All bid deadlines are 11:59pm Pacific Time the date of the bid deadline listed unless otherwise noted.

Bridge City ISD

IFCB Posted : Nov 6, 2026

Bid Deadline : Friday, Dec 18, 2026

Questions Due By : Sunday, Nov 15, 2026

Applicant Address : Bridge City, TX 77611

IFCB ID : 270003884

IFCB Requirements :

- Before the listed deadlines, all Questions and Bids must be submitted using the on-line IFCB system. Bids submitted before the bid deadline outside of this system will be disqualified. If the system is down before the deadline, please email your bid to info@crwconsulting.com or fax it to 918.445.0049. Bids or questions submitted in this fashion will be disqualified if the on-line system is active at the time of submission. The applicant reserves the right to request and obtain bids outside of the website system if the bid deadline has passed and zero or one bid is received (the intent for this is to follow USAC guidance on obtaining cost-effective bids).

- For all requested services and/or products listed on this IFCB: proposals that include generic/encyclopedic price lists will be considered non-responsive and will be disqualified. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

- Bidder must agree to participate in USF Program (AKA “E-rate”) for the corresponding funding year.

- Please include the correct Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) on your bid.

- By submitting a bid, bidder certifies that the bidder does have a valid (non-red light status) SPIN for the E-rate program at the time of submission. Should the Applicant discover that the bidder is on red light status, or if the FCC classifies the bidder as on red-light status before work is performed and invoices are paid, the contract will be null and void and the applicant will have no payment obligations to the bidder.

- Bidder is expected to provide the lowest corresponding price per E-rate rules. See https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/ for details.

- Contracts must not prohibit SPIN changes.

- Bidder must agree to provide the Applicant the choice of discount methods (SPI or BEAR).

- Bidder will be automatically disqualified if the District determines that the bidding company has offered any employee of the District any individual gift of more than $20 or gifts totaling more than $50 within a 12 month period.

- All contracts awarded will be contingent upon E-rate funding and final board approval. The applicant may choose to do all or part of the project upon funding notification.

- All applicable fees, surcharges, and taxes must be identified on the bid. E-rate rules require the applicants to evaluate the price of eligible goods and services that will 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.

- If there is a request to purchase or lease new equipment, either Category Two or Category One, listed on this IFCB the applicant will accept bids for functionally equivalent equipment.

- LEASED LIT FIBER DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR: Bids submitted for services to an incorrect address will be disqualified.

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- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR CATEGORY ONE NETWORK EQUIPMENT: The applicant will not accept bids from manufacturers of equipment deemed a national security threat by the Federal Communications Commission. The list of prohibited equipment is available here: https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist . Vendors that submit bids that includes these manufacturers will have their bid disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR CATEGORY ONE NETWORK EQUIPMENT: Service providers are required to bid the entire hardware project. Bids for individual components, or bids that do not include all of the requested items for the project of the project will be disqualified.

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- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Vendors must complete and include the C2 Cover Page with their bid. Bids received without the cover page will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS – IC PROJECT B ONLY: It will be the bidder’s responsibility to provide documentation about the compatibility requirements listed in this IFCB. Vendors that submit bids without documentation demonstrating the required compatibility listed in this IFCB will have their bids disqualified, unless that vendor has bid the preferred make/model number listed.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Applicant will not accept bids for refurbished equipment. Any bids containing refurbished equipment will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Service providers are required to bid an entire Project A, Project B and/or Project C. Bids for individual components, or bids that do not include all of the requested items for the project will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR BMIC: Service providers are required to bid the entire maintenance project. Bids for individual components of the project will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR BMIC: Vendors must complete and include the C2 Cover Page with their bid. Bids received without the cover page will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR BMIC: Maintenance bids listing only an hourly rate and not a monthly or annual total will be disqualified. Vendors quoting an hourly rate are required to also a) confirm that you have the ability/expertise to maintain all of the equipment listed and b) propose a number of hours at a particular rate monthly to properly maintain the entire list of equipment. Bids that contain only hourly rates, without confirmation that the company can service the list of equipment, or without a monthly total will be disqualified.

Services and Equipment Requested :

CATEGORY ONE:

Leased Lit Fiber – The district currently has 1 GB bandwidth and would like to increase to 2GB. Leased lit fiber from the Admin at 1031 W Roundbunch Rd, Bridge City TX 77611 to the HS at 2690 Texas Ave, Bridge City TX 77611. Bids should include pricing for 1 GB, 2 GB and be based on 1 year, 3 year and 5 year pricing**.**

After the initial term, or after any voluntary renewal terms are executed, the Vendor must offer up to 12 months of a month-to-month service if the Applicant decides to transition to a new service provider. Vendor must list that monthly cost as part of their proposal.

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Category 1 Network Equipment-

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	1	C9300-48-P-E with 3 year licensing

Switches	1	C9300-NM-8X with 3 year licensing
GBICS	2	SFP-10G-LR

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CATEGORY TWO:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

Some items are being purchased for a new Performing Arts Center that is currently being constructed. Installation will need to take place on the construction timeline as directed by the general contactor. Construction is set to conclude in July 2027.

IC PROJECT A – FIREWALL

Activation and installation needed. Ineligible and ineligible cost must be identified on bid.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	1	iBoss - IB-ZT-Core-FWaaS-3Y
Firewall Service and Components	1	iBoss – IB-1500GBCS-FWaaS-EDU-3YR

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

IC PROJECT B – WAPS

Installation, configuration and need for all WAPs. No drops needed.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Antennas, Connectors and Related Components	7	Aruba R3J16A – ceiling grid mount
Antennas, Connectors and Related Components	9	Aruba R3J18A – wall mount
Wireless Access Points	16	Aruba R7J50A with 5 year licensing (Q9Y60AAE)

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

WAPS must be compatible with existing Aruba Central and Cisco switches.

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IC PROJECT C – NETWORK EQUIPMENT

No drops needed.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Cabling	2	Stack-T1-50CM
Switches	1	Cisco C9300-48P-E with 3 year licensing

Switches	7	Cisco C9200L-48PL-4X with 3 year licensing
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Modules, GBIC, transceivers	12	SFP-10G-LR
Modules, GBIC, transceivers	12	Cisco C9200L-STACK-KIT
UPS/Battery Backup	2	APC SMTL1000RM2UCNC
UPS/Battery Backup	6	APC SMTL2200RM2UCNC

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BASIC MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL CONNECTIONS:
The district would like a manufacturer's support contract for these items:

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There is an additional document associated with this IFCB. Please click the buttons to download the document.

- 2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions78.pdf
- BRIDGE_CITY_C1_COVER_PAGE1.pdf
- BRIDGE_CITY_C2_COVER_PAGE3.pdf

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)