RFP 270003633 - Harris County Dept of Education

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	30
Service/product meets school needs	20
Quality of vendor's service/product	15
Past relationship with vendor	15
Total long term cost to the school	10
Reputation of vendor and vendor's service/product	10

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

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Software & Licenses - WAPs (Existing)	Aruba or Equivalent	AP-515	114	each	No	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses (5 Years and HPE Networking Central Foundation) supporting all relevant components of the existing WAPs used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District is not requesting installation and configuration.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Aruba or Equivalent	6405	6	each	No	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses (5 Years and HPE Networking Central Foundation) supporting all relevant components of the existing Switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District is not requesting installation and configuration.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Aruba or Equivalent	6410	4	each	No	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses (5 Years and HPE Networking Central Foundation) supporting all relevant components of the existing Switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District is not requesting installation and configuration.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Aruba or Equivalent	6300M	9	each	No	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses (5 Years and HPE Networking Central Foundation) supporting all relevant components of the existing Switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District is not requesting installation and configuration.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - Existing WAPs	Aruba or Equivalent	No	114	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses -Existing Switches	Aruba or Equivalent	No	19	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Academic & Behavior Schools East-NEW	7710 Office City Dr. Houston, TX 77012
No	Academic & Behavior Schools West-NEW	12772 Medfield Dr Houston, TX 77082
No	Barrett Station Head Start	11901 Mulberry St. Crosby, TX 77532
No	Baytown Head Start	317 Massey Tompkins Rd. Baytown , TX 77521-
No	Channelview Head Start	16102 Ridlon Channelview, TX 77530-
No	Compton Head Start	9720 Spalding Houston, TX 77016-
No	Coolwood Head Start	767 Coolwood Dr. Houston, TX 77013-
No	Dogan Head Start	4202 Liberty Rd. Houston, TX 77026-
No	Fonwood Head Start	9709 Mesa Dr. Houston, TX 77078
No	Fortis Academy	11902 Spears Rd. Houston, TX 77067-
No	HCDE - Irvington - Admin	6300 Irvington Blvd. Houston, TX 77022-
No	HCDE - North Post Oak	6005 Westview Houston, TX 77055-
No	HighPoint East High School	8003 E Sam Houston Pkwy N Houston, TX 77049-

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	HighPoint East Middle School	8003 E Sam Houston Pkwy N Houston, TX 77049-2305
No	Humble Head Start	130 Atascocita Rd. Humble, TX 77396
No	JD Walker Head Start	7613A Wade Rd. Baytown , TX 77521
No	La Porte Head Start	927 South 1ST St. La Porte, TX 77571
No	Sheffield Head Start	14300 Wallisville Rd. Houston, TX 77049-
No	Tidwell Head Start	8302 John Ralston Rd Houston, TX 77044

Additional Information

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

There are no attachments.