Bandera ISD
RFP for Services and Equipment: Category One and Two
E-Rate Year 2027

Requirements and Guidelines:

- Email bids and questions to psizemore@banderaisd.net
    - must include "**Form 470 Response**" in the subject line
- In the event that acceptable or minimum bids are not received, under the rules of the E-Rate program, BISD may contact vendors and invite bids.
- BISD may reject all bids and cancel its 470 requests.
- Corrections, addendums, and clarifications to this RFP will be posted on the Technology Services Website at www.banderaisd.net .
- BISD and vendors will comply with all E-Rate rules.
- Bids may include month-to-month service and 1-year and 3-year contracts.
- Contracts will commence on July 1, 2027.
- Vendors may bid on any or all services/equipment listed in this RFP.
- All contracts are contingent upon School Board approval, availability of local funding, and funding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) unless otherwise agreed upon by the District.
- The scope of work/products may be reduced depending upon the availability of the Category Two Budget, cost of products/services, local budget, and the needs of the District.
- Subcontracted or rebid services from another vendor are not preferred.
- All bids requiring contracts should be for 1-3-years and include the option for voluntary extensions.
- Vendors should be a member of a State of Texas buying coop, such as BuyBoard, TIPS or DIR.
- Bidding may extend beyond the minimum 28-day period required by E-Rate.
- SPI reimbursement preferred.

Scoring:

Criteria	Points
Price of the Eligible Products and Services	40
References	20
Quality of Service / Equipment / Warranty	20
Knowledge / Standards / Practices	10
Member of State Bid List / Local Vendor	10
Total Points	**100**

Requested Services and/or Equipment:

Category	Funding Request Nickname	Description	Quantity	Notes
One - Internet	Internet Access	Internet Access for District		Service for Internet access at minimum 4 Gbps over fiber-optic line. Three-year contract.
One - Internet	Campus TLAN	Campus WAN: Leased Lit Fiber		Service for fiber-optic TLAN service that connects BHS, BMS, AES, HCES, and Facilities to CO with 2 Gbps minimum at each location terminating with 4 Gbps minimum at the CO. Three-year contract.
Two - Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Maintenance - BMIC	Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections. Yearly Maintenance/Licensing of FortiGate firewall	1	Maintenance subscription license for FortiGate firewall 601-F. Request SPI method. One-year contract. Remove ineligible services. Request SPI method. SKU FC-10-0601F-950-01-12
Two - Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	FY27 C2 IC – Districtwide Wireless	Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) tri-band (2.4/5/6 GHz) indoor access point; ceiling/wall mount; powered by PoE+	25	Ubiquiti U7-Pro-Max or equivalent.Request SPI method.
		Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) tri-band outdoor access point; weatherproof outdoor-rated enclosure; PoE-powered	10	Ubiquiti U7-Pro-Outdoor or equivalent. Request SPI method
		Wi-Fi 7 high-density access point designed for large-venue/auditorium coverage	1	Ubiquiti E7-Audience or equivalent. Request SPI method
Two - Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	FY27 C2 IC – Switching, Core & Power	48-port Layer 2/3 managed switch; PoE+/PoE++ on access ports with multi-gigabit (2.5 GbE) ports to support Wi-Fi 7 APs; minimum 4x 10G SFP+ uplinks; rack-mountable;	5	Ubiquiti USW-Pro-Max-48-PoE or equivalent
		Layer 3 managed aggregation switch; minimum 28x 10G SFP+ and 4x 25G SFP28 ports; rack-mountable; centrally managed	13	Ubiquiti USW-Pro-Aggregation or equivalent
		2U rack-mount UPS/battery backup for network equipment in MDF/IDF closets; network-manageable	18	Ubiquiti UPS-2U or equivalent
		Enterprise-scale core gateway/router supporting high-availability failover	2	Ubiquiti EF-Core or equivalent

Additional Information:

Nickname	Campus	Location
CO	BISD NOC, Administration Building	Administration Building 815 Pecan Street Bandera, Texas 78003
Facilities	Maintenance, Transportation, and Food Service	BISD Facilities 1576 Hwy 173 South Bandera, TX 78003
AES	Alkek Elementary School	Alkek Elementary School 1798 Hwy 173 South Bandera, TX 78003
HCES	Hill Country Elementary School	Hill Country Elementary School 6346 FM 1283 Pipe Creek, TX 78063
BHS	Bandera High School	Bandera High School 474 Old San Antonio Hwy Bandera, TX 78003
BMS	Bandera Middle School	Bandera Middle School 1005 Cherry Street Bandera, TX 78003

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