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

Carl Junction School District

IFCB Posted : Nov 11, 2026

Bid Deadline : Wednesday, Dec 23, 2026

Questions Due By : Friday, Nov 20, 2026

Applicant Address : Carl Junction, MO 64838

IFCB ID : 270004377

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.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: 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.

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- 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.

Services and Equipment Requested :

Category Two:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

The Carl Junction R-1 School District is seeking bids to replace network switch hardware and wireless access points. The District currently utilizes Aruba Networks switches and a combination of Aruba controller-based wireless hardware and Aruba Central wireless deployments.

All proposals must maintain compatibility and support with Aruba Central and existing Aruba wireless hardware including Aruba wireless controllers, Aruba access points, Aruba network switches, Aruba transceivers, and other network equipment and cabling. All proposals are to include required items to comprise a usable solution including materials, mounting hardware, licensing, activation, initial configuration, testing/certification, and any other related fees. Please indicate any deviations or recommendations in your bid.

IC PROJECT A – WAPS

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Wireless Access Points	44	HPE Aruba Networking AP-615 (US) Dual-radio Tri-band 2x2:2 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Internal Antennas Campus AP (R7J50A or equivalent) with 5 year licensing

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

All equipment must be compatible with existing Aruba Central and existing Aruba network.

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IC PROJECT B – SWITCHES

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	4	HPE Aruba Networking CX 6100 48G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ 740W Switch (R9Y04A or equivalent) with 5 year licensing
Switches	1	HPE Aruba Networking CX 6100 24G 4SFP+ Switch (JL678A or equivalent) with 5 year licensing

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

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IC PROJECT C – LICENSING

The Carl Junction R-1 School District is seeking bids to utilize Aruba Central for deployment, management, and maintenance of Aruba network switches and wireless access points. The District currently utilizes Aruba Networks switches and a combination of Aruba controller-based wireless hardware and Aruba Central wireless deployments. This proposal seeks to secure Aruba Central licenses for eligible Aruba network infrastructure.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switch Licensing	5	HPE Aruba Networking Central Switch Class-1 Foundation 5-year Subscription E-STU for existing CX 6100
Switch Licensing	5	HPE Aruba Networking Central Switch Class-2 Foundation 5-year Subscription E-STU for existing CX 6200
WAP Licensing	10	Aruba Networking Central AP Foundation 5-year Subscription E-STU for existing AP-615

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

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Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)