Byron Area Schools

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Network Equipment

Byron Area Schools is soliciting sealed bids from qualified vendors for network switches. A bid specification is included.

Bids should be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"Network Equipment RFP - Byron Area Schools**" to the following address:

Shiawassee RESD
C\O Byron Area Schools
1025 N. Shiawassee Street
Corunna, MI 48817
Attn: Todd Mein

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM (EST) on December 17, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened at the Shiawassee RESD. No oral or bids will be accepted via telephone, e-mail, telegraph, or facsimile.

Bids should be guaranteed for 90 days after the date of the bid opening.

The Byron Area Board of Education reserves the right, at its discretion, to accept or reject any or all bids, or portions thereof; to waive omissions, irregularities, or clerical errors not affecting compliance with the bid specifications; be the sole judge of equivalency, and to add or delete items and adjust quantities, if applicable.

Byron Area Schools is a tax-exempt organization and is not subject to State or Federal taxes. The Byron Area School District is applying for Erate funding.

The successful bidder(s) will be required to certify that it is not an Iran-linked business.

Please direct any questions to Todd Mein, Director of Technology, mein@sresd.org

Thank you.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Network Equipment

Byron Area School District is soliciting qualified vendors to quote network switches for use on the Byron Area School's WAN. This equipment will provide increased network capacity to student devices.

Byron Area School District is applying for Erate funding.

The equipment must meet the minimum requirements listed below. The bid may include alternate options but must meet or exceed the minimum requirements. Byron Area Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, add or delete items, and adjust quantities at its sole discretion. Selected vendor(s) will be notified of any changes in quantities prior to receiving any orders. ALL equipment should be new and in proper working order. Bids are due by 10:00 AM, December 17, 2026.

Please contact Todd Mein (989)743-3471 for any information. You may also send an email to mein@sresd.org. Installation and setup of the equipment are intended to be performed by Shiawassee County Regional Education Service District Technology Personnel.

All equipment will be shipped to:
Byron Area Schools
312 W. Maple Ave.
Byron, MI 48418
Attn: Todd Mein

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Shiawassee RESD
C\O Byron Area Schools
1025 N. Shiawassee St.
Corunna, MI 48817
Attn: **"Network Equipment RFP Byron Area Schools**" /Todd Mein

Two (2) "hard" copies are to be submitted in sealed packaging, clearly marked. Byron Area Schools is not responsible for any postal or delivery delays. No email, facsimile, or other electronic bid proposals will be accepted.

Requirements as listed - Preferred Manufacturer: Ruckus (an equivalent will be considered)

Byron High School - Qty Part Number Description

(1) ICX8200-24P	Ruckus ICX 8200 Switch, 24×10/100/1000 Mbps PoE+ ports, 4×25 GbE SFP28 stacking/uplink-ports, 370 W PoE budget, three-year remote TAC support.
(3) ICX8200-48PF	Ruckus ICX 8200 Switch, 48×10/100/1000 Mbps PoE+ ports, 4×25 GbE SFP28 stacking/uplink-ports, 740 W PoE budget, three-year remote TAC support
(1) ICX8200-CO8SPF	Entry-Level+ Access Compact 8 Ports. Capacity, maximum 56 Gb/s 1 GbE RJ45 Ports, 124 W Switches per Stack, maximum 12 Aggregate
(5) PCUSA2	RUCKUS ICX Power Cord USA NEMA5-15/C13 13A 125V
(5) LE9-8200Z-SGX5	SZ ICX Mgt Lic w/SPT 8200Z 2YR EXT ERATE

Byron Middle School - Qty Part Number Description

(1) ICX8200-24P	Ruckus ICX 8200 Switch, 24×10/100/1000 Mbps PoE+ ports, 4×25 GbE SFP28 stacking/uplink-ports, 370 W PoE budget, three-year remote TAC support.
(1) ICX8200-48PF2	Ruckus 8200-48× 10/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 PoE+ ports · 4× 1/10/25 GbE uplink/stacking SFP28 ports · 1440 W PoE budget with two PSUs · Dual hot swappable power supplies and fans.
(1) ICX8200-CO8SPF	Entry-Level+ Access Compact 8 Ports. Capacity, maximum 56 Gb/s 1 GbE RJ45 Ports, 124 W Switches per Stack, maximum 12 Aggregate
(3) PCUSA2	RUCKUS ICX Power Cord USA NEMA5-15/C13 13A 125V
(3) LE9-8200Z-SGX5	SZ ICX Mgt Lic w/SPT 8200Z 2YR EXT ERATE

Byron Elementary School - Qty Part Number Description

(3) ICX8200-48PF	Ruckus ICX 8200 Switch, 48×10/100/1000 Mbps PoE+ ports, 4×25 GbE SFP28 stacking/uplink-ports, 740 W PoE budget, three-year remote TAC support
(1) ICX8200-48PF2	Ruckus 8200-48× 10/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 PoE+ ports · 4× 1/10/25 GbE uplink/stacking SFP28 ports · 1440 W PoE budget with two PSUs · Dual hot swappable power supplies and fans.
(4) PCUSA2	RUCKUS ICX Power Cord USA NEMA5-15/C13 13A 125V
(4) LE9-8200Z-SGX5	SZ ICX Mgt Lic w/SPT 8200Z 2YR EXT ERATE

Overall Requirements:

- All equipment must come with a minimum of a 1-year manufacturer warranty.
    - Include alternate pricing for a 3-year warranty.
- Bids should be itemized using pricing.
- Vendors are asked to first provide a bid that meets the RFP minimum requirements. An additional bid including alternative options may be provided.
- Vendors should be aware that needed equipment may be purchased from more than one vendor.

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age, marital or family status, genetic information, height, weight, military status, ancestry, and or any other statutorily protect category (collectively “Protected Classes”) in its programs, activities, or employment.

APPENDIX A - SWITCH MODEL AND QUANTITIES

BYRON AREA SCHOOLS - NETWORK Equipment			
	High School	**Middle School**	**Elementary School**
ICX 8200-24P	1	1	0
ICX 8200-48PF	3	0	3
ICX 8200-48PF2	0	1	1
ICX 8200-C08PF	1	1	0
LE9-8200Z-SGX5	5	3	4

APPENDIX B - BID SIGNATURE PAGE

Bidder Name:_____

Address: _____

Date:_____

Telephone: _____

USF SPIN: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact INFO: _____

Email Address: _____

APPENDIX C - BILL OF MATERIALS

I/we, the Bidder, hereby propose to furnish and deliver the below-listed items for the unit price indicated in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications included in the Byron Area Schools Network Equipment Request for Proposals.

Network Equipment			
Quantity	**Description**	**Unit Price**	**Total Price**
Grand Total			

Estimated date of equipment delivery:_____

NOTE: For alternative bids, include additional copies of this Appendix as necessary.

APPENDIX D - IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT CERTIFICATION

I am the _____ of _____, or I am
(job or position title) *(name of company bidding)*

bidding in my individual capacity ("Bidder"), with authority to submit a binding bid to the District. I have personal knowledge of the matters described in this Certification, and I am familiar with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, MCL 129.311, et seq. ("Act"). I am fully aware that the District will rely on my representations in evaluating bids.

I certify that Bidder is not an Iran-linked business, as that term is defined in the Act. I understand that submission of a false certification may result in contract termination, ineligibility to bid for three (3) years, and a civil penalty of $250,000 or twice the bid amount, whichever is greater, plus related investigation and legal costs.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Printed Name