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

School of the Osage

IFCB Posted : Nov 17, 2026

Bid Deadline : Tuesday, Dec 29, 2026

Questions Due By : Thursday, Nov 26, 2026

Applicant Address : Lake Ozark, MO 65049

IFCB ID : 270004944

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.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Vendors must complete and include the C2 Cover Page with their bid. Bids received without the cover page will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Service providers are required to bid the entire hardware Project A, Project B, Project C, Project D, and/or Project E. Bids for individual components, or bids that do not include all of the requested items for the project will be disqualified.

- DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Applicant will not accept bids for refurbished equipment. Any bids containing refurbished equipment will be disqualified.

Services and Equipment Requested :

Category Two:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS
IC PROJECT A – SWITCH LICENSING/SUPPORT
One year licensing for existing switches. Bids must clearly identify eligible vs ineligible charges.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Switches	44	Fortiswitch 148F-FPOE – 1 year licensing/support
Switches	4	Fortiswitch 1024E – 1 year licensing/support

IC PROJECT B – WAP LICENSING/SUPPORT
Three year licensing/support for existing WAPs. Bids must clearly identify eligible vs ineligible charges.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Wireless Access Points	18	FortiAP-441K Forticare Essential support for FortiAP – 3 yr
Wireless Access Points	220	FortiAP-231K Forticare Essential Support for FortiAP – 3 yr

IC PROJECT C – FIREWALL LICENSING 1 YR
One year licensing for existing firewalls. The district will move forward with 1yr, 3yr, or the 5 yr option – not all three. Bids must clearly identify eligible vs ineligible charges.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	2	FortiGate 601Fs – 1 yr licensing

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

IC PROJECT D – FIREWALL LICENSING 3 YR
Three year licensing for existing firewalls. The district will move forward with 1yr, 3yr, or the 5 yr option – not all three. Bids must clearly identify eligible vs ineligible charges.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	2	FortiGate 601Fs – 3 yr licensing

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

IC PROJECT E – FIREWALL LICENSING 5 YR
Five year licensing for existing firewalls. The district will move forward with 1yr, 3yr, or the 5 yr option – not all three. Bids must clearly identify eligible vs ineligible charges.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Vendor Should Bid	Preferred Make/Manufacturer
Firewall Service and Components	2	FortiGate 601Fs – 5 yr licensing

NOTE: We are requesting firewall licenses on this IFCB, which sometimes may be categorized as BMIC or MIBS by USAC (the BMIC and MIBS boxes on the 470 have been checked to cover this scenario).

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DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Vendors must complete and include the C2 Cover Page with their bid. Bids received without the cover page will be disqualified.

DISQUALIFICATION FACTOR INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: Service providers are required to bid the entire hardware Project A, Project B, Project C, Project D, and/or Project E. Bids for individual components, or bids that do not include all of the requested items for the project will be disqualified.

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

- 2026_C2_Bidding_Instructions96.pdf
- SOTO_LICENSING_C2_COVER_PAGE.pdf

Questions Received with Applicant Answers (Ask Questions?)

Could you please provide the point of contact information, including name, phone, and email?

Answer:

We will provide the point of contact information to the winning bidder