Marian High School

Request for Proposals – Network Equipment and UPS System
470 # 270003773

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Marian High School (the "Applicant") seeks proposals for a project to supply network equipment at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the district and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency.

The Applicant seeks an agreement that allows it to work with the selected vendor to adjust quantities and/or scale back or cancel the project entirely as needed based upon funding availability and/or the best interests of the Applicant.

Project Scope

The Applicant seeks eligible equipment as outlined in Appendix A. Equipment shall be new, factory-sealed equipment currently available from the manufacturer; the Applicant will not accept proposals of used, remanufactured, refurbished, "B stock," returns, open-box, discontinued, "gray market," or equipment in any other condition other than new and factory-sealed with all original manufacturer warranties.

Questions

No informational meetings or building visits will be scheduled. Any questions related to the technical aspects of this document should be directed to Mr. Mark Kirzeder, Technology Director at erate@marianhs.org, no later than 2:00 PM (EST) on December 3, 2026. Answers to any written questions or any additional information, revisions, or clarifications to the RFP will be provided in the form of an addendum to be posted with the FCC Form 470 on the Universal Service (E-Rate) website. It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to check for any addenda that may be issued.

Response Format

Responses should include the following, if applicable:

- Applicable items should include all related software and hardware components that enable the functionality of the equipment (including any necessary mounting brackets, software licenses, multi-year licenses, and basic maintenance).
- If applicable, vendor is to specify all fees, shipping charges, taxes, surcharges and contingency fees for eligible equipment.
- If applicable, vendor is to specify the manufacturer's warranty provided as an integral part of an eligible component without separately identifiable cost.
- Any ongoing subscription pricing must be listed separately.

Your response **must** include the following information:

1. Line-item pricing for each item listed in Appendix A. Any discounting applied to your proposal must be reflected at the line-item level.

2. In the case of proposed equivalent products, a thorough technical description of how each product from the manufacturer being bid meets each of the required functionalities of the product listed herein.
3. Information outlining your company's certifications and connections regarding the manufacturer's equipment being bid, and length of time your company has provided equipment from the manufacturer being bid.
4. Two (2) reference sites where your company has performed a similar installation of the equipment being bid, including business name, contact name and contact information. It is preferable that at least one reference should be for a school corporation or library system within 90 miles of the Applicant.
5. Your E-Rate SPIN Number. (You must have a current SPAC form on file with USAC.)
6. A ready-to-execute contract which includes the proposal requirements and the E-Rate contingencies outlined herein.

The Applicant's review of information will be primarily focused on the substance of the details provided in response to the requirements herein including but not limited to technical details, pricing and terms, experience, references, and adherence to the response format provided. Per E-rate rules, the cost of eligible goods and services will be the most heavily weighted evaluation factor. The Applicant would prefer SPI invoicing and this will also be an evaluation factor.

Proposals must be prepared with specificity with regard to the equipment and/or services listed herein. Bids merely listing a general menu of equipment and/or services available from a vendor, bids appearing to be automatically generated without specificity in relation to the requirements of this RFP, and bids missing substantial information but inviting the applicant to contact the bidder to refine the bid and/or discuss specifics will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration. This includes any SPAM and/or robotic responses. For more information, please review the USAC E-Rate News Brief of February 15, 2024.

Proposal Delivery

The Applicant reserves the right to reject each and every bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids. In the event that a responsible bid is not received or if it is determined that the low bid received is too high, the bid received will be rejected and the project will be cancelled or re-bid.

Bid should be emailed to the office of Mr. Mark Kirzeder, Technology Director, at erate@marianhs.org, by January 7, 2027 at 2 PM (EST).

APPENDIX A

Below is a reference of the type of equipment and capacities (or their equivalent) to be supplied. Bidders should price separately and clearly indicate any ineligible costs for all services and equipment associated with this RFP. If a product includes mixed functionality, please indicate the allocation for each function (i.e. "60% Internal Connections and 40% BMIC"). For any part numbers that have been updated or replaced by the manufacturer, bidders should offer the most similar current part.

Qty	Manu	Part Number	Description
1	APC	SRT3000RMXLA-NC	APC Smart-UPS On-Line, 3kVA, Rackmount 2U, 120V, 8x 5-20R+1x L5-30R NEMA outlets, Network Card, Extended runtime, W/ rail kit
4	APC	SRT96RMBP	APC Smart-UPS SRT 96V 3kVA RM Battery Pack
2	Cisco Meraki	MA-PWR-1025WAC	Power Supply for for an MS355-48X2 switch.
1	Cisco Meraki	C9350-48HX	Cisco C9350 48-port 10G-mGig with 90W UPOE+ with 1600W AC 80+ Titanium Port-Inlet Config 2Power Supply
1	Cisco Meraki	PWR-C2-1600WAC-I/2	1600W AC 80+ Titanium Port-Inlet Config 2Power Supply
1	Cisco Meraki	C9350-NM-8Y	Cisco C9350 8 x 25G/10G/1G or 4x 50G SFP56 network module
1	Cisco Meraki	LIC-C9350-48E-3Y	Cloud Essential License for C9350 48 ports, 3-year
1	Cisco Meraki	C9300X-48HX-M	C9300X 48-port mGig UPoE+, 1100wac PS, w/MERAKI
1	Cisco Meraki	C9300X-NM-8Y-M-O	C9300X 8-port 1/10/25G SFP+ Network Module, w/MERAKI
1	Cisco Meraki	PWR-C11900WACP-M-O	C9000 1900W AC platinum Power Supply, w/MERAKI
1	Cisco Meraki	LIC-C9300-48E-3Y	Meraki Enterprise License for C9300-M 48-port, 3 year
2	Cisco Meraki	MA-SFP-10GB-SR	SFP+ transceiver module - 10GbE
1	Cisco Meraki	MS130-12X	MS130-12X Cloud managed compact mGig access switch
1	Cisco Meraki	LIC-MS130-CMPTA-5y	MS130 compact switch (8/12) Enterprise License and support – 5Year term
1	NavePoint	2U Vertical Server Rack Enclosure	NavePoint 2U Vertical Rack Enclosure, Low Profile, 23.6" Deep, Max Weight Capacity 150 lbs - 2U Network Cabinet Vertical Wall Mount, Perforated, Black
4			Cat6A Plenum (CMP) 1000ft, 750Mhz, PoE++ (4PPoE) | 100% Solid Bare Copper | 23AWG Unshielded Twisted Pairs (UTP)

System Specifications for UPS system:
1. Should give 2 Hour Runtime with a 1500W Load.
2. Use a 120v 30A Outlet for power.
3. Include a Network card that allows direct access to the UPS.
4. Support HyperV VM shutdown.
5. Rack Mounted and including needed hardware. (Rails)