

E-RATE Funding Year 2022 (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

470 No. 220008263

PROSPECT HTS SCHOOL DIST 23

700 N SCHOENBECK RD

PROSPECT HTS, IL, 60070-1231

**Internal Connections/Basic Maintenance/
Managed Internal Broadband Services**

Internal Connections.

PROSPECT HTS SCHOOL DIST 23 is seeking bids for the following equipment. In all cases, equivalent items will be considered.

Please note:

We are citing a specific manufacturer and models to provide the specifications we need the product to meet. We will consider equivalent products if the service provider provides proof of equivalency and compatibility as part of its proposal. We retain the right to be the sole judge as to whether equivalency and/or compatibility has been proven and whether alternatives will be accepted. We will consider updated models if and only if they are fully compatible with the installed base. If other updated products are needed for proper functioning, please include those products separately with notation as to their need.

Qty	Manuf	Model	
1	Cisco	C8300-1N1S-4T2X	Or Equivalent
2	Cisco	SFP-10G-SR	Or Equivalent
1	Cisco	L-DNA-C8300	Or Equivalent

District Sites:

All sites are in Prospect Heights, IL 60070
Eisenhower Elementary School
1 N. Schoenbeck Rd.

Betsy Ross Elementary School
600 N. Schoenbeck Rd.

Anne Sullivan Elementary School
610 N. Schoenbeck Rd.

MacArthur Middle School
710 N. Schoenbeck Rd.

Grodsky Administration Building
700 N. Schoenbeck Rd.

Please quote:

A **Managed Internal Broadband Service** to manage the District's internal Wireless Local Area Networks and access to it. The service **needs to support** approximately **2000 concurrent users**. Please see list by building below.

Type	Make	Model No.	Quantity/Clients	Sites
Managed Internal Broadband Services	MSP	N/A	30	Admin
Switch	Aruba	J9729A	2	Admin
Access Points	Aruba	315	6	Admin
Managed Internal Broadband Services	MSP	N/A	100	Eisenhower
Switch	Aruba	J9729A	4	Eisenhower
Switch	Aruba	JL075A	1	Eisenhower
Access Points	Aruba	315	24	Eisenhower
Managed Internal Broadband Services	MSP	N/A	200	MacArthur
Switch	Aruba	J9729A	6	MacArthur
Switch	Aruba	JL075A	1	MacArthur
Access Points	Aruba	315	58	MacArthur
Access Points	Aruba	365	1	MacArthur
Phone Server/System	Cisco	UCS C220 M5	1	MacArthur
Managed Internal Broadband Services	MSP	N/A	100	Ross
Switch	Aruba	J9729A	7	Ross
Access Points	Aruba	315	31	Ross
Access Points	Aruba	365	1	Ross
Managed Internal Broadband Services	MSP	N/A	100	Sullivan
Switch	Aruba	J9729A	1	Sullivan
Switch	Aruba	J9822A	1	Sullivan
Access Points	Aruba	315	28	Sullivan
Access Points	Aruba	365	1	Sullivan
Router	Cisco	4400	1	Sullivan
Phone Server/System	Cisco	UCS C220 M5	1	Sullivan
Integrated Service Router-Phone	Cisco	4321	1	Sullivan

Note: the Administration Building is a Non-Instructional Facility. The APs and switches in this facility need to be managed, but their costs would be E-Rate ineligible. Also, appliances dealing with voice traffic will be totally or partially ineligible. Please include them in your quote, but clearly indicating ineligible costs. One 5406R switch is part of the District Wide Area Network and would be eligible. In all cases, please be sure to separate Eligible from Ineligible costs.

Please quote fixed terms of 1, 3, and 5 years with the terms being coterminous with the E-Rate year (July 1 through June 30).

PROCEDURES and BIDDING REQUIREMENTS for all quotes: Internal Connections, Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections, and Managed Internal Broadband Services:

Please quote the following as separate line items:

- Product.
- Installation and configuration (if applicable).
- Shipping (if applicable).
- Freight assurance fees (if applicable).
- Change fees (if applicable).
- Surcharges and contingency fees (if applicable).
- Basic Maintenance of the item(s).

If applicable, vendor is to specify the manufacturer's warranty provided as an integral part of an eligible component without separately identifiable cost.

All quotes must clearly delineate ELIGIBLE and INELIGIBLE products/services and their associated costs.

The awarded Service Provider will deliver all equipment to the Applicant's designated secured location.

All information requests must be emailed to the Technical Contact with a copy to the consultant, Gerry Zeller, at gzeller@zellerandassociates.com.

Quotes should be delivered via e-mail or e-mail with attachment with the Subject Line: "Response to E-Rate Request for Quotes" to the Technical Contact with a copy to Gerry Zeller, gzeller@zellerandassociates.com.

Quotes should be received no later than 12:00 pm on the Form 470's Allowable Contract Date.

All quotes must be submitted in a form and manner so as to comply with all applicable laws of the state of Illinois.

Proposals that do not specifically address the services requested, are generic in nature or otherwise do not meet the requirements contained in this Form 470 and associated specifications will be considered non-responsive.

The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its contract shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to CFR Part 54 Section 504 (2)(i)(ii).

By submitting a bid on the requested products and services herein, the vendor certifies that its proposed prices are consistent with the FCC's Lowest Corresponding Price ("LCP") requirements (Rule (see 47 CFR Part 54 Section 54.500(f)).

By submitting a bid on the requested services, the vendor certifies that its equipment and services are compliant with the FCC's Orders. FCC 19-121, and the Code of Federal Regulations, 47 CFR 54.9 which prohibits the use of universal service support to obtain, maintain, improve, modify, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain. This includes equipment or services provided or manufactured by Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hangzhou, Hikvision, Dahua, or any other "covered company" deemed a national security threat.

The preparation and submission of a quote will be by and at the expense of the bidder.

The applicant reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, to make an award other than to the lowest quote, to make an award to a quote for only a portion of goods described in its quote, to make award for all or some of the applicant's sites or reject a quote which is in any way incomplete or irregular.

The awarding of a submitted quote may be contingent upon the approval of funding from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Program.

Quotes must include a written statement that “the quote is firm and will not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days” after the Schools and Libraries Division issues its Funding Commitment Decision Letter to the applicant’s appropriate Form 471 for Funding Year 2022.

Consultant is not involved in the competitive bidding decision making process.

Bidders must provide their service provider’s 498 ID# and confirm that they have filed a current FCC Form 473 SPAC for FY2022.

EVALUTION

Factor	Points
Cost of E-Rate eligible goods and services	30
Compatibility with installed base/Equipment equivalency established	25
Prior experience with the service provider	15
Complete bid submission*	10
Installation and Configuration Expertise	10
Prices for ineligible services, products & Fees	5
Local or in-state vendor	5
Total:	100

*Complete bid submission: Bids concisely address Applicant’s requirements, as set forth in the RFP, and do not contain a significant amount of corporate boilerplate marketing information