Byron CUSD 226 696 N Colfax St.
Byron, IL 61010

Switch Purchase
470 #270003853

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Statement of Work for the Purchase of edge network switch replacement and/or the replacement or addition to current in-place access switches for the Byron Community School District #226.

The Byron Community School District ("Byron" or "District") seeks proposals for a project to supply the replacement or addition to current in place access switches in their 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.

Byron 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 District.

Project Scope

Byron seeks eligible equipment as outlined in Appendix A. Equipment shall be new, factory-sealed equipment currently available from the manufacturer; the district 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 Scott Spahr at erate@byron226.org, no later than 3 pm (Central Time Zone) on Friday, December 11, 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 discounts 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 supplied similar 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 ninety miles of the Byron 226 school district.
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.

Byron'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.

Proposal Delivery

Byron 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 rebid.

Bids should be emailed to Scott Spahr (erate@byron226.org) by 3:30 p.m. (Central Time Zone) on Friday, January 15, 2027.

APPENDIX A

Below is a reference to 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. All equipment being bid should at a minimum be equivalent in specification to the items listed.

If switches being bid are of a manufacturer different than listed below, they should include all necessary equipment for installation.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
C9300L-48UXG-4X-M	C9300L 48-port, 12mGig, 4x10G Uplink, 1100wac PS, w/MERAKI	9
MA-PWR-CORD-US-FR	Cisco Meraki Power Cord - US Plug	9
C9300L-STAK-KIT2-M	C9300L Stacking KIT2, w/MERAKI	5
STACK-T3A-1M-M	C9300L 1M Type 3A Stacking Cable used with KIT2, w/MERAKI	1
LIC-C9300-48E-5Y	Meraki Enterprise License for C9300-M 48-port, 5 years	9