BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #74

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
The Barrington School District, SAU 74, invites qualified Telecommunication Providers to submit a Bid for:

District-wide Internet Access

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services to be bid include the following service location: 51 Haley Drive, Barrington, NH 03825

The Barrington School District, SAU 74 ("District"), requests internet access services through Form 470 #270004034. Please provide incremental pricing for the available bandwidth options described below:

Description	Quantity	Bandwidth	Specifications
Internet Access with static IP block/29	1	1 Gbps - 10 Gbps	Contract terms: 1 & 3yrs
DDOS Mitigation	1	1 Gbps - 10 Gbps	*Not eligible for E-Rate*
Monitoring	1		Enterprise Level 3 *

* Enterprise Level 3 includes:

- Network equipment monitoring: Tracks the status of network devices, ports, and circuits.
- Bandwidth monitoring: Measures network capacity usage.
- Automated alerts: Notifies designated personnel when devices fail, interfaces go down, or network errors occur.
- Scheduled email reports: Provides regular reports on network performance.
- Network topology map: Displays the network's devices and their operational status.

Bid Proposals should include a statement regarding options that would allow the District to increase bandwidth during the contract term, coterminous with the contract expiration. Bid Proposals should also include line-item pricing for Network Monitoring and DDOS Mitigation Services.

The District anticipates that service under the resulting contract will begin on July 1, 2027, the first day of E-Rate Funding Year 2027.

BID SUBMISSION

Bid Proposals should be sent via email to:

Jeffrey DeLangie, Director of Technology, at district@sau74.org

Completed proposals must be received on or before **December 7, 2026,** or within 28 days of any amendments associated with this Form 470, whichever is later.

Questions regarding this RFP may be addressed to:

Jeffrey DeLangie
Director of Technology
district@sau74.org

Answers to submitted questions, and any additional information or clarifications may be uploaded as amendments to Form 470 # 270004034.

BILLING & E-RATE REQUIREMENTS

This project is contingent upon E-Rate funding approval and continued eligibility.

The District reserves the right to use either the Service Provider Invoice (SPI) method or the Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) method. Vendors must indicate in their proposal whether they are willing to support SPI or BEAR invoicing methods, or both, in accordance with E-Rate rules.

Vendors should include their USAC-issued 498 ID (SPIN) in all proposals and must provide itemized pricing that clearly separates eligible and ineligible costs.

In the event the District needs to increase bandwidth during the contract term, Bidders are asked to state whether they will hold quoted pricing for the bandwidth options not initially selected by the District for the full term of the contract. This would allow the District to upgrade to a higher bandwidth at the quoted price, with the upgraded service coterminous with the original contract.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Insurance and Indemnification: The successful Bidder shall provide proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance to the Barrington School District, SAU 74. The successful Bidder shall provide proof of Property and Liability Insurance by submitting a certificate of insurance and policy endorsements to the Barrington School District, SAU 74 and naming the Barrington School District, SAU 74 as an additional insured in a form and amount satisfactory to the Barrington School District, SAU 74. The successful Bidder will also be required to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Barrington School District, SAU 74, from any and all claims relating to the Work.

Contract: The selection of the successful Bidder is conditioned upon the successful Bidder signing a Contract acceptable to the District. If the successful Bidder does not sign an acceptable Contract, the District may withdraw its offer and select another Bidder.

Bid Submittals: All designs, concepts, information and cost analyses presented by the Bidder during the selection process shall become the property of the Barrington School District, SAU 74 and shall thereafter be used at the Barrington School District, SAU 74's sole discretion. Termination: The Barrington School District, SAU 74 may at any time terminate the services and/or Contract with the successful Bidder at the Barrington School District, SAU 74's convenience and without cause. In case of termination, the successful Bidder shall be entitled to receive payment from the Barrington School District, SAU 74 limited to actual documented expenses as of the date of termination as its sole remedy. In no event will the Barrington School District, SAU 74 be responsible for lost profits, compensatory or other consequential damages.

Personal Liability: The Bidder agrees that in the preparation of this RFP or the execution of any resulting contract or order, representatives of the Barrington School District, SAU 74, shall incur no liability of any kind.

Public Information: The Bidder hereby acknowledges that all information relating to this RFP and any resulting order (including but not limited to fees, contracts, agreements, and prices) are subject to the laws of the State of New Hampshire regarding public information.

SAU 74 options: The Barrington School District, SAU 74 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to negotiate with any or all responsible Bidders, and to waive any formality in the Request for Proposal and to enter into an agreement with the Bidder, the Barrington School District, SAU 74 at its sole discretion determines is in the best interests of the Barrington School District, SAU 74 even though it may not submit the lowest bid or proposal. Bidders shall be responsible for any and all expenses that they may incur in preparing bids.

Assignment and Subcontracts: The Bidder shall not assign or otherwise transfer any interest in the Contract without the prior written consent of the Barrington School District, SAU 74.

No work required by this contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written consent of the Barrington School District, SAU 74.

The Barrington School District, SAU 74, will follow the purchasing policies of the School Board and the requirements and procedures of the FCC's E-Rate program as administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company to be eligible for all available funding.

All Bidders must be capable of providing E-Rate-eligible products and services under the Universal Service Support Mechanism, be a registered vendor with USAC, and have a USAC-issued 498 ID (formerly Service Provider Identification Number-SPIN).

The Barrington School District, SAU 74, reserves the right to allow the winning contract to expire without implementation if anticipated funds do not become available or if the decision is made not to move forward with the associated project.

TIMELINE

- **December 7, 2026**
  All bids are due by this date or after Form 470 # 270004034 and any amendments have been posted for the required 28 days, whichever is later. Completed bids, as well as questions regarding this RFP, should be addressed to:

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