RFP 270003665 - Highland Park Ind School

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible Products or Services	30
Other relevant factors specifically listed in this RFP	15
Total long-term cost to the district	12
Quality of the vendor's goods or services	11
Extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs	11
Vendor's past relationship with the district	11
Reputation of the vendor and vendor's goods or services	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.

We are seeking multiple bid options for the WAN project including Self-provisioned Network and Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks. The district will select the most cost effective WAN solution based on a cost comparison of these bid options. All bids should include special construction, maintenance and operation charges and equipment to light dark fiber. Please submit your most competitive and accurate bid. When submitting bids for maintenance and operations, pricing should include an overview of fiber maintenance practices including:

- Routine maintenance and inspection,
- Scheduled maintenance windows and scheduling practices for planned outages,
- Marker and handhole inspection and repair,
- Handling of unscheduled outages and customer problem reports
- What service level agreement is included, and what alternative service levels may be available at additional cost,
- What agreements are in place with applicable utilities and utility contractors for emergency restoration,
- Repair of fiber breaks,
- Post repair testing,
- Mean time to repair,
- Replacement of damaged fiber,
- Replacement of fiber which no longer meets specifications,
- Policies for customer notification regarding maintenance,
- Process for changing procedures, including customer notification practices,
- Process for moves adds and changes,
- Process for responding to locate requests.

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
Self-Provisioned Network	Ethernet	Fiber	12 Strands	12 Strands	1	Yes	Yes

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Seeking quotes for a self-provisioned network solution to include 12 strands of single-mode armored fiber or equivalent with the scalable option to accommodate growth at the following locations: Highland Park High School (DMARC) to Highland Park Early Learning Academy (New Building). *Please complete the attached form "Highland Park_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template" when submitting a bid. * All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees). The district will not need the network equipment to light fiber.							
Services Over Third-Party Networks	No Preference	No Preference	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking any service delivered over a service provider or other third party owned network that delivers bandwidth speeds capable of handling self-provisioned requirements. All bids must separate the one-time special construction charges from the proposed monthly recurring cost (including maintenance/operations fees). *Please complete the attached form "Highland Park_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template" when submitting a bid.							
Maintenance & Operations	Other	Other	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1 Line	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for maintenance & operations of a self-provisioned network at Highland Park High School (DMARC) and at Highland Park Early Learning Academy (New Building). This fiber is NEW. *Also, include any applicable fees for "811 Line Location" registration if buried. *Please separate M&O bids from any other service bids.							

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Highland Park Early Learning Academy	8400 E Hastings Amarillo, TX 79108
No	HIGHLAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL	15300 Amarillo Blvd. East Amarillo, TX 79108
Yes	HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL	15300 Amarillo Blvd. East Amarillo, TX 79108
No	HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	15300 Amarillo Blvd. East Amarillo, TX 79108

Additional Information

This RFP has an attachment.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Highland Park Map 2027.pdf
- Highland Park_2027_C1 Vendor Response Template.xlsx