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

Hallsville Ind School District

IFCB Posted : Nov 13, 2026

Bid Deadline : Wednesday, Jan 6, 2027

Questions Due By : Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026

Applicant Address : Hallsville, TX 75650

IFCB ID : 270004616

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.

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Services and Equipment Requested :

Category One:

MANDATORY SITE VISIT – LEASED WIDE AREA NETWORK CIRCUITS, SELF PROVISIONED NETWORKS, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE & C1 NETWORK EQUIPMENT.

Vendors wishing to submit bids for LEASED WIDE AREA NETWORK CIRCUITS, SELF PROVISIONED NETWORKS, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE & C1 NETWORK EQUIPMENT must attend one of two mandatory site visits. The site visits will be held on November 18, 2026 at 9am and November 30th, 2026 at 9am. Vendors will meet at Vendors will meet at 1 Bobcat Lane, Hallsville TX 75620 and meet with James Burt or Josh Jackson. **Bids from vendors who did not attend either of the site visits will be disqualified.**

Leased Wide Area Network Circuits – three connections any delivery/technology type. Leased dark fiber bidders should bid 12 fiber strands. Lit leased fiber bidders should bid 10 GB, 40 GB and 100GB.
These connections will be from the NOC located at 1 Bobcat Lane, Hallsville TX 75650 GPS Coords = 32.487308834797595, -94.57179877384539 to the following

1. District Training Center – 311 Willow St, Hallsville, TX 75650 - GPS = 32.50235914530815, -94.58022157142229
2. Softball Fieldhouse – 637 Waldron Ferry Rd, Hallsville, TX 75650 - GPS Coords = 32.48992675394708, -94.57052851364405
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After the initial term, or after any voluntary renewal terms are executed, the Vendor must offer up to 12 months of a month-to-month service if the Applicant decides to transition to a new service provider. Vendor must list that monthly cost as part of their proposal.

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Self- Provisioned Network - The district will accept bids for any type of technology that can achieve their connectivity goals including fiber, wireless, purchased radio/wireless bridges, etc. These connections will be from the NOC located at 1 Bobcat Lane, Hallsville TX 75650 GPS Coords = 32.487308834797595, -94.57179877384539 to the following

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Category 1 Network Equipment-
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Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	1	48 Port POE + 4SFP

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Operations and Maintenance services – These connections will be from the NOC located at 1 Bobcat Lane, Hallsville TX 75650 GPS Coords = 32.487308834797595, -94.57179877384539 to the following

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Category Two:

MANDATORY SITE VISIT – INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

Vendors wishing to submit bids for category two projects must attend one of two mandatory site visits. The site visits will be held on November 19th, 2026 at 1PM and December 1st, 2026 at 1PM. Vendors will meet at 1 Bobcat Lane, Hallsville TX 75620 and meet with James Burt or Josh Jackson. **Bids from vendors who did not attend either of the site visits will be disqualified.**

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

The district would like to replace the existing fiber optic cabling in the Junior High School, North Elementary and East Elementary. It is currently 20+ years old and is a mix of various modes and connectors. The district would like to standardize the connectors and cabling. **Bids from vendors who did not attend either of the site visits will be disqualified.**

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - NOC to HJH MDF
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF A
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF B
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF C
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF D
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF E
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - Junior High - MDF to IDF F
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - North Elementary - MDF to Outside Classrooms
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - East Elementary - MDF to IDF A
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - East Elementary - MDF to IDF B
Cabling	1	12 String Single Mode Fiber - East Elementary - MDF to IDF C

COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENT:
Cabling must be compatible with existing Aruba network.

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

2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions93.pdf
HALLSVILLE_C1_COVER_PAGE.pdf
HALLSVILLE_C2_COVER_PAGE.pdf

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)