Mattawan Consolidated School

Request for Proposal

Allowable Contract Date: December 15, 2026
Bids Due: December 29, 2026

Address:
56720 Murray St.,
Mattawan, MI 49071
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Important Notes:

- Please **email** all quotations to the above email addresses clearly marked "E-rate bid."
- All quotes must be submitted with the understanding that implementation may be dependent upon:
  - E-rate funding approval by the SLD
  - Enrollments
  - Existing budgetary requirements
- The following specifications are to be used as *guidelines* in quoting a solution. Although specification changes are permitted, *the quality of the product/service requested must be based upon industry standards* ***at time of delivery.***
- The items requested within this RFP may or may not be USF eligible. All non-eligible products and services must be itemized. Please use the 2027 USF Eligible Services List located on the USAC website (https://www.usac.org/e-rate/eligible-services-list/) for guidance. (Note: It is the vendor's responsibility to check for updates and corrections prior to submitting bids/quotations.)
- All bidders must adhere to the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) guidelines (as dictated by the SLD).
- All bidders will understand that if the entity closes, contract termination fees will not be incurred by the entity.
- Offerors submitting proposals for anything other than a firm fixed price for the goods and services listed, will not be accepted. Price adjustments after an award will not be accepted by applicant.
- All bidders will understand that the entity may choose more than one provider for one type of service.
- Multi-year contracts may be considered.
- All bidders must have an E-rate SPIN.
- All bidders must have the 2027 Service Provider Annual Certification Form 473 on file with USAC by September 1, 2027 **AND their SAM.gov must be active**.
- The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations.
- All respondents of this RFP confirm they are not an Iran-linked business.
- Implementation and completion of the services are contingent upon the district receiving approved funding from the Universal Services Fund. The services may be revised or terminated if the funds from the USF discount program are not approved or do not meet the expectations of the entity. If requested, the vendor will complete the SPI (Form 474) application. It is the vendor's responsibility to understand and comply with all rules and procedures required by the Schools and Libraries Corporation and the Universal Services Fund.
- The Board reserves the right to:
  - Reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereto
  - Be the sole judge of equivalency
  - Waive any bid requirement in accepting or rejecting bids.

Category 1 Services:

Special Note: This RFP in no way is meant to prevent any vendor from bidding or is geared toward only one solution. E-rate rules specify that bidding out a solution to connect two or more buildings so that data can be sent between them, must be bid out five different ways on the Form 470. This RFP is written to include those five different solutions. **All** bids will be accepted, and **no solution** will be disqualified for any reason.

We will consider standalone data transmission services, leased dark fiber, leased lit fiber, self-provisioned network (applicant owned and operated network), and/or services provided over third-party networks for a solution to this RFP. Services provided over third-party network solutions that guarantee the uptime, jitter, packet loss, latency specifications outlined in the proposed service level agreements for the district are preferred. For fully managed coax, fixed wireless, copper solutions, other non-fiber-based service and leased lit fiber service, it is preferred that the respondent provide a service report from an existing service that displays that the service can meet the Service Level Agreement standards outlined in this RFP over a period of at least 6 months.

At the specified sites, respondent must run infrastructure or service to an existing network closet designated by the district.

Walkthrough:

A walkthrough of the proposed project will take place on December 2nd, 2026 at 1pm. Please meet at the Administration Building (56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071). If you plan to attend the walkthrough, please send an email to both ccampbell@mattawanschools.org and kelsea@elitefund.com in advance.

1. **Standalone Data Transmission Service**
    a. From the Mattawan Data Center at 24959 W McGillen Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071to the Natatorium, Fieldhouse, and Toilet Building at 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071 located on the same campus. These are physically separate buildings (please see maps below on page 11).
    b. Minimum of 500Mb with options to 10Gb
    c. Circuit uptime of 99.999% preferred
    d. Frame/packet loss .25% commitment preferred
    e. 25ms network latency commitment preferred
    f. 10ms network jitter commitment preferred
    g. There is no right of provider to limit or throttle the capacity of the circuit at any time for any reason preferred
    h. Mean time-to-repair for outages <4 hours preferred

2. **Leased Dark Fiber**
    a. 12 fiber strands
    b. From the Mattawan Data Center at 24959 W McGillen Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071to the Natatorium, Fieldhouse, and Toilet Building at 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071 located on the same campus. These are physically separate buildings (please see maps below on page 11).

3. **Leased Lit Fiber**
    a. From the Mattawan Data Center at 24959 W McGillen Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071to the Natatorium, Fieldhouse, and Toilet Building at 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071 located on the same campus. These are physically separate buildings (please see maps below on page 11).
    b. Minimum of 500Mb with options to 10Gb
    c. Circuit uptime of 99.999% preferred
    d. Frame/packet loss .25% commitment preferred
    e. 25ms network latency commitment preferred
    f. 10ms network jitter commitment preferred
    g. There is no right of provider to limit or throttle the capacity of the circuit at any time for any reason preferred
    h. Mean time-to-repair for outages <4 hours preferred

4. **Services Provided over Third-Party Networks**
    a. From the Mattawan Data Center at 24959 W McGillen Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071to the Natatorium, Fieldhouse, and Toilet Building at 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071 located on the same campus. These are physically separate buildings (please see maps below on page 11).
    b. Minimum 10Gbps, upgradeable to 50Gbps with Service Level Agreement (SLA) guarantees preferred

5. **Self-Provisioned Network (applicant owned and operated network)**
    a. 12 fiber strands
    b. From the Mattawan Data Center at 24959 W McGillen Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071to the Natatorium, Fieldhouse, and Toilet Building at 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071 located on the same campus. These are physically separate buildings (please see maps below on page 11).
    c. Indoor fiber must be plenum rated
    d. Outdoor fiber must be burial grade
    e. SC terminations preferred
    f. All splices shall be fusion spliced only, no mechanical splices.
    g. Fiber Optic Interconnect Rack Mount Enclosures (if necessary) to be provided by bidder.
    h. Respondents are requested to provide a proposal for the district's network based on a special construction project. Project management should include all necessary paperwork and permits including, but not limited to, rights of way, easements, and pole attachments. The district desires a fully "turn-key" project so respondents should provide explanation for the district's involvement in the process, including ownership and sourcing of permits, etc.
    i. The solution should include all costs related to the deployment of the proposed solution, such that there are no additional costs that are expected to be incurred by the district.
    j. The respondent will provide engineer(s), certified on specifications and procedures to manage all phases of the project as outlined in this proposal. This includes ordering and managing the bill of materials, directing and managing cable placement and restoration, directing and managing splicing crews and providing detailed documentation at the end of the project.
    k. Selected respondent and its subcontractors will develop a project management plan, which will include a milestone chart. The milestone chart will outline any critical path events and then track these with the appropriate agency/organization whether selected respondent, subcontractor or the district.

l. Installer qualifications:
    i. The selected vendor will provide the district with proof of qualified BICSI certifications. (The district has the right to waive the installer qualification requirements if it so chooses, this is solely based on the districts discretion.) All certifications shall be maintained throughout the life of the contract. These individuals will be ultimately responsible for district projects as assigned:
        1. The project designer shall have a current BICSI RCDD and/or FOA CFOS/D certification.
        2. On-site vendor team leads shall have current BICSI Installer 2, Optical Fiber (INSTF), preferably a BICSI Technician (TECH) certification, if fiber is proposed.
        3. A minimum of one (1) on-site technician for inside plant and outside plant installation shall have a current BICSI Installer 2, Optical Fiber (INSTF) certification, if fiber is proposed.
    ii. Should the RCDD assigned to the district projects change during the life of this contract, the new RCDD assigned shall also submit proof of these certifications.
    iii. The Vendor will be responsible for all fees and expenses associated with this training and certification.
m. Material requirements:
    i. Material will comply with those standards as established by UL or NEMA and shall be commercial grade. All materials will be new and free from defects.
    ii. Selected contractor and its subcontractors will provide all material management to ensure that the project remains on track according to the project milestones.
    iii. All due caution will be exercised in transporting and off-loading all materials to prevent any damage during shipping or placement. Any damage to any materials after their initial receipt and inspection by the respondent will be the sole responsibility of the respondent, who will replace such damaged hand holes at no additional expense to the applicant.
    iv. Buried conduit shall be **High-density polyethylene** (**HDPE**) with appropriate clamps.
    v. All HPDE Conduit fittings shall meet the following standards:
        1. **ASTM F714** Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR), based on outside diameter.
        2. **ASTM D1248** Standard Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Molding and Extrusion.
        3. **ASTM D3350** Standard Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Pipe and Fittings Materials.
        4. **ASTM D3035** Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR). Based on controlled outside diameter.
        5. **ASTM D3261** Standard Specification for Butt Heat Fusion PE Plastic Fittings for PE Plastic Pipe and Tubing.
        6. **ASTM F2206 **Available Upon Request**** Standard Specification for Fabricated Fittings of Butt-fused Polyethylene PlasticPipe, Fittings, Sheet Stock Plate Stock or Block stock.
        7. **ASTM F2620** Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings.
    vi. The exact requirements for location and type of conduit for building entrances and within the building shall be verified with building owner.

vii. All hand holes shall be (State) DOT approved, 45,000 lb. load rated CDR or comparable enclosures on roadways and railways, and pedestrian rated hand holes for non-roadways and railways.
viii. Large-radius sweeps shall be provided where required for offset or change in direction of conduit. Bend radius rating of the cable must be adhered to for all conduit bends, pull boxes, and hand holes.
ix. Fiber, if proposed, must be Single Mode with the following specifications:
    1. TU-T G.652.C/D compliant
    2. Maximum Attenuation @ 1310nm 0.34 dB/km
    3. Maximum Attenuation @ 1385nm 0.31 dB/km
    4. Maximum Attenuation @ 1550nm 0.22 dB/km
x. Connector Types should be SC.
xi. Any warranties associated with the fiber, if proposed, and any other outside plant materials must revert to the applicant as the fiber owner upon completion of construction.

n. Specifications:
    i. Survey
        1. Comply with all ordinances and regulations. Where required, secure permits before placing or excavating on private property, crossing streams, pushing pipe or boring under streets and railways. Pre-survey shall be done prior to each job.
            a. Respondent will locate underground lines of third parties in cable route area.
        2. Permits and traffic control:
            a. The respondent must adhere to all applicable laws, rules and requirements and must apply for permits to place infrastructure per specification per county or city ordinance applicable to where the infrastructure is being placed.
            b. All traffic control, in accordance with local, state, county, or permitting agency laws, regulations, and requirements, will be the respondent's responsibility. The respondent's construction schedule will take into consideration sufficient time for the development and approval of a traffic control plan.

o. Tracer wire installation:
    i. Tracer wire shall be placed in builds of more than 1000' with all conduit installed unless armored or traceable cable is used. The respondent will provide the tracer wire and shall install, splice and test (for continuity) the tracer wire. If the tracer wire is broken during installation, the wire should be repaired and tested for continuity after repair.
    ii. Place a #12 insulated copper locate wire from the ground rod to the fiber optic termination room or to the outside of the building directly below the pull box and terminate on one side of an insulated indoor/outdoor terminal block to the master ground bar in the fiber optic termination room or place a ground rod on the outside of the building. Locate block in an accessible location. This is for "locate purposes only," not for grounding purposes. Note on as-built where ground is placed and tag located wire as "locate wire."

p. Depth of burial:
    i. Except where otherwise specified, the cable shall be placed to a minimum depth of 36" along roadways and 24" on private property. Greater cable depth will be required at the follow locations.

1. Where cable crosses existing sub-surface pipes, cables, or other structures: at foreign object crossings, the cable will be placed to maintain a minimum of 12" clearance from the object or the minimum clearance required by the object's owner, whichever is greater.

q. Cable markers:
   i. Cable markers shall be placed within 48 hours of cable installation. Unless the right-of-way or property owner specifies otherwise, cable markers shall be placed at all change in directions, splices, fence line crossings, at road and stream crossings, and other points on the route not more than 1,500 feet apart.
   ii. In addition, on highway right-of-way, the markers shall be located at the highway right-of-way line. Markers shall always be located so that they can be seen from the location of the cable.

r. Hand holes:
   i. Hand holes will be placed in accordance with standard industry practice following the specifications provided in the construction plans, typical drawings, and detail drawings. Special attention and planning must be exercised to ensure accessibility by other groups after construction has been completed.
   ii. All hand holes unless otherwise stipulated by the drawings will be buried with 12" to 18" of cover at final grade.
   iii. Immediately after placement, the soil around and over the hand hole will be tamped and compacted. Should any washouts occur, the respondent will be responsible for correcting the problem immediately without additional cost to the applicant.
   iv. After cable placement all ducts will be sealed.
   v. All splice hand holes/manholes will be grounded.
      1. A minimum of 100' coil of cable shall be left in each hand hole/building for splicing use.

s. Splicing:
   i. Fiber to fiber fusion splicing of optical fibers at each point including head ends is required, if fiber is proposed.
   ii. Complete testing services, such as end to end, reel testing, and splice loss testing, ORL, power meter/laser source testing and WDM testing is required.
   iii. Individual splice loss will be 0.10 dB for single-mode unless after 3 attempts these values cannot be achieved, then the fibers will be re-spliced until a splice loss within 0.05 dB of the lowest previous attempts is achieved, if fiber is proposed. Splice loss acceptance testing will be based on the fusion splicer's splice loss estimator.
   iv. All cables to buildings shall be fusion spliced within a minimum of 50' of entering a building at a location to be determined by the owner with an existing single mode fiber and terminated at customer's rack, if fiber is proposed.

t. Testing cable:
   i. The respondent shall be responsible for on-reel verification of cable quality prior to placement.
   ii. Completed test forms on each reel shall be submitted to the applicant.
   iii. Respondent assumes responsibility for the cable after testing. This responsibility covers all fibers in the cable, if fiber is proposed.

iv. The respondent shall supply all tools, test equipment, consumables, and incidentals necessary to perform quality testing.
v. The cable ends shall be sealed upon completion of testing.
1. In addition to splice loss testing, selected respondent will perform end-to-end insertion loss testing of single-mode fibers at 1310 nm and 1550 nm from one direction for each terminated fiber span in accordance with TIA/EIA-526-7 (OFSTP 7), if fiber is proposed. For spans greater than 300 feet, each tested span must test to a value less than or equal to the value determined by calculating a link loss budget.

u. Restoration:
i. When feasible all damage to above ground property grounds, plants, pavement shall be restored to pre-existing condition or property owner's satisfaction within 24 hours of damage. If 24-hour repair is not possible, a restoration plan should be prepared any provide to the property owner and the district.
ii. All work sites will be restored to as near their original undisturbed condition as possible, all cleanup will be to the satisfaction of the applicant and any permitting agencies.
iii. Respondent shall provide a brief description of restoration plan in the response, with the expectation that a more detailed restoration plan will be delivered prior to construction begins.
iv. Work site restoration will include the placement of seed, mulch, sod, water, gravel, soil, sand, and all other materials as warranted.
v. Backfill material will consist of clean fill. Backfilling, tamping, and compaction will be performed to the satisfaction of the applicant, the representative of any interested permitting agency, and/or the railroad representative.
vi. Respondent will be responsible for any restoration complaints arising within one year after the applicant's final acceptance.
vii. Excess material will be disposed of properly.
viii. Debris from clearing operations will be properly disposed of by the respondent/subcontractors as required by permitting agencies or the railroad. Railroad ties, trees, stumps or any foreign debris will be removed, stacked, or disposed of by the respondent as per requirements by other interested permitting agencies, and/or the applicant.
ix. Road shoulders, roadbeds, and railroad property will be dressed up at the end of each day. No payment for installation will be permitted until cleanup has been completed to the satisfaction of the any permitting agencies, and/or the applicant.
x. Site clean-up will include the restoration of all concrete, asphalt, or other paving materials to the satisfaction of the other interested permitting agencies, and/or the applicant.

v. Documentation:
i. As Built Drawing will include:
1. Fiber cable route, if fiber is proposed
2. Drawings, site drawings, permit drawings, and computerize design maps and electronically stored consolidated field notes for the entire route must be included in the documentation. The method of installation will dictate the additional types of documentation that should be provided. For example, documentation of aerial installation should include pole attachment inventories, pole attachment applications, pole attachment agreements between respondent and other utilities, GPS points of reference for utility poles, and photo images of poles to which fiber is attached, if

fiber is proposed. Documentation of underground installation should include conduit design, conduit detailing, manhole detailing, preparation of all forms and documentation for approval of conduit construction and/or installation, verification of as-built and computerized maps.

a. Splicing locations
b. Optical fiber assignments at patch panels, if fiber is proposed
c. Optical fiber assignments at splice locations, if fiber is proposed
d. Installed cable length
e. Date of installation.

3. Fiber Optic details will include (if fiber is proposed):
    a. Manufacturer
    b. Cable type, diameter
    c. Jacket type: single mode
    d. Fiber core and cladding diameter
    e. Fiber attenuation per kilometer
    f. Fiber bandwidth and dispersion
    g. Index of refraction.

ii. OTDR documentation will include:
1. Each span shall be tested bi-directionally from endpoint to endpoint. Each span's traces shall be recorded and mapped. Each splice loss from each direction and the optical length between splices as well as any of the information required by span map.
    a. Reel acceptance
    b. Individual fiber traces for complete fiber length, if fiber is proposed
    c. Paper and computer disk records of all traces
    d. Losses of individual splices
    e. Anomalies
    f. Wavelength tests and measurement directions
    g. Manufacturer, model, and serial number of OTDR
    h. Date of last calibration.

iii. Power Meter documentation will include:
1. Total link loss of each fiber, if fiber is proposed
2. Wavelengths tested and measurement directions
3. Manufacturer, model, and serial number of test equipment
4. Date of last calibration.

w. Project closeout and warranty:
i. The fiber optic cabling system installed shall be eligible for coverage by a manufacturer's limited lifetime warranty to the end user, if fiber is proposed.
ii. Installer/Integrator shall provide labor, materials, and documentation in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements necessary to ensure that the district will be furnished manufacturer's warranty.
iii. Installer shall ensure that the district receives the manufacturer issued project warranty certificate within 60 calendar days of warranty registration.

iv. Test reports shall be delivered to district within 30 days upon completion of project. One hard copy and one electronic copy on a thumb drive shall of color test reports for individual cable tests shall be delivered. Summary sheets are not acceptable.

v. As-Built drawings shall be delivered to district within 30 days upon project completion. Provide (1) hard copy to district and (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a thumb drive. Drawings shall include all cable pathway routes and work area outlets nomenclature. Provide a laminated copy for each closet work area space. Install the laminated copy in each MDF closet.

x. Approved fiber manufacturers, if fiber is proposed:

i. All products shall be new and brought to the site in the original packaging. Electrical components shall bear all UL labels. Products shall be installed per manufacturer's instructions.

6. **Category 1 Network Equipment**

i. APPLICANT requires network equipment to place circuits into service at all sites once the Leased Dark Fiber, Dark Fiber IRU, or self-provisioned network is available.

ii. OFFEROR shall certify that it is a Manufacturer Authorized Channel Partner as of the date of the submission of their response, and that it has the certification/specialization level required by Manufacturer to support both the product sale and product pricing, in accordance with the applicable Manufacturer certification/specialization requirements.

iii. OFFEROR shall warrant that the products are new, unopened, and in their original box. The equipment shall not be within three (3) years of End-of-Sale or End-of-Support. All network electronics must be fully supported by the manufacturer and have the ability to have support and maintenance contracts from the original manufacturer.

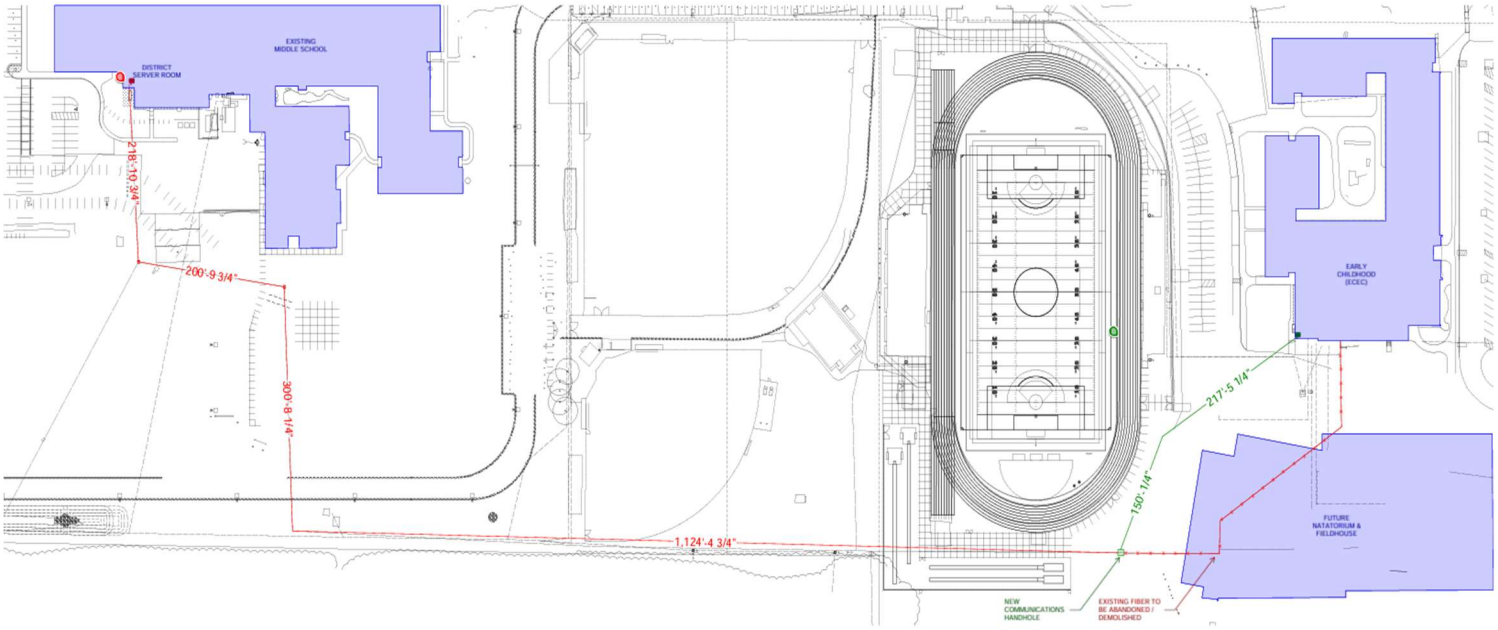
iv. OFFEROR shall provide APPLICANT with a copy of the End User license agreement, and shall warrant that all Manufacturer Software, Operating Systems and Licenses are licensed originally to APPLICANT as the original licensee authorized to use the Manufacturer Software and Operating Systems.

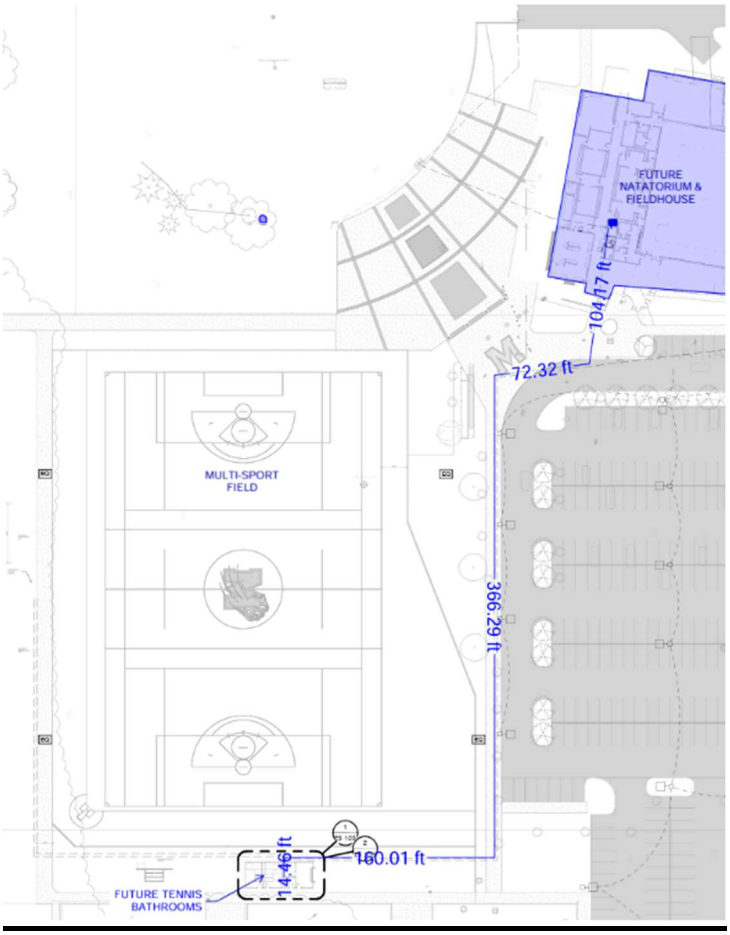
7. In the event there are questions pertaining to the validity of the products, the APPLICANT reserves the right to verify the origin of the products directly with the Manufacturer. In the event the Products have been acquired from unauthorized channels, the APPLICANT further reserves the right to reject the OFFEROR'S bid and/or return the products for a full refund.

Bid Assessment:

% Weight	Criteria
30%	E-rate eligible recurring and one-time costs[1]
10%	Timing: adherence to district preferred rollout timeframe[2]
15%	Ability to support requirements as laid out in the RFP
10%	Proposed contract terms and conditions and insurance
10%	Ability to offer turn-key solution (limited effort on behalf of district)
10%	Provider references
15%	Service Reliability

See maps below.





FAMILIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of _____ (the "Respondent"), pursuant to the familial disclosure requirements provided in this Request for Proposal hereby represents and warrants that, except as provided below, no familial relationships exist between the owner or any employee of the Respondent, and any member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent of the School District or Districts within the purview of the respective entities.

List any Familial Relationships:

RESPONDENT:

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By: _____

Its: _____

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Respondent certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals, its subcontractors nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the E-Rate Program:

Yes ☐

No ☐

If Respondent checked "No", the RFP response will be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT FORM

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE – IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT

Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of _____ (the "Respondent"), pursuant to the compliance certification requirements provided in this RFP hereby certifies, represents and warrants that the Respondent (including its officers, directors and employees) is not an "Iran Linked Business" within the meaning of the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012 (the "Act"), and that in the event that the Respondent is awarded a Contract as a result of the aforementioned RFP, the Respondent will not become an "Iran Linked Business" at any time during the course of performing under the Contract.

The Respondent further acknowledges that any person who is found to have submitted a false certification is responsible for a civil penalty of not more than $250,000.00 or 2 times the amount of the Contract or proposed Contract for which the false certification was made, whichever is greater, and the cost of the Applicant's investigation, and reasonable attorney fees. Moreover, any person who submitted a false certification shall be ineligible to bid on any of the Applicant's RFP for three (3) years from the date it is determined that the person has submitted the false certification.

RESPONDENT:

Name of Respondent _____

By: _____ Its:_____ Date: _____

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER FORM

Service Provider's FCC Registration Number (FRN) is as follows: _____

Check here to confirm you have provided FCC Registration Number:

Yes ☐

No ☐

If "No" is checked, the RFP response may at the Applicant's sole discretion be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award

FCC RED LIGHT STATUS

Respondent confirms that it has not been placed on "red light" status either currently or at any time during the prior three E-Rate funding years:

Yes ☐

No ☐

If Respondent has checked "No", please provide relevant information regarding the circumstances that Respondent was placed on "red light" status:

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The Applicant at its sole discretion may fail the Respondent if the Applicant deems the underlying reasons for the red light status to be materially detrimental to the Applicant's E-Rate funding request.

USAC ISSUED 498 ID FORM

1. Provide in the following space the USAC issued 489 ID Number that the Respondent will be using to provide the services subject of this RFP: _____

2. Indicate the entity name associated with this USAC issued 489 ID Number (if uncertain, this information can be found at http://www.sl.universalservice.org/Forms/SPIN_Contact_Search.asp):

   _____

3. Provide the documentation from the USAC website proving that the entity name associated with this USAC issued 489 ID Number is consistent with your response in Number 2 above. Check "Yes" if the documentation is provided in this Tab:

   Yes ☐

   No ☐

   If "No" is checked, the RFP response may at the Applicant's sole discretion be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award.

4. If the name of the Respondent responding to this RFP does not precisely correspond to the name of the entity associated with the USAC issued 489 ID Number provided in number 1 and documented in number 3 above, an explanation must be provided as to the relationship that exists between the Respondent responding to this RFP and the entity associated with the USAC issued 489 ID Number that allows the Respondent responding to the RFP to provide the services under the USAC issued 489 ID Number provided. Please attach if applicable.

Check "Yes" to confirm that any contract resulting from this RFP will be in the name of the entity associated with the USAC issued 489 ID Number, or the name of the entity associated with the USAC issued 489 ID Number d/b/a name of Respondent responding to the RFP.

Yes ☐

No ☐

If "No" is checked, the RFP response may at the Applicant's sole discretion be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award.