RFP 270004347 - Blooming Grove ISD

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	35
Reputation of vendor and vendor's service/product	10
Quality of vendor's service/product	20
Service/product meets school needs	20
Past relationship with vendor	15

RFP Requirements

SITE VISIT: The district will have a site visit on **Thursday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM CST – 11:00 AM CST.** Vendors should come to **Blooming Grove Junior High, 604 Ramsey St. Blooming Grove, TX 76626**. Attendance is not mandatory but highly encouraged.

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
Software & Licenses - WAPs (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	CW9174I	84	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing WAPs used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns.(26) more or less for Blooming Grove High School, (21) more or less for Blooming Grove Junior High School and (37) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS120-24P	1	each	Yes	Blooming Grove High School - DEMARC
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Field House (Annex of Blooming Grove High School).						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS120-8FP	1	each	Yes	Blooming Grove High School - DEMARC
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Stadium (Annex of Blooming Grove High School).						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS220-24P	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School and (1) more or less for Blooming Grove New Gym.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS220-48LP	18	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (5) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School, (4) more or less for Blooming Grove Junior High School, (5) more or less for Blooming Grove High School, (3) more or less for Band Hall (Annex of Blooming Grove High School), and (1) more or less for Ag Building (Annex of Blooming Grove High School).						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS225-24P	1	each	Yes	Blooming Grove New Gym
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Blooming Grove New Gym.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS225-48	3	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School, (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Junior High School and (1) more or less for Blooming Grove High School.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS225-48LP	3	each	Yes	Blooming Grove Elementary
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (3) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS320-48LP	2	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School and (1) more or less for Blooming Grove High School.						
Software & Licenses - Switches (Existing)	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	MS450-12	3	each	Yes	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components of the existing switches used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings. The District would like pricing for 3 year and 5 year licensing terms. Include applicable cloud management, firmware updates, and technical support. Coordinate license activation and renewal dates to prevent interruption of service. Verify compatibility with existing district equipment and identify any end-of-support concerns. (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Elementary School, (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Junior High School and (1) more or less for Blooming Grove High School.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Cisco or Equivalent	CW9174I	13	each	Yes	Multiple Locations

Function	Mfg or Equivalent	Model	Quantity	Unit	Install & Config	Campus
Approximately (13) or more Cisco CW9174I or equivalent Wireless Access Points and all related components including installation and configuration, mounting. software and licenses for the following locations: (10) more or less WAPs at Blooming Grove High School and (3) more or less WAPs at Blooming Grove Junior High School. Bids must include all components, cabling (Cat6a), software and licenses to make the service work. Please also include labeling and documentation of installed equipment, wireless connectivity and functionality testing, compatible cloud management licenses, support for multiple SSIDs and VLANs, support for appropriate Power over Ethernet (PoE) standards and Wi-Fi 6 or newer technology.						
Cabling & All Related Components	No Preference	Cat6a	5	each	Yes	Blooming Grove Junior High
Approximately (5) drops or more for the following locations: (5) more or less Cat6a network cabling drops at Blooming Grove Junior High School. (1) Network Drop located at North Wall near desk and (4) Network Drops located at East Wall at the Junior High School (Tech Office). Estimated total feet is . The District would like (5) wall-mounted network outlets with appropriate faceplates and connectors, appropriate patch cables, connectors, and mounting hardware, cable labeling and certification testing. Estimated total feet 250 more or less.						
Racks & All Related Components	No Preference	19-inch 4-post Open	1	each	Yes	Blooming Grove Junior High
Approximately (1) or more 19-inch 4-post open Rack Mounts or equivalent and all related components including installation and configuration for the following locations: (1) more or less for Blooming Grove Junior High School. Approximately 42U capacity, adjustable mounting depth, suitable load capacity for network equipment, cable management accessories, rack grounding and bonding hardware, necessary mounting hardware and accessories. The District would like to ensure delivery and assembly of the rack, position and secure the rack in the designated server room location, install appropriate cable management and grounding components, and verify stability and compatibility with existing network equipment.						
Cabling & All Related Components	No Preference	Single-mode OS2	500	feet	Yes	Multiple Locations
Approximately (500) feet of Single-mode OS2 (12 strands, 9/125 um) for the following locations: (500) feet more or less from Blooming Grove Junior High School to Blooming Grove New Gym. Please ensure cabling is buried, outdoor-rated, suitable for underground installation, HDPE protective conduit, LC Connectors and patch panels. The project shall include site evaluation and verification of the route, all necessary trenching and boring, fiber termination and patch panel installation at both buildings, necessary fiber patch cables, connectors and accessories, insertion-loss and OTDR Testing, labeling and documentation of fiber connections, and restoration of disturbed surfaces following installation. ***Please see Blooming Grove Connection Map for further information.***						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - Existing WAPs	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	No	84	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - Existing Switches	Cisco Meraki or Equivalent	No	34	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - WAPs	Cisco or Equivalent	No	13	0.00	Multiple Locations
Software and licenses supporting all relevant components requested used to distribute high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Ag Building	212 W. Grady Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Band Hall	212 W. Grady Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Blooming Grove Administration	212 W. Grady Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Blooming Grove Elementary	601 N. Elm Street Blooming Grove, TX 76626
Yes	Blooming Grove High School - DEMARC	212 W. Grady Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Blooming Grove Junior High	604 Ramsey St. Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Blooming Grove New Gym	601 S. Ramsey St. Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Field House	212 W. Grady Blooming Grove, TX 76626
No	Stadium	604 Ramsey St. Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Additional Information

This RFP has an attachment.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Blooming Grove Connection Map.png