REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Category Two, E-Rate YR 21 (2018)

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Request(s) Type:

Internal Connections

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

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1. **Introduction**

1.1 **Purpose for Request for Proposal**

West Ada Joint School District No. 2, formerly known as Meridian School District, (hereinafter, District) is seeking a contract with a company (hereinafter, Proposer) for the following purposes:

- Internal Connections,
- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections.

Specifically, the District is seeking proposals for:

- Seventy (70) 48-port switches
- Fifteen (15) network modules
- Sixty (60) transceivers
- Basic maintenance contracts for all eligible hardware procured as part of this request, including licensing if required.

The Northwest Council of Computer Education (hereinafter, NCCE) has been retained by the District to manage their E-Rate application and to conduct a fair and competitive bid for the products and services outlined in this Request for Proposal (RFP).

1.2 **Background**

The District seeks qualified respondent(s) to provide equipment and related services for a switch refresh at the District’s elementary schools

Any Respondent(s) awarded a contract based on a proposal submitted in response to this RFP will be required to comply with all FCC program regulations as well as any rules established by the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and the Schools and Libraries Division.

1.3 **About the District**

West Ada Joint School District No. 2 is centered in the city of Meridian in Ada County, Idaho. The District is the largest in the state and serves students in the cities of Meridian, Eagle, Star, Kuna, western Boise, parts of Garden City and parts of Eastern Canyon County.

Approximately 38,000 students attend 54 schools in the district. Approximately 30% of all students qualify for free or reduced-priced meals. Forty-seven (47) schools in the district are considered “urban” and six (6) are considered “rural” for the purposes of the federal E-Rate program.

2. **Request for Proposal (RFP) Details**

The reference number for this RFP is: NCCE.2018.ID.003. This number must be referenced on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to this RFP.

2.1 **Important Dates**

- RFP Release Date: December 12, 2017
- Deadline for Questions: January 19, 2018; 8:00AM MST
- Proposal Due By: January 24, 2018; 3:00PM MST
Late proposals will not be accepted under any circumstances.

3 Scope of Work

3.1 Goal 1: Replace end-of-life switches at thirty-three (33) elementary schools.

3.1.1 Background

The District is seeking bids to update switches at their elementary schools. The current switches in these schools are all at or nearing end-of-life and are unable to support the expanding educational needs of the teachers and students, including supporting online learning/testing, 1 to 1 initiatives, BYOD initiatives and allowing guest access.

Currently the District’s standard network implementation includes Cisco 3850 IP Base switches in all its Main Distribution Frame’s (MDFs) wiring closets and 3850 LAN Base switches in it Intermediate Distribution Frame(IDFs) wiring closets. The District thirty-three (33) elementary schools have a partial implementation of this standard, and District is seeking to update the remaining equipment in the Elementary School’s MDFs to the minimum specifications to meet the demands at school sites.

3.1.2 General Specifications

This request is for product only: The District will do all installation and configuration.

3.1.2.1 Seventy (70) 48 Port Cisco UPOE (60 Watts per port) 3850 IP Based Switches or equivalent. Please see Appendix A for specifications.

3.1.2.2 Fifteen (15) Network Modules 4X10 Gigabit SFP+Ethernet or equivalent. Please see Appendix A for specifications.

3.1.2.3 Sixty (60) SFP-10G-LRM (Small Form-factor Pluggable) transceiver or equivalent. Please see Appendix A for specifications.

3.1.2.4 Training

Proposers with non-Cisco products must include training plan(s) and cost for training District staff, preferably of an intensity that will lead to certification if available.

3.1.2.5 Basic Maintenance, Firmware Updates, and Licensing.

Proposals shall include five (5) years of basic maintenance as follows:

- Maintenance plans shall meet the Federal E-Rate definition of “basic maintenance.”
- Proposal shall include quotations on an annual basis per E-Rate rules.
- Proposals shall include copies of all warrantees for the equipment offered by the Proposer in response to this RFP.
- At the time of installation, the Installer must ensure that the latest stable release of firmware is installed in each switch.
- West Ada must be registered as the device owner with the manufacture.
3.1.3 Reseller Authorization
Respondents must include evidence of reseller authorization in their proposal. If you are the manufacture, state this in your response, as described below.

3.1.4 References
Respondents must provide three references, preferably from the greater Boise/Meridian area and from customers of similar size/need.

3.1.5 Product inspections
All products shall be inspected prior to delivery including:

- Verification that hardware is the material ordered.
- Verification that software and/or licenses are the correct and most current version.

4 Contents of Proposal

4.1 Proposal Content

Brief Agency Background (Required)
There is no page limit, but submissions are limited to one file (such as a PDF). Please ensure this document includes sufficient information to determine if the respondent has the background and experience to complete this project if selected.

Compatibility Questions (Provisionally Required)
Proposals that include only Cisco 3850 IP switches, Cisco network modules, and Cisco transceivers are not required to complete the Compatibility Questions as outlined in Appendix A as the District has verified compatibility. All other Proposers must complete all questions listed in Appendix A to be deemed responsive to this requirement.

Training Plan (Provisionally Required)
Proposals that include only Cisco 3850 IP switches, Cisco network modules, and Cisco transceivers are not required to complete the training plan. All other bids must include a training plan sufficient to develop competency in the proposed solution including installation, configuration, management, troubleshooting and so forth.

Pricing (Required)
Proposers may bid on all or part of the services requested.

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Unit and extended price must include all taxes, shipping, and other fees.

It is the Respondent’s responsibility to determine, and declare, eligibility based the current eligible services list. Proposer’s who fail to verify eligibility will be responsible for 100% of ineligible charges.
BMIC-License Pricing (Provisionally Required)
Proposers bidding products other than Cisco 3850 IP switches, network modules, and transceivers must include pricing for licensing. Please include a description of licensing as described in Section 3.1.2.5 above.

Reseller Authorization (Required)
There is no page limit, but submissions are limited to one file (such as a PDF). If you are the manufacture, simply state this in your document.

References (Required)
There is no page limit, but submissions are limited to one file (such as a PDF).

Sex Offender Registry Form
Proposer’s must include a completed Sex Offender Registry Form with their proposal. No page limit but you are limited to one file (such as a PDF).

Bond (Provisionally Required)
Each bid exceeding $50,000 must be accompanied by a bid bond with a surety company licensed to do business in Idaho or a certified/cashier’s check drawn on an Idaho Bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Joint School District No. 2. In the event of the successful bidder’s failure to execute the contract, this bid surety may be forfeited to Joint School District No. 2 at the sole discretion of the board of trustees.

All bonds must be sent to:
West Ada Joint School District No. 2
ATTN: Cathy Wright
1303 E Central Drive
Meridian, ID 83642

Bonds must be received by the proposal due date.

Additional information (Optional)
There is no page limit, but submissions are limited to one file (such as a PDF). You may include white papers, technical specifications, and other information. This will not be scored.

4.2 Submitting a Proposal
Proposals shall be submitted online at https://tinyurl.com/yd2m33m6. Proposals submitted using any other method will be deemed non-responsive.

Proposers will be required to create an account through Etegri to submit a bid response. If you have not previously created an account, you will be prompted to do this when you follow the link above.

Bids will remain sealed until the bidding has been closed.

Note: The full link to the Etegri application is: https://web1.infinitesource.ca/etegri/planroom/reports/projectSheet/?pid=1118&pn=WAncce-59237
4.3 Alternate Proposals
A Proposer may submit more than one proposal. However, each proposal must be complete and comply with all instructions. Each proposal will be evaluated separately.

5 Scoring Criteria
The following criteria shall be used to evaluate bids:

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5.1 Non-Responsive Bids
The Proposer’s bid responses will be deemed non-responsive by the District and will be rejected without further consideration or evaluation if statements such as the following are included:

- “This bid does not constitute a binding offer”
- “This bid will be valid only if this offer is selected as a finalist or in the competitive range”
- “The Proposer does not commit or bind itself to any terms and conditions by this submission”
- “This document and all associated documents are non-binding and shall be used for discussion purposes only”
- “This bid will not be binding on either party until incorporated in a definitive agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties”
- A statement of similar intent.

6 General Provisions
6.1 Addendum and Other Documentation
Any modification of this RFP that results in substantial changes to the Statement of Work will be published in an Addendum to this RFP. This RFP and subsequent addenda will be posted through the EPC system. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure they have reviewed the RFP and any addenda prior to submitting a proposal.

6.2 Submitting Questions
Proposers may submit questions through the Etegri bid management portal at http://tinyurl.com/ycgldob6. Generally, questions shall be answered within two business days and all answers will be distributed to all registered proposers via email.

The District reserves the right to not answer some questions if, in the opinion of the District and their agents, the response is not necessary to provide a qualified bid. For example, the answer to the question “How much are you currently paying for cellular service” is irrelevant because the District expects that
each Proposer shall provide the “best and final” offer in their proposals. *It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure that they have reviewed all questions and answers prior to submitting their proposal.*

6.3 Anti-Collusion
The submission of a proposal constitutes agreement that the supplier has not divulged its proposal to, or colluded with, any other offeror or party to a proposal whatsoever.

6.4 Assignment by the Vendor
Vendors may not assign or subcontract any portion of its obligation under any contract that may result from their response to this RFP without prior written consent from the District.

6.5 Authorized Signature
Every proposal must be submitted and signed by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Proposer to a contract. Proposals submitted by a third-party agent for equipment or services on behalf of another entity, must include a valid letter of authorization, power of attorney, or other documentation sufficient to certify the agent’s authority to bind the Proposer.

6.6 Availability of Funds
Awarding of a contract is contingent upon funding through the E-Rate program. If funding is denied, the District is not obligated to complete the project described in this RFP in part or in whole.

6.7 Award of Proposal
The award of any contract that comes from this RFP may be contingent upon the approval of funding from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Services Administration (USAC).

6.8 Award Rights
The District retains the right to award all or part of the work described in Section One, above, to one or more Proposers.

6.9 Cancellation
The District retains the right to cancel this RFP and all supporting documents at any time. Cancellation notices shall be posted in the EPC system.

6.10 Clarifications
The District reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in the proposal obtaining information necessary to properly evaluate the proposal, including contacting subcontractors if listed in the proposal. Failure of a Proposer or subcontractors to respond to such a request for additional information or clarification may result in the rejection of the proposal. The District’s retention of this right shall in no way reduce the responsibility of the Proposer to submit a complete, accurate, and clear proposal.
6.11 Compliance with Local, State, and Federal Laws
The Proposer must know, understand, and comply with all local ordinances and state and federal rules, regulations, and laws related to the competitive bid process. Additionally, the Proposer must have the appropriate licenses necessary to complete the proposed work if their proposal is accepted.

6.12 Confidentiality
Proposals received in response to this RFP may be subject to public records requests. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to clearly mark any information that is proprietary or otherwise exempt from federal, state, or local public information requests. (c.f. The Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552). Marking the entire proposal as “proprietary” may result in the rejection of your proposal.

Any information marked as “proprietary” shall be protected to the best of the District’s ability. However, the decision to release proposals remains with the District.

6.13 Conflict of Interest
Potential conflicts of interest shall not automatically result in the rejection of the proposal, but they must be declared with the proposal.

6.14 Cost Allocation and Ineligible Products/Services
The Proposer is responsible for correctly applying cost allocation to otherwise eligible products and services and correctly identifying ineligible products/services on the bid form.

6.15 Cost of Preparing Proposal
All costs incurred in the preparation of the proposal(s) shall be the responsibility of the Proposer and shall not be reimbursed by the District.

6.16 Debarment
The Proposer must not be debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, voluntarily excluded or otherwise declared ineligible to enter a contract with the District by any local, state, or federal department or agency. The Proposer agrees to notify the District and the NCCE of any change to this status.

6.17 Design Limitations of this RFP
This RFP is intended to represent a functional description and performance criteria for required systems. The Proposer is responsible for the actual system engineer and design activities that shall lead to the final system configuration (c.f. “Cost of Preparing Proposal” above).

6.18 Errors in the Proposal
Proposers are responsible for all errors and omissions in their proposal and any such errors or omissions shall not serve to diminish their obligations to the District.
6.19 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
Student educational records are subject to 20 U.S.C. 1232g, Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and may not be disclosed except in very limited circumstances. The Proposer shall ensure that every employee or subcontractor responsible for carrying out the terms of this contract is aware of the confidentiality requirements of federal law. In addition, every such employee or subcontractor with access to student educational records must sign a confidentiality acknowledgement that indicates that he or she understands the legal requirements for confidentiality. The Proposer is responsible for the actions of its employees and subcontractors and must take all precautions necessary to ensure that no violations occur. Finally, access to personally identifiable student education information will be limited to those employees and subcontractors who must have access to it to perform their responsibilities pursuant to this contract.

6.20 Inconsistencies
In the case of inconsistencies or disputes among the Agreement, the District’s RFP, and the Proposer’s Response to the RFP, the following order of precedence shall prevail in descending order of priority:
- The Agreement and any written and fully signed amendments thereto.
- The District’s RFP and any written amendments thereto.
- The Proposer’s Response to the RFP and any authorized written amendment or clarifications thereto.

The laws of the State of Idaho shall apply to all disputes arising out of this RFP, without application of any principals of choice of law.

6.21 Incorporation of the RFP and Proposal in the Final Agreement
This RFP and the selected Proposer’s/Proposers’ response, including all promises, warranties, commitments, and representations made, shall be binding and incorporated by reference into the District’s contract with the Proposer.

6.22 Proposal Disposition
All materials submitted in response to this RFP shall become the property of the District.

6.23 Registered Sex Offenders
Proposers acknowledges that District’s “Registered Sex Offenders” policy prohibits anyone registered or required to register as a sex offender from being present on any school property for any reason, whether before, during or after school hours. Additionally, all proposal must include a signed copy of the document “Idaho/National Sex Offender Registry.” Registered Sex Offenders: insert the following: the winning proposer agrees to provide WASD with a list of all employees (first, middle, last name and birthdate) assigned to work on WASD property and will provide updated lists if/when new employees are assigned to the project. Further, you agree to provide lists of all subcontractor employees to WASD and will provide updated lists if/when new subcontractor employees are assigned to the project. Please send the list of employees via email to purchasing@westada.org or submit in person to Kim Harp at the District Service Center.
6.24 Reseller Authorization
When applicable, Proposer must be able to produce upon request, evidence of reseller authorization from the hardware and/or software manufacture.

6.25 Right to Waive Irregularities
The District reserves the right to waive minor irregularities that do not otherwise impact the mandatory requirements of this RFP. The District also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements if all the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the requirement and doing so does not materially affect the scope of the project.

6.26 Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
Proposer must in have a valid SPIN at the time the proposal is submitted and must not be in ‘red light’ status with the Federal Communications Commission as listed here: https://apps.fcc.gov/redlight/login.cfm

6.27 Severability
If any provision or part of a provision of this Request for Proposal is found invalid, illegal, unenforceable, or in violation of FCC rules, that portion shall be modified or severed from this RFP and the remaining provisions deemed valid and enforceable. In the event of a modification or removal of any provision or part of a provision of this RFP, NCCE shall attach an addendum to the original application in the EPC system.

6.28 Taxes and other fees
Current use taxes and other fees must be included as separate line items in the proposal.

6.29 Terms of Validity
Proposal should be valid for a period of 180 days or greater

6.30 Use of Subcontractors
The Proposer shall, in all cases, serve as the sole point of contact regarding any subcontracted services, equipment, software, and supplies, and shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the terms of this RFP and subsequent Agreement(s). Responsibility for all work shall be the sole responsibility of the Proposer. Per Idaho Code 67-2310 any subcontractors used must be named in the proposal.

6.31 Drug Free Work Place
Proposers acknowledge that, pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 72-1717, the entire District including all instructional and non-instructional facilities are drug-free environments, including smoking, vaping, and the use of all tobacco products. The Proposer further acknowledges that they will comply with the code by providing a drug-free workplace program that complies with Idaho Code, title 72, chapter 17 and will maintain such program thought the life of the of any contract that comes from this RFP and ensure all subcontractors meet the requirements of Idaho Code, section 72-1717(1)(a). Further, the Proposer is required to submit a signed a notarized copy of the document, “Idaho Drug Free Workplace” found in Section Four, above.
6.32 Withdrawal of Proposal
The Proposer may withdraw their proposal from consideration at any time prior to the bid opening by contacting Eric Chambers at echambers@ncce.org.

In all state, county, municipal, and school construction, repair, and maintenance work under any of the laws of this state the contractor, or person in charge thereof must employ ninety-five percent (95%) bona fide Idaho residents as employees on any such contracts except for procurement authorized in section 67-2802(2), Idaho Code, or where under such contracts fifty (50) or less persons are employed the contractor may employ ten percent (10%) nonresidents, provided however, in such a case employers must give preference to the employment of bona fide Idaho residents in the performance of such work; provided, that in work involving the expenditure of federal aid funds this act shall not be enforced in such a manner as to conflict with or be contrary to the federal statutes prescribing a labor preference to honorably discharged members of the United States armed forces, including airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines, prohibiting as unlawful any other preference or discrimination among the citizens of the United States.

6.34 Insurance Requirement
Within 5 days of notification of award (or such other time as designated by Purchasing), the apparent successful Contractor will provide certificates of insurance required herein and will maintain the insurance during the life of the Contract. There is no provision for exceptions to this requirement. Failure to provide the certificates of insurance within the 5-business day period may be cause for your quote to be declared non-responsive or for your Contract to be cancelled.

Contractor shall carry liability and property damage insurance that will protect it and WASD from claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as for claims for property damages, which may arise from operations under the Contract whether such operations be by themselves or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them.

6.35 Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance
Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability (CGL) and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than $1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Products and Completed Operations. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to the Contract.

CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage) and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

6.36 Commercial Automobile and Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance
Contractor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Liability insurance with a limit of not less than $1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (include owned, hired, and non-owned autos).
Contractor may request a waiver from providing Commercial Automobile and Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance in its Bid or Proposal if the Contractor will not use any owned, hired or non-owned vehicles to conduct business under the Contract, if it is awarded the Contract, and WASD will consider the request. If the Bidder submits a request to waive the provision of Commercial Automobile and Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance after the due date and time for receipt of Bids or Proposals, WASD may not consider the request.

6.37 Worker’s Compensation Insurance and Employer’s Liability
Contractor shall maintain workers compensation and employer’s liability insurance. The employer’s liability shall have limits not less than $500,000 each accident for bodily insurance by accident or $500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease. Contractor must provide either a certificate of workers compensation insurance issued by a surety licensed to write workers compensation insurance in the State of Idaho, as evidence that the Contractor has in effect a current Idaho workers compensation insurance policy, or an extraterritorial certificate approved by the Idaho Industrial Commission from a state that has a current reciprocity agreement with the Idaho Industrial Commission.

6.38 Notice of Cancellation or Change
Contractor shall ensure that should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, or if there is a material change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or intent not to renew insurance coverage(s), that written notice will be delivered to WASD in accordance with the policy provisions.

6.39 Reporting Provisions Non-Compliance
Contractor shall further ensure that all policies of insurance are endorsed to read that any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of this insurance, except for the potential exhaustion of aggregate limits, shall not affect the coverage(s) provided to WASD, and its schools, officers and employees.

6.40 Waiver of Subrogation
All policies shall contain waivers of subrogation. The Contractor waives all rights against WASD and its officers, employees, and agents for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the required policies. Policies may contain deductibles, but such deductibles will not be deducted from any damages due to WASD.

7 Appendix A: Bid Specifications Form
If your proposed switches are not IP-based Cisco 3850 switches, please explain how your solution meets or exceeds the following specifications. Note that if you are proposing IP based Cisco 3850 switches you do not need to complete these questions.

The intent of these questions is to allow the District to determine the degree to which your proposed switches are equivalent to the Cisco 3850 series currently used in the District’s environment. Note that each question has two parts: a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ response and an explanation. If you respond “no” to any questions you are not required to complete the explanatory part of the question. However, every “yes” response must include an explanation, or the entire question will be deemed non-responsive. An answer
of “no” on any of the questions will not automatically disqualify your bid and you may provide additional information in the explanatory box in cases where you feel you partially meet the specification. Please be intentional and clear in your responses—simply cutting and pasting large blocks of texts from specification sheets, whitepapers, and other documents is not sufficient. You may, though, provide links to such documents provided you otherwise answer the question in the space provided. Please know that each question will be evaluated individually. Thus, responses like “See Question #x above” are not sufficient and will be deemed non-responsive. Similarly, responses such as “See specification sheet” or with only a link to an external document will be deemed non-responsive.

If you modify, delete, or otherwise change any questions or text on this form your responses on the entire form will be deemed non-responsive and your bid disqualified. Please see an example question and response below:

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<th>Does your proposed switch contain 48 ports and support speeds of 10/100/1000Mbps?</th>
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