RFP 270004477 - Westwood Indep School District

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Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible service/product	30
Reputation of vendor and of vendor's service/product	10
Quality of vendor's service/product	15
Service/product meets school needs	20
Past relationship with vendor	10
Total long term cost to the school	15

RFP Requirements

NOTE: **C1 Internet** services to be installed at **DEMARC** for all district locations and **C1 WAN** services to be installed at **campus requested** in the narrative.

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

Data Transmission Services

Function	Type of Connection	Type of Transport	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Quantity	Install & Activation & Initial Config	Maint & Tech Support
Leased Lit Fiber - IA	Ethernet	Fiber	3 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber Internet Access solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 3 Gbps to 10 Gbps to terminate at Westwood High School for all District locations to share. Please bid in increments of 3 Gbps, 5 Gbps, 7 Gbps, and 10 Gbps. **Please complete the attached form "Westwood ISD___C1 Vendor attachment" when submitting a bid.							
Leased Lit Fiber - WAN	Ethernet	Fiber	40 Gbps	60 Gbps	4	Yes	Yes
Seeking quotes for a fully managed, leased lit fiber WAN solution with bandwidth options ranging from approximately 40 Gbps to 60 Gbps for the following locations: from Westwood High School(DEMARC) (Point to point - 4 in 4 out- 5 total) to Westwood Administration Building, Westwood Elementary School, Westwood Jr High School, and Westwood Primary School. Please include bids for 40 Gbps, 50 Gbps and 60 Gbps. Multi-year contract options of 3 years with the option for voluntary extensions are encouraged. **Please complete the attached form "Westwood ISD___C1 WAN Vendor attachment" when submitting a bid.							

Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
No	Westwood Administration Building	4513 W Oak St Palestine, TX 75801
No	Westwood Elementary School	2305 Salt Works Rd Palestine, TX 75803-

DMARC?	Name	Address
Yes	Westwood High School	1820 Panther Blvd Palestine, TX 75803-
No	Westwood Middle School	1801 Panther Blvd Palestine, TX 75803-
No	Westwood Primary School	1701 W Point Tap Rd Palestine, TX 75803-

Additional Information

This RFP has attachments.

RFP Q&A

There are no questions.

Attachments

- Westwood ISD___C1 Vendor attachment.xlsx
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