FY 27 E-Rate RFP for New Lexington Schools, 2549 Panther Drive, New Lexington, Ohio 43764

***It is imperative that all vendors / bidders read the full document. ***

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Seeking Bids on ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Category I

Internet Access

New Lexington Schools is requesting proposals for **Leased Lit Fiber Service with Internet Access**. The Internet Access will cover 7 locations. Two of the locations are connected over school owned fiber. We are requesting a minimum of 3 Gbps bandwidth at the head-end (DMARC) located at New Lexington Elementary School, beginning July 1, 2027. Please provide pricing for 3 Gbps and 5 Gbps options over a 3, 4, and 5-year agreement in all bids and contracts. The district's head-end location is located at:

New Lexington Elementary School
2550 Panther Drive
New Lexington, Ohio 43764

From:	To:	School Owned Circuit / Discription	Minimum Bandwidth
Internet Provider	New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	NO Address of the DMARC location	3 Gbps

New Lexington Schools is also requesting proposals for **Leased Lit Fiber Service without Internet Access** for the remaining 6 locations back to New Lexington Elementary School. The 6 locations, with minimum bandwidth requirements for each location are listed below:

From:	**To:**	**School Owned Circuit / Discription**	**Minimum Bandwidth**
New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	New Lexington Middle School 2549 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	Yes Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	N/A
New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	New Lexington High School 2547 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	Yes Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	N/A
New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	Junction City Elementary 307 West Poplar Street Junction City, Ohio 43748	No Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	1Gbps
New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	New Lexington High School Football Stadium 101 3rd Ave. New Lexington, Ohio 43764	No Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	500 Mbps
New Lexington Elementary School 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	New Lexington Schools School Farm 5550 State Route 37 New Lexington, Ohio 43764	No Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	500 Mbps
New Lexington Elementary 2550 Panther Drive New Lexington, Ohio 43764	New Lexington Workforce Development Center 101 3rd Ave New Lexington, OH 43764	No Point to Point requested, connecting the two locations.	1 Gbps

• Internet access proposals must include basic firewall protection as a standard, bundled component of the Internet access service, with no separately assessed firewall charge. The district is not requesting separately priced firewall appliances, advanced security subscriptions, or separately managed firewall services under this solicitation

• Preference may be given to proposals demonstrating direct network peering with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), where available. Vendors must describe their peering arrangements and explain the benefits to district connectivity.

• Deadline for proposals is, 29 days from the date this Form 470 is posted. We reserve the right to reject late-submitted proposals.

Submit bids via email on ONLY the above-mentioned items to:
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