RFP 270004857 - Shelbyville ISD

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1/5/2027 10:00:00 AM CST

Q&A Close Date:
12/4/2026 10:00:00 AM CST

Bid Criteria

Purchasing decisions will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Price of Eligible Service/product	35
Reputation of Vendor	20
Quality of vendor's services/products	15
Meets applicants needs	10
Past relationships with vendor	10
Long-term cost to applicant	10

RFP Requirements

Addendum #1: (11/18/2026) The Close Date for this Q&A has been extended from **12/2/2026 @ 10:00 AM CST** to **12/4/2026 @ 10:00 AM CST.** A Site Visit and a Map was added to this RFP for more information.

SITE VISIT: The district will have a site visit on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:00 PM CST.** Vendors should come to the front office located at **5322 Hwy 87 Shelbyville, TX 75973**. 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
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Meraki or Equivalent	MR86-HW	7	Each	Yes	Shelbyville School
Approximately (7) or more Meraki MR86-HW or equivalent Wireless Access Points and related components for the following locations: (7) more or less WAPs at Shelbyville School, etc. The District is interested in 1-, 3-, and 5-year licenses. Bids must include all components, cabling, software, and licenses to make the service work.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Meraki or Equivalent	MR57-HW	8	Each	Yes	Shelbyville School
Approximately (8) or more Meraki MR57-HW or equivalent Wireless Access Points and related components for the following locations: (8) more or less WAPs at Shelbyville School, etc. The District is interested in 1-, 3-, and 5-year licenses. Bids must include all components, cabling, software, and licenses to make the service work.						
Antennas, Connectors & All Related Comp.	Meraki or Equivalent	MA-ANT-25	28	Each	Yes	Shelbyville School
Approximately (28) or more Meraki MA-ANT-25 antennas, connectors, or equivalent for Shelbyville School and all related components.						
WAPs, Components, and Software & Licenses	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	UBD-Pro	2	Each	Yes	Shelbyville School
Approximately (2) or more Ubiquiti UDB-Pro Single Band Wi-Fi 5 IEEE 802.11a/n/ac 400 Mbit/s Wireless Bridge or equivalent Wireless Access Points and related components for the following locations: (2) more or less WAPs at Shelbyville School, etc. The District is interested in 1-, 3-, and 5-year licenses. Bids must include all components, cabling, software, and licenses required for the service to work.						

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Function	Manufacturer	Install & Config	Quantity	Support Hours	Campus
Software & Licenses - WAPs	Meraki or Equivalent	No	15	0.00	Shelbyville School
The district is interested in 1-yr, 3-yr, and 5-yr software and licensing options that support all requested components for distributing high-speed broadband throughout school buildings.					
Software & Licenses - WAPs	Ubiquiti or Equivalent	No	2	0.00	Shelbyville School
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Locations

DMARC?	Name	Address
Yes	Shelbyville School	5322 Hwy 87 South Shelbyville, TX 75973-0325

Additional Information

RFP Q&A

Good day! We just wanted to confirm the requested quantity of 24 x MA-ANT-25 antennas. Since your quote includes 7 x MR86 access points—and each MA-ANT-25 SKU includes only a single (1) antenna—you would actually need 28 units in total to fully equip all 7 APs (4 antennas per unit). Please let us know if you would like us to adjust the quantity to 28 or keep it at 24. asked on 11/18/2026 10:02:39 AM by VeeMost Technologies	Yes, 28 is correct. The quantity has now been updated.
Are the existing network cable runs to the proposed wireless access point locations available for reuse, or should bidders include new Cat6/Cat6A cabling for all 15 access points and two wireless bridges? If new cabling is required, can the district provide approximate cable lengths and pathways? asked on 11/18/2026 12:33:33 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	No existing cables are available; the bidder should include new CAT6/CAT6A cables for all APs and wireless bridges.
Does the district currently have sufficient available switch ports and compatible PoE capacity to support the proposed Meraki MR86 and MR57 access points? Should bidders include any additional PoE switches, injectors or power equipment? asked on 11/18/2026 12:33:49 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	There are sufficient switch ports and POE available, NO additional POE switches, injectors, or power equipment is needed.

Can the district provide floor plans, site diagrams or a list of the intended installation locations for the seven outdoor access points, eight indoor access points and two wireless bridges? Please identify any locations requiring new mounting poles, brackets, conduit or specialty installation equipment. asked on 11/18/2026 12:34:03 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Please see attached Map for reference.
Will the district allow a site survey before bid submission so vendors can verify cable pathways, mounting locations, existing infrastructure and wireless bridge line of sight? asked on 11/18/2026 12:34:18 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Yes, site visit for Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 12:00 PM and to meet at thee schools front office.
Can the district confirm that the requested wireless bridge model is Ubiquiti UDB-Pro? What are the intended endpoints, approximate distance between them, and expected network connectivity requirements? Is clear line of sight currently available? asked on 11/18/2026 12:34:30 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Yes, Ubiquiti. Please see attached map for estimated distance.
Will the district provide existing network configuration information, including VLANs, SSIDs, IP addressing and network access credentials, or should the bidder include complete wireless network design and configuration services? asked on 11/18/2026 12:34:45 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Please see attached Map for reference.
Are there specific wireless coverage, signal-strength, throughput or capacity requirements the completed installation must meet? Is a predictive or post-installation wireless coverage survey required for acceptance? asked on 11/18/2026 12:34:55 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	No.
For the requested 1-, 3- and 5-year licensing options, should vendors provide separate pricing for each term? Does the district have an existing Meraki organization or dashboard into which the new equipment must be integrated? For the Ubiquiti bridges, may bidders indicate that no recurring license is required if applicable? asked on 11/18/2026 12:35:15 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Send pricing for all options, yes they have existing dashboard, if no recurring licenses are required, no information on that is needed.
If new cable routes, conduit, mounting infrastructure or electrical work are discovered to be necessary but are not identified in the RFP, may bidders provide separate unit pricing or optional line items for these services? Please clarify how additional work would be approved. asked on 11/18/2026 12:35:27 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	All proposed equipment must include all necessary components, accessories, and peripherals required for full functionality which is referenced as "related components" in the RFP.
What is the anticipated installation timeframe following E-Rate funding approval? Will installation occur during normal school hours, after hours or during a school break? What testing, documentation and final acceptance deliverables will the district require? asked on 11/18/2026 12:35:40 PM by Home Fusion Services Inc	Installation can occur during school hours, after hours, during a school break, or during summer break. Specific requirements for testing, documentation, and final acceptance deliverables will be provided to the selected vendor prior to the start of the project.

Attachments

- Shlebyville Map.jpg