Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union

184 North Street, Suite 1
Bennington, Vermont
05201

Request for Proposal

For

Internet Access and Data Transmission

Services

Internet Service for 2027-2030

Introduction

The Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union is seeking proposals from E-Rate eligible service providers for an Internet Access and Data Transmission services Agreement for a 3-year term starting July 1, 2027

Proposal Requirements:

1. Please include the company name, the provider name as listed with the SLD (if different from Company name).
2. Please provide the name, email and phone number of the contact person for this proposal.
3. Please provide the SPIN # and a contact name with phone number and email address of the E-rate person for your company.
4. Please show the availability of services with all associated costs and terms based on the specifications listed on the next pages.
5. Please include as a separate item any fees for installation or other non- recurring costs.
6. Please indicate any service or function proposed that is, to your knowledge, ineligible for funding.

Submission Directions

Please submit best and final proposals to

Anne Hilliard, Administrative Assistant for Technology
ahilliard@svsu.org

Electronic submission is preferred. Paper submissions should be sent to
Anne Hilliard, Administrative Assistant, Technology Dept.
184 North Street, Suite 1
Bennington, VT 05201

1. Submissions should reach us by December 30, 2026
2. A decision will be made after the allowable contract date and prior to the filing of our Form 471 Application.
3. Notification to all vendors of this decision will be sent after the SVSU board approval of our recommendation. At that time, the awarded contract will be signed and sent to the provider.

Service Specifications

We are seeking the following current levels of service. All the current speeds are CIR. Service needs to be delivered to the buildings over Fiber. We also require the availability of 32 Public IP Addresses.

Service Item Current Levels	Location of Connection	Levels being sought with this RFP
5Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Mt Anthony HS 301 Park St, Bennington VT 05201	5 Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Mt Anthony MS 747 East Rd Bennington VT 05201	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Bennington Elem 128 Park St Bennington VT 05201	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Molly Stark Elem 181 Orchard Rd Bennington VT 05201	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Monument Elem 66 Main St Bennington VT 05201	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Shaftsbury Elem 150 Buck Hill Rd Shaftsbury VT 05262	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	Pownal Elem 94 Schoolhouse Rd Pownal VT 05261	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
250Mbps Port and Access/EVC	Woodford Elem 95 S VT Rte. 9 Woodford VT 05201	250Mbps Port and Access/EVC*
250Mbps Port and Access/EVC	Beech Street School 246 South Stream Road	250Mbps Port and Access/EVC*
250Mbps Port and Access/EVC	SVSU Pre K Program Building 225 Division Street Bennington, VT 05201	250Mbps Port and Access/EVC*
1Gbps Port and Access/EVC	District Office 184 North Street, Suite 1 Bennington VT 05201	1Gbps Port and Access/EVC*
Static IP Block 32	Mt Anthony HS 301 Park St, Bennington VT 05201	
Static IP Block 8	Mt Anthony MS 747 East Rd Bennington VT 05201	

1. Please indicate the monthly costs and your ability to provide this level of service. Please quote connections at CIR speeds.

2. *Please indicate the scalability options and costs available for any or all of the connections. This is the preferred connection method and desired speeds. We would like the option to increase our Internet Access on any of the connections within the new contract term.

3. Please indicate the Non-recurring cost of any equipment required to

achieve the requested service levels.

Technical Services

1. Please indicate the availability and contact location of technicians for direct technical contact for both onsite and telephone support.
2. Please indicate the process of your help desk and the guaranteed response time.

SVSU Contact Information

For additional Technical information or clarification, please contact:

Charles Watson, Senior Systems Administrator cwatson@svsu.org
Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union
Mt. Anthony Union High School
Bennington, VT 05201
Phone: 802-753-5608

Please CC on all communications:

Anne Hilliard, Administrative Assistant Technology ahilliard@svsu.org
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Please submit proposals to:

Anne Hilliard at the address above, or electronically to ahilliard@svsu.org

Electronic submission is preferred.