Fort Larned USD 495 is requesting symmetrical lit fiber Internet access for the entire district. Service should be terminated at **Larned High School at 815 Corse Ave, Larned, KS 67550** Pricing should be included for 2Gbs and 5Gbs speeds if available. We are seeking a 3 year contract to align with the existing WAN contract.. Multiple year contracts should allow for speed upgrades to quoted bandwidth throughout the terms of the contract. If an increase in bandwidth is requested during the contract period the contract does not renew. All solutions should include installation and initial configuration (if needed), a method to report service outages and receive basic technical support without additional service fees, and a service level agreement.

Proposed bids must include the following:

- Incremental pricing for broadband fiber internet connection with the minimum speeds of 2GB and maximum speeds of 5GB if available.
- Multi-year contract options of 3 years with clear pricing for an upgrade to bandwidth included within the proposal and potential contract
- Clear, detailed break down of any and all charges related to the installation, configuration (if needed) and other services, including any charges for customer service or technical support called regarding services provided
- Ineligible fees should be identified along with the E-rate total eligible costs of services
- Vendor SPIN number
- Name of contact for vendor including contact information

Additional Requirements:

- School requires SPI invoicing.
- **All questions and completed bids** shall be conducted over email and sent to erate@usd495.com - include ***E-rate Question*** or ***E-rate Bid*** and ***vendor name in the subject line***.
- Bids will be accepted for the required 28 day E-rate window. Any proposal received after the allowable contract date will be rejected.

All solutions can include special construction or one-time E-rate eligible non-recurring costs as well as E-rate eligible recurring circuit costs. Prices should be all inclusive. All inclusive in this case means, including all special construction or non-recurring costs (NRC) required by the vendor to commence service and all monthly recurring costs (MRC) should be included. We would prefer the option available under E-rate rules to amortize the non-discounted portion of any special construction costs over four years or the life of the contract, if the contract is shorter than four years.

The bulleted items above note pass or fail items. Failure to meet any of the marked conditions will result in immediate rejection of the proposed bid.

All eligible proposals will be scored with an evaluation matrix as follows:

- Price of Eligible Products and Services - 40
- Clearly stated E-rate eligible costs - 10
- In state or local vendor - 10
- Requested requirements met - 20
- Prior experience with Vendor - 20

Service implementation for all solutions is dependent on receipt of an E-rate funding commitment letter.