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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Purchase price of eligible products or services	40
The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services	10
The quality of the vendor's goods or services	10
The extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs	5
The vendor's past relationship with the district	20
The long term cost to the district	15

RFP Requirements

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

Data Transmission Services

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
Leased Lit Fiber - IA	Ethernet	Fiber	2 Gpbs	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber Internet Access with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 2 Gbps to 10 Gbps including Static IP addresses to terminate at Dimmitt High School (DEMARC) for all district locations to share. Please bid in increments of 2 Gbps, 5Gbps, and 10 Gbps with 2 and 3 year contract term options that include voluntary extensions. Please complete attached Dimmitt_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template when submitting a bid.							

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Firewall, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MX-450	1	Each	Yes	District Wide
Firewall appliance and related components to be installed at Dimmitt High School (DMARC) and shared by all entities. Bids should include applicable software and licenses to make the service work (preferred Firewall - Advanced Security - 5yr license.) Please identify eligible costs from ineligible costs. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki - MX-450) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS120-8FP	5	Each	Yes	District Wide
Approximately 5 or more Cisco Meraki MS120-8FP switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC) to be utilized district-wide.The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS120-8FP) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS130-12X	5	Each	Yes	District Wide
Approximately 5 or more Cisco Meraki MS130-12X switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC) to be utilized district-wide. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS130-12X) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS350-24P	1	Each	Yes	District Wide
Approximately 1 or more Cisco Meraki MS350-24P switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC) to be utilized district-wide. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS350-24P) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS350-48FP	44	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 44 or more Cisco Meraki MS350-48FP switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: (16) or more switches for Dimmitt High School; (12) or more switches for Dimmitt Middle School; (14) or more switches for Richardson Elementary; and (2) or more switches for First Steps- Richardson Annex. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS350-48FP) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS350-48LP	2	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 2 or more Cisco Meraki MS350-48LP switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: (1) or more switches for Dimmitt High School and (1) or more switches for Dimmitt Middle School. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS350-48LP) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS425-16	2	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 2 or more Cisco Meraki MS425-16 switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: (1) or more switches for Dimmitt High School and (1) or more switches for Richardson Elementary School. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS425-16) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS425-32	1	Each	Yes	District Wide
Approximately 1 or more Cisco Meraki MS425-32 switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC) to be utilized district-wide. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MS425-32) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MR-44	1	Each	Yes	DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL (DMARC)
Approximately 1 or more Cisco Meraki MR-44 WAPs or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC). The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MR-44) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MR-46	182	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 182 or more Cisco Meraki MR-46 WAPs or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: (72) or more WAPs for Dimmitt High School; (46) or more WAPs for Dimmitt Middle School; (61) or more WAPs for Richardson Elementary; and (3) or more WAPs for First Steps- Richardson Annex. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MR-46) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MR-56	6	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 6 or more Cisco Meraki MR-56 WAPs or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: (5) or more WAPs for Dimmitt High School and (1) or more WAPs for First Steps- Richardson Annex. The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MR-56) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MR-76	1	Each	Yes	DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL (DMARC)
Approximately 1 or more Cisco Meraki MR-76 WAPs or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (preferred Enterprise - 5yr license) for the following locations: Dimmitt High School (DMARC). The current equipment (Cisco Meraki MR-76) serves as the baseline technical standard for this procurement. Offerors must propose solution models that meet or exceed the specifications, capacity, performance capabilities, and reliability of the current hardware/software. Bids must include all components, cabling, software and licenses to make the service work.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	APC or Equivalent	Smart-UPS 1500VA (SRT1500RMXLA-NC)	10	Each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately 10 or more APC Smart-UPS 1500VA (SRT1500RMXLA-NC) UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (4) or more UPS for Dimmitt High School; (3) or more UPS for Dimmitt Middle School; and (3) or more UPS for Richardson Elementary.						
NON E-RATE REQUESTS	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	See Attachment	See Attachment	See Attachment	Yes	Multiple Locations
NON E-RATE: Approx. 8 Cisco Meraki or equivalent internal connections components configured to include software/licenses (preferably 5-year Enterprise licenses) used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout ineligible locations. **Please see attached Dimmitt 2027 Non ERate Requests Attachment.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & licenses - Firewall	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	No	1	0.00	District Wide
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & licenses - Switches	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	No	60	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & licenses - WAPs	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	No	190	0.00	Multiple Locations

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 & licenses - UPS	APC or Equivalent	No	10	0.00	Multiple Locations
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Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	BASEBALL SOFTBALL COMPLEX - HS ANNEX	1200 W BEDFORD ST DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	BOBCAT STADIUM	1572 FM 3215 DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT ACTIVITY CENTER - HS ANNEX	1405 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	608 W HALSELL STREET DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT FIELD HOUSE - MS ANNEX	1505 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
Yes	DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL (DMARC)	1405 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL AG SHOP - ANNEX	1405 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT HS Cosmetology Annex	203 SW 7TH ST DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	Dimmitt ISD Technology Center	210 W Jones St Dimmitt, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT MAINTENANCE SHOP	407 E. Lee St. Dimmitt, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL	1505 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOP - ANNEX	1505 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	DIMMITT TRANSPORTATION BUILDING	1405 WESTERN CIRCLE DIMMITT, TX 79027

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	FIRST STEPS - RICHARDSON ANNEX	708 W STINSON ST DIMMITT, TX 79027
No	RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	708 W STINSON ST DIMMITT , TX 79027

Additional Information

This RFP has attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Dimmitt_2027 Non ERate Requests.pdf
- Dimmitt_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template.xlsx