## Smith Center USD 237
## 237C2RFP27B
## Allowable contract date:  Please reference the Form 470

## Important Notes:

• ATTENTION:  Direct bid correspondence to Dale Stephens via email at dstephens@usd237.com.  Please include the Form 470 number in the subject line.  At the top of the message, please provide the services you are bidding on, your SPIN, company name, and contact information.
• Do not contact the consultant with questions concerning this Form 470.  Direct all questions and bids to the Form 470 Contact.
• Applicable Kansas Bidding Law K.S.A. Supp. 72-1151 for $20,000.00 or more.  Bids exceeding $19,999.99 must be sent as a sealed bid.  Indicate on the outside of the envelope that it is a response to an E-Rate Form 470 and that it is not to be opened before the bid evaluation.
• Multi-year contracts and voluntary extensions are accepted.  Please include the voluntary contract renewal deadline on the contract.
• SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bids and will be disqualified.
• The bidder must agree to participate in the USF Program (AKA "E-Rate") for the corresponding funding year.
• All bidders must ensure they follow all current E-Rate program guidelines established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).  Information regarding the eligibility of goods and services, invoicing requirements, documentation requirements, and other program rules is available from the SLD by calling the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administration Corporation (USAC) at 1-888-203-8100 or seeing their website at https://www.usac.org/e-rate/.
• All bidders must adhere to the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) guidelines (as the SLD dictates).
• All applicable fees, surcharges, taxes, and installation charges must be identified on the bid.  E-Rate rules require applicants to evaluate the prices of eligible goods and services to be listed on the 471 application during the competitive bidding process.  Fees and surcharges that apply but are not listed on the bid will be the responsibility of the bidding company, should their bid be awarded.
• Provide detailed item pricing and descriptions; identify and break out associated costs on ineligible items.  Note: The vendor is responsible for checking the USF Eligible Services List for updates and corrections before submitting bids/quotations.
• The bidder must be in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and not have a Red Light status. If the vendor has a Red Light status, the contract will become null and void without penalty to the applicant.
• The bidder must agree to provide the applicant with the choice of discount methods (SPI or BEAR).
• The winning vendor will be required to promptly provide the requested information regarding goods and services.
• All bids must be submitted with the understanding that implementation may be dependent upon the following:  (i) Final approval of next year's fiscal budget; (ii) Contract confirmation by next year's board of education; (iii) Award of associated E-Rate funding; (iv) Terms and provisions of the Kansas Cash Basis Law K.S.A 10-1101.
• The bidder may provide bids for any or all portions of this proposal.
• The applicant reserves the right to purchase all, none, or a portion of the quoted equipment/services and may choose more than one provider.
• Bids received after the stated deadline may be deemed non-responsive.

| Function | Manufacturer | Model/SKU | Approximate Quantity | Installation, Activation, & Initial Configuration |
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| **Switches and related components** | **Ubiquiti or equivalent** | **Unifi Enterprise Campus 48S or comparable** | **4** | **Yes** |
| Seeking bids for approximately 4 or more switches. Proposed solutions may include any components required for successful installation, activation, and initial configuration. Bids may also include applicable software and licenses, including updates, bug fixes, security patches, and remote technical support or configuration services. | | | | |

| **Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC)** |
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| Seeking bids for Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC). Services may include the repair and upkeep of eligible hardware, wire, and cable maintenance, and on-site configuration changes performed in person. Please see the **Covered Hardware** section for details on the existing equipment that may be covered under the BMIC service. |

• Include the manufacturer name and corresponding SKU/model number for each item of quoted equipment.

• Proposals should be submitted as turnkey solutions and include all costs required for complete implementation, including installation, configuration, applicable taxes, fees, and related charges, in accordance with industry best practices.

• Responses offering equivalent products or services must clearly demonstrate that the proposed solution meets or exceeds the specifications of the requested equipment or service. The respondent is solely responsible for verifying the compatibility of all proposed hardware. Any incompatibility identified after award shall be corrected by the respondent at no additional cost to the district.

## Covered Hardware:

Eligible hardware covered under this request may include, but is not limited to, the equipment outlined in the table below.

| Make | Model/SKU | Equipment Type | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cisco Systems | C9200L-24P-4X-A | Switch | 1 |
| Cisco Systems | C9200L-48P-4X-A | Switch | 22 |
| Cisco Systems | C9200L-48P-4X-E | Switch | 1 |
| Ubiquiti | USW-Lite-8-PoE | Switch | 10 |
| Cisco Systems | Catalyst 9200L-48P-4X Layer 3 Switch | Switch | 1 |
| Cisco Systems | C9200L-STACK-KIT | Switch Module | 3 |
| Cisco Systems | Catalyst 9200L Stack Module | Switch Module | 2 |
| Cisco Systems | PWR-C5-1KWAC/2 | Switch Module | 3 |
| Cisco Systems | PWR-C5-600WAC/2 | Switch Module | 1 |
| Ubiquiti | U7 Pro XGS | Wireless Access Point | 10 |
| Ubiquiti | UAP-AC-HD | Wireless Access Point | 88 |