

Request For Proposals Addendum

Addendum #1: RFP Questions & Answers / Pre-Proposal Presentation

Date: 10/30/24

RFP #7-EC2-0125 Louisiana for E-Rate CAT2 Form 470 #250000249

To: All Prospective Vendors

The following questions were sent in response to the referenced Solicitation for further clarification. Questions and answers are listed below:

Question 1: Are the patch cables for Aps blue commscope?

Answer: Cables should be Green CAT6. Please note that the patch cables for Aps should be Commscope (or equivalent).

Question 2: On the Louisiana price sheet, for the 9500 sntp-the SMARTNET, that should be five years, is that accurate? In the description it does not show it and it doesn't have a quantity of it.

Answer: Yes, 5 years. Please note that the information reflected on the current Louisiana price sheet is correct. Please review all details on the RFP and associated documentation. Offerors have the opportunity to present equivalent solutions to what is listed on the price sheet, but must note this in their response.

Question 3: Are multiple visits going to be required for any one of these RFPs? For example, installation of switches in one visit and APS in another.

Answer: The goal is to achieve all of the work in one trip to keep things as efficient as possible.

Question 4: Are walk-throughs being scheduled?

Answer: Walk-throughs can be scheduled post-award with the awarded vendor during the network discovery phase. No walk throughs will be scheduled during the time the RFP is active. Walk-throughs will be scheduled post award.

Question 4: Is there a network map available to distribute?

Answer: Site floor plans will be distributed to the awarded vendor during the network discovery phase. Due to security concerns site plans and/or diagrams will not be posted publicly as part of this RFP.

Attachments: Pre-Proposal Meeting PPT slides

End of Addendum

**IDEA Public Schools
Request for Proposals (RFP)
For
7-EC2-0125 for E-Rate CAT2
(OH, LA, & TX)**

Pre-Proposal Meeting
Friday, October 25, 2024 @ 10:00 AM CST

Delilah Veliz, Procurement Analyst



Recording

This meeting will be recorded and transcribed for future reference

Please type your name, title, phone number, email address, and organization in the chat

Pre-Proposal Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda & Solicitation Overview
- Proposal Submission & Selection
- Project Scope and Overview
- Q&A
- Wrap-up



Point of Contact (POC)

All inquiries regarding this solicitation should be directed to IDEA's:

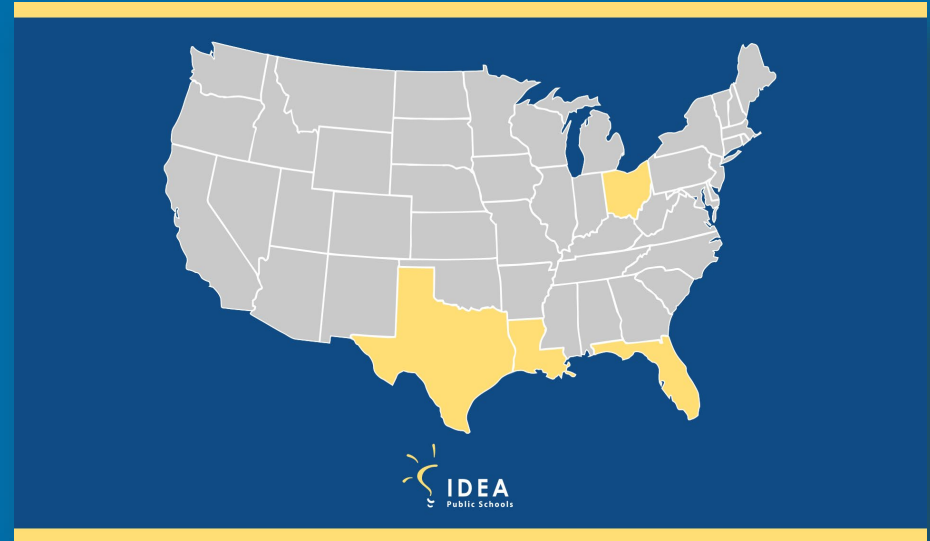
Procurement Department

solicitations@ideapublicschools.org



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- This Document serves to aid interested vendors doing business with IDEA. This Document does not constitute legal advice or bind IDEA in any manner. Anything stated at this pre-submittal conference is not intended to change any terms and/or conditions stated in the advertised solicitation document. Any authorized changes will be made in writing in the form of an Addendum issued by IDEA Procurement Department.



Solicitation Overview (Ohio & Louisiana)

Purpose: This RFP is for network expansion to include upgrades or purchases of essential networking equipment, such as core network switch and licensing solutions to complete the LAN network. IDEA needs these devices installed, configured, and maintained for the E-Rate period.

- ⚠ ***Vendor must agree to participation in the Universal Service Support Mechanism for Schools and Libraries (known as the “E-Rate” Program) as provided for and authorized under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Reference 47 U.S.C. § 254, “Universal Service”). Vendor must ensure compliance with all applicable E-Rate rules, requirements, regulations, and mandates.***

The detailed scope of work and vendor requirements can be found in Part II – Scope and Specifications of the Proposal within the RFP documents.

Solicitation Overview (Texas)

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) solicits proposals for the provision of structured cable LAN networks, network electronics, uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), as applicable. These services will encompass the installation, configuration, and ongoing maintenance of the devices throughout the E-Rate funding period.

- ⚠ ***Vendor must agree to participation in the Universal Service Support Mechanism for Schools and Libraries (known as the “E-Rate” Program) as provided for and authorized under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Reference 47 U.S.C. § 254, “Universal Service”). Vendor must ensure compliance with all applicable E-Rate rules, requirements, regulations, and mandates.***

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Solicitation Overview Continued

Appendix C: RFP Completion Checklist

The documents below are required for proposal submission to be considered complete. Failure to submit the required documents may result in a proposal being deemed nonresponsive.

- Vendor shall submit with its proposal a valid Service Provider Identification Number ("SPIN") and a valid Federal Communications Commission Registration Number ("FCCRN") and a statement regarding if vendor is currently on "Red Light Status" or not
- Executive Summary
- Summary of Experience & Qualifications
- Detailed Response to Evaluation Criteria
- Attachment A: Title Page
- Attachment B – Vendor Acknowledgement
- Attachment C – Evidence of Insurance
- Attachment D – Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace
- Attachment E – Non-Collusion Statement
- Attachment F – IDEA Conflict of Interest Form
- Attachment G – Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination
- Attachment H – Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Attachment I – Debarment or Suspension Certificate
- Attachment J – Felony Conviction Disclosure Statement
- Attachment K – Contract Provisions for Contracts Involving Federal Funds
- Attachment L – Criminal History Review of Vendor/Contractor Employees
- Attachment M – Reference Sheet
- Attachment N – Recent and Ongoing Projects
- Attachment O – Litigation, Terminations, Claims
- Attachment P – Proposed Pricing (pricing must be submitted on this form)
- Attachment Q – IRS For W-9
- Attachment R – Deviation and Exceptions
- By selecting this checkbox, the vendor acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in this solicitation document.**

Proposed Pricing for 7-EC2-0125

Pricing Attachment - Category 2
Applicant (BEN): DECA GREATER CINCINNATI (Price HR)
BEN: TR07623
Form 470#: 750000250
Service Provider:
SFR#:
Contact Name:
Contact E-mail:
Contact Phone:
Pre-Proposal Attendee:

Pricing Sheet Response Instructions
 *Please complete the yellow cells with your proposed solution. The blue columns are autopopulated and should not be edited.
 **If you do not plan to offer a specific line item, please place "N/A" in the Proposed Solution "Make" Column.
 ***Specific models have been listed below to provide a better understanding of the specs the applicant is interested in. As per E-rate rules, ALL proposals that include solutions functionally equivalent to the models listed below will be reviewed and considered. If you provide an equivalent solution, you must also provide documentation that demonstrates the solution listed on your response is functionally equivalent to what is requested.
 ****Should there be a discrepancy between the fees listed in this Pricing Attachment and any other proposal response document, the costs offered in this document shall prevail.

Requested Solution (or equivalent)				Proposed Solution				Proposal Cost Calculations			
Type of Equipment	Make	Model #/SKU	Quantity	**Make	***Model #/SKU	Quantity	Unit Cost	E-Rate Eligible % of the Model	Total Extended Cost	Total Extended E-rate Eligible Cost	Total Extended E-rate Eligible Cost
Data Distribution	Example Brand	Example Model	5	ABC Brand	XYZ Model	5	3000	100%	3000	3000	3000
Wireless Data Distribution	Motorola	Motorola V101E Indoor AP	25						0	0	0
License	UC-ENT 210R	Motorola Enterprise License, 210R	25						0	0	0
Data Distribution	MS200-48FP-204	48-Port 204-Pair Switch	10						0	0	0
License	MS-4800-48FP-10	48-Port 10-Mbps PoE Enterprise	10						0	0	0
Data Distribution	MA-4800-48FP-10	48-Port 10-Mbps PoE Enterprise	10						0	0	0
Transceiver	MA-SFP-10G	Motorola SFP 10G	4						0	0	0
Transceiver	SFP-10G-LS-4	Cisco 10G Base LS Single-Mode	4						0	0	0
Microfunicous	MA-CBL-480-84	Motorola 800E QFPF Cable, 1 Meter	4						0	0	0
Data Protection	SPC3000RTN	SPC 3000R AMERICAN SWR 10	2						0	0	0
Module	NET4000AG	Canon SPC 3000R/A 100 Base T Power	2						0	0	0
Microfunicous	Shipping/Installation								0	0	0
Microfunicous	Installation								0	0	0
Total Quoted Costs:		80.00							0	0	0
E-rate Eligible Costs:		80.00							0	0	0
E-rate Ineligible Costs:		80.00							0	0	0

Pricing Attachment - Category 2
Applicant (BEN): DECA GREATER CINCINNATI (Valley View)
BEN: TR07623
Form 470#: 750000250
Service Provider:
SFR#:
Contact Name:
Contact E-mail:
Contact Phone:
Pre-Proposal Attendee:

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Wireless Data Distribution	HP484-HV	HP 484-HV V101E Indoor AP	42						0	0	0
License	UC-ENT 210R	Motorola Enterprise License, 210R	42						0	0	0
Data Distribution	MS200-48FP-204	48-Port 204-Pair Switch	2						0	0	0
License	MS-4800-48FP-10	48-Port 10-Mbps PoE Enterprise	2						0	0	0
Data Distribution	MA-4800-48FP-10	48-Port 10-Mbps PoE Enterprise	2						0	0	0
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Microfunicous	Shipping/Installation								0	0	0
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Total Quoted Costs:		80.00							0	0	0
E-rate Eligible Costs:		80.00							0	0	0
E-rate Ineligible Costs:		80.00							0	0	0

Request for Proposal Tentative Timeline

Timeline:

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change.

First Advertisement Date/Issue Date:	Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Second Advertisement Date:	Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting:	Friday, October 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM CST
Respondent Question Cut-Off Date:	Monday, October 28, 2024, at 12:00 PM CST
Questions Response from IDEA:	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Solicitation Closing Date & Time:	Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 2:00 PM CST
Anticipated Evaluation Period:	December 5, 2024 – December 10, 2024
Board Meeting & Approval:	January 2025
Initial Proposed Contract Term:	July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026
Renewal 1:	July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027
Renewal 2:	July 1, 2027 - September 30, 2028

Submittal Procedures

Due: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 2:00 PM CST

Louisiana:

Proposal Submission: Proposals may be submitted using the [Public Purchase](#) or by sending one (1) clearly identified hard copy ORIGINAL of the Proposal to:

IDEA Public Schools
In c/o IDEA Public Schools Louisiana, Inc.
RFP #7-EC2-0125 for Louisiana Form 470 #250000249
Attn: Purchasing Department
2115 West Pike Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78596

Ohio:

Proposal Submission: Proposals may be submitted using the [Public Purchase](#) or by sending one (1) clearly identified hard copy ORIGINAL of the Proposal to:

IDEA Public Schools
In C/o IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc.
RFP #7-EC2-0125 for Ohio Form 470 #250000250
Attn: Purchasing Department
2115 West Pike Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78596

Texas:

Proposal Submission: Proposals may be submitted using the [Public Purchase](#) or [Self-Service](#) website, or by sending One (1) clearly identified hard copy ORIGINAL of the Proposal to:

IDEA Public Schools
RFP # 7-EC2-0125 Texas
Attn: Purchasing Department-E-Rate CAT 2 for Texas Form 470 # 250000241
2115 West Pike Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78596

 **RFP submissions must be clearly marked with the RFP number, title, and Form 470 number**

RFP Submittal Requirements

- Each proposal must be organized and follow the required format as stated in the RFP
- Each proposal must include all the required information and documentation specified within the RFP
- Each section must be appropriately tabbed and inclusive of all required submittals

Evaluation Criteria

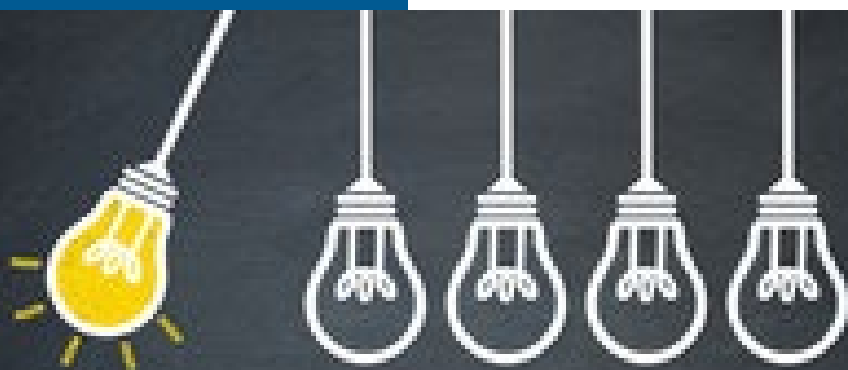


Ohio & Louisiana:

% Weight	Evaluation Criteria
40%	Eligible Costs: E-Rate eligible cost of products/services
25%	Compatibility: How well the proposed solution integrates into the existing infrastructure
15%	Technical Merit: Ability of staff and/or solution to support requirements of this solicitation
10%	Prior Experience: Service Provider has positive experience with District or similar K-12 schools
5%	Ineligible Costs: E-Rate ineligible costs of products/services
5%	Terms and Conditions: Vendor's proposed contract terms and conditions
100 %	Total Possible Score

Texas:

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ANY QUESTIONS?

Closing

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Good luck