RFP 270004311 - Abernathy ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of eligible service/product	25
Cost of additional equipment/installation	10
Reputation or prior experience w/vendor	20
Comprehensive response to posted 470	10
Local or instate vendor-regional	15
Additional services provided	20

RFP Requirements

SITE VISIT: The district will have a site visit on **Monday, November 30th from 9:00 AM CST – 11:00 AM CST.** Vendors should come to the **Abernathy Administration Offices, 505 7th St. Abernathy, TX 79311**. Attendance is not mandatory but highly encouraged.

Turnkey Solution: The district is requesting a turnkey solution on all items/services listed for Category 2 in this RFP. Any Bid responses without a turnkey solution may be deemed non-responsive.

All proposals need to be submitted through this system to be accepted. No phone calls concerning this application will be accepted. All communication about this RFP will only be provided via the Q&A section of this RFP in which questions and answers will be posted publicly. Responses received after the stated deadline may be deemed non-responsive. All vendors must comply with Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability Guidelines found in Module 5: Purchasing.

Specific Requirements:

- All proposals should be received by the Bid Close Date. Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received after this Close Date may not be considered unless it is determined that an untimely submission was due to circumstances beyond the vendors control, a consideration of the offer would be in the best interest of the applicant, or the offer is the only proposal received.
- For all of the items/services listed in this Request for Proposal, please consider services that are equivalent, more/less in quantity, better and/or more cost effective when submitting proposals.
- If installation is requested, then installation must be included with the equipment and/or service requested. Otherwise, the bid may be considered non-responsive.
- All equipment on this request is for owned equipment. Unless otherwise stated, any leased equipment responses may be deemed non-responsive.

- In the event that no bids are received in a certain service category, we may solicit cost-effective bids after the Bid Close Date.
- If special construction charges apply, please include the option for installment payments of up to 4 years for the applicants non-discounted share.
- All contracts are contingent upon funding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) unless otherwise agreed upon by district.
- All pricing provided in the proposal should be in accordance with the Lowest Corresponding Price rule.
- Service providers may include contingency fees in their bid responses if they deem it a necessary item and the fees are reasonable and a regular business practice. These fees should be included based on the situation/circumstances to provide the service/products. These charges should be separate from any other charges and clearly listed in the proposal. The fees will only be paid if the service/products are completed.
- Proposers should separate the cost of eligible services/products from non-eligible services/products and clearly indicate this separation on the proposal.
- When Software and Licenses are requested, Proposer should identify if it is a Managed License or Internal Connections.
- Proposer must be in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and does not have a red-light status. If there is a red-light status, the contract will become null and void without penalty to the applicant.
- Proposers will be held responsible for complying with all E-Rate program rules. No gifts shall be offered or accepted by the applicant at any time.
- All submitted bids should include contracts and the contracts should also include the option for voluntary extensions unless they are month to month services.
- Submitted bids should include scalability of bandwidth during the terms of the contract.
- A manufacturer's multi-year warranty for a period up to three years that is provided as an integral part of an eligible component, without a separately identifiable cost, may be included in the cost of the component.

Requested Services and/or Equipment

Internal Connections

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Meraki or Equivalent	MS150-48MP-4X	19	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (19) or more Meraki MS150-48MP-4X switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (5 Year options) for the following locations: (9) more or less for Abernathy Elementary School, (4) more or less for Abernathy Junior High School, and (6) more or less for Abernathy High School. The District stated to please provide all SFP+ transceivers and fiber patch cables required for complete operational 1 Gbps uplinks between the switches and District's upstream switches.						
Switches, Components, and Software & Licenses	Meraki or Equivalent	MS150-24MP-4X	3	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (3) or more Meraki MS150-24MP-4X switches or equivalent and all relevant components including installation and configuration and software and licenses (5 Year options) for the following locations: (2) more or less for Abernathy Elementary School, and (1) more or less for Abernathy High School. The District stated to please provide all SFP+ transceivers and fiber patch cables required for complete operational 1 Gbps uplinks between the switches and District's upstream switches.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	APC or Equivalent	APCRBC124	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (2) or more APCRBC124 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations:(1) more or less for Abernathy Elementary School and (1) more or less for Abernathy High School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	APC or Equivalent	SMTL2200RM2UCNC	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Approximately (2) or more APC SMTL2200RM2UCNC UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations:(1) more or less for Abernathy Junior High School and (1) more or less for Abernathy High School.						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	APC or Equivalent	RBC43	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (2) or more APC RBC43 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (1) more or less for Abernathy High School and (1) more or less for Abernathy Admin Building (DEMARC).						
UPS, Components, and Software & Licenses	APC or Equivalent	RBC6	1	each	Yes	Abernathy High School
Approximately (1) or more APC RBC6 UPS/Battery Backups or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration and software and licenses for the following locations: (1) more or less for Abernathy High School.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - Switches	Meraki or Equivalent	No	22	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - UPS/Battery Backups	APC or Equivalent	No	7	0.00	Multiple Locations
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Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Abernathy Elementary School	505 7th St. Abernathy, TX 79311
No	Abernathy High School	505 7th St. Abernathy, TX 79311
No	Abernathy Junior High School	505 7th St. Abernathy, TX 79311
No	Admin Building (DEMARC)	505 W 7th St. Abernathy, TX 79311

Additional Information

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

There are no attachments.