX 78712, Cross Connects must be included.
3	Service Option 2: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: The District Network Operations Center at 7700 Cornerwood Drive, Austin TX 78717 to LocZ: Data Foundry, 4100 Smith School Road TX1, Bldg. One, Austin 78744, Cross Connects must be included.
4	Service Option 3: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: Westwood High School, 12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin, TX 78750 to LocZ: NOCB West University DC, 124 Inner Campus Drive COM Bldg Rm 10, Austin, TX 78712, Cross Connects must be included.
5	Service Option 4: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: Westwood High School, 12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin, TX 78750 to LocZ: Data Foundry, 4100 Smith School Road TX1, Bldg. One, Austin 78744, Cross Connects must be included.
6	A cooperative contract is required and all quotes and purchase orders must contain the cooperative contract information.
7	Proposal will include the cross connects from the service to the Internet Port.

8	RRISD will provide a LOA/CFA for the Internet Port at the Internet Port Service
9	The 10 GbE service will provide dedicated bandwidth to the district. Scalable to 100 GbE.
10	The service will be low latency, high quality bandwidth that is not over-subscribed or a shared service.
11	The proposal will include a Service Level Agreement.
12	The service will provide bidirectional, full duplex transmission of Ethernet frames using a standard IEEE 802.3 Ethernet interface (UNI).
13	The service will provide a highly available, robust infrastructure of hardware and network to deliver the service. The provider will include information on the available services and equipment for reliability, speed and performance to deliver the service.
14	The service will support a maximum transmission unit (MTU) frame size of 1518 bytes at a minimum.
15	The proposal will clearly state the service location being proposed - Service Request 1, 2, 3, 4 or Alternative Transport location.
16	Service to begin July 1, 2027
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	The proposal will provide a description of the company, history and services provided by the provider.
21	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.
22	The responses will be evaluated on a 3 year basis.
23	All bids 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	Standalone_Data_Transmission_Service

Without Internet

Quantity / Capacity

Response will include the Non-recurring cost, Monthly Recurring Cost, and other cost for a total cost per year of the contract.
RRISD will consider a 3 year contract with 2 x 1 year term options.
Provider will include Cross connects.
Provider will document transport type, route, demarc equipment space requirements.

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Option 1: 36 Month

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

Service Option 2: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: The District Network Operations Center at 7700 Cornerwood Drive, Austin TX 78717 to LocZ: Data Foundry, 4100 Smith School Road TX1, Bldg. One, Austin 78744, Cross Connects must be included.

Option 2: 36 Month

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

Service Option 3: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: Westwood High School, 12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin, TX 78750 to LocZ: NOCB West University DC, 124 Inner Campus Drive COM Bldg Rm 10, Austin, TX 78712, Cross Connects must be included.

Option 3: 36 Month

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

Service Option 4: Provide 10 GbE scalable to 100 GbE for Internet Transport from LocA: Westwood High School, 12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin, TX 78750 to LocZ: Data Foundry, 4100 Smith School Road TX1, Bldg. One, Austin 78744, Cross Connects must be included.

Option 4: 36 Month

PRICE	NRC	MRC	Other	Yr 1 Total
10 Gb Dedicated Ethernet Transport Service				
2x10 Gb Dedicated Ethernet Transport Service				
40 Gb Dedicated Ethernet Transport Service				
100 Gb Dedicated Ethernet Transport 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

ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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