

**MIDVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEN 129426**

**Fund Year 2024
(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

Form 470 # 240000640

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS – INTERNET ACCESS

Midview Local School District is seeking offers for Internet access service for the district to be delivered to the location listed below.

ENTITY NAME	STREET ADDRESS	BANDWIDTHS REQUESTED
Midview Middle School	12865 Grafton Road, Grafton, OH 44044	2Gbps up to 10Gbps

Service Requirements

Applicant requests a minimum of 2Gbps dedicated, fully-managed, symmetrical bandwidth. Service providers are requested to submit offers for incremental bandwidths from 2Gbps up to 10Gbps, in 1 Gbps increments. Applicant will consider offers for leased lit fiber and all services provided over third-party networks. All offerors must also provide the cost of static IP addresses for the applicant.

Contract Term and Modifications

Offers of month-to-month or contracted services will be considered. Service providers submitting proposals for contracted service are requested to provide 12-month, 36-month, and 60-month pricing. Contracts may include an option for annual voluntary renewals for up to 5 additional years, when agreed to in writing by both parties.

All contracts should allow for bandwidth increases up to 10Gbps throughout the term of the contract; increases in bandwidth during the contract period and/or optional renewal periods shall be considered modifications to the existing agreement, not new agreements and thus do not extend the term of the contract.

No increased pricing will be allowed during the term of the quoted special construction, NRC, and MRC rate. Service providers proposing equipment whose prices may increase depending upon new U.S. government tariffs imposed on imports are encouraged to (a) identify such products in their offers, and (b) propose an

acceptable methodology for limiting price adjustments over the life of the contract. Subject to contract restrictions, services may be reevaluated for cost-effectiveness at any time during the life of the agreement including renewal periods.

Questions

All questions must be submitted via email to fmajor@midviewk12.org with copy to kdillon@e-ratecentral.com.

Proposal Instructions

Proposals should be emailed to ALL the following recipients:

- Frank Major at fmajor@midviewk12.org
- E-Rate Central at bidsny@e-ratecentral.com

Proposal submissions should cite the associated Form 470 number and applicant name.

Proposals must include **all** costs associated with providing service, including but not limited to:

- monthly service fees
- managed router/modem lease fees (if required for service to function)
- one-time construction, installation, and/or connection charges
- estimated taxes, fees, and/or surcharges

Proposals that do not provide definitive costs for the services requested (including recurring and/or one-time charges) will be considered non-responsive and will not be included in the evaluation.

Proposals that include generic, encyclopedic price lists will be considered non-responsive and will not be included in the evaluation.

Proposals requiring applicant-owned hardware in order to function must provide specifications and, if available, an estimated cost for necessary hardware.

E-rate Specific Considerations/Information

Per USAC E-rate rules, “cost of eligible services” will be the highest valued criterion in the evaluation process; however, other criteria with a lesser value may also be considered.

By submitting a proposal on the requested services herein, the vendor certifies that its equipment and services are compliant with the FCC’s recent Order (FCC 19-121) prohibiting the sale, provision, maintenance, modification, or other support of equipment or services provided or manufactured by Huawei, ZTE, or any other covered company posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain. See <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>.

As required by E-rate rules, all proposals in response to this Form 470 must offer the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP). See <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/>.

Additional Considerations/Information

Applicant reserves the right to award all, part or none of the services set forth in this procurement. This procurement in no manner obligates Applicant until a valid signed contract and/or valid Purchase Order is executed.

After final contract is negotiated, approved, and awarded, all proposal documents pertaining to this procurement will be open to the public, except for material which is proprietary or confidential. Applicant will not make public any pages of a proposal on which the Offeror has stamped or imprinted "Proprietary" or "Confidential" subject to the following requirements. Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. The price of products offered, or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information.

By submitting a proposal, the Offeror certifies that no relationship exists between the Offeror and Applicant that interferes with fair competition or is a conflict of interest; and no relationship exists between such propose and another person or firm that constitutes a conflict of interest that is adverse to Applicant.