Internal Connections RFP
2020-2021
for
Benton County School District

The Benton County School District is seeking proposals for equipment for internal connections for the 2020-2021 ERate funding cycle. This is for equipment only. There will be no installation or configurations in this RFP.

This will primarily be an E-Rate Funded project. Bidders must have a valid SPIN number issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools and Libraries Division (SLD). The SPIN number must be attached to all bids sent to the Benton County School District.

Contract will be contingent upon E-Rate funding approval and district receipt of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools and Libraries Division.

Prices must be held firm for the duration fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 (including any SLD approved extensions).

All Service Providers will be responsible for procuring the discounted amount from the SLD. Applicant will not provide the form 472 (Bear form reimbursement process).

The Applicant reserves the right to deny any or all proposals associated with this RFP, even with SLD funding approval. The district reserves the right to accept the pricing proposal solely dependent upon SLD approval.

In addition, the district reserves the right to fund, (proceed with project or purchase) or not to fund regardless of E-rate approval.

Bid Evaluation Process
The Benton County School District will evaluate all proposals based on price of E-rate eligible goods only. There is no installation associated with the RFP.

Scope
Below is a list of equipment. While the Benton County School District has standardized on HP/Aruba products, vendors may propose equivalent products. If proposing equivalent products please submit data verifying equivalency with proposal.

Please note: *All "or equal" components must not void and must be supported by corresponding manufacturer warranty.*

Locations:

Ashland Elementary School

Description	Part#	QTY	Price Per Item	ERate Eligible Price	ERate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Aruba 3810M 24G PoE+ 1-slot Switch 802.11 24 Rj-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3ab Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T, IEEE 802.3at PoE+); Duplex: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX:half or full; 1000BASE-T; full only; Ports 1-24 support MACSec	JL073A	8				
Freight/Shipping						
Total						

Ashland High School

Description	Part#	QTY	Price Per Item	ERate Eligible Price	ERate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Aruba 3810M 24G PoE+ 1-slot Switch 802.11 24 Rj-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3ab Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T, IEEE 802.3at PoE+); Duplex: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX:half or full; 1000BASE-T; full only; Ports 1-24 support MACSec	JL073A	14				
Freight/Shipping						
Total						

Career Technical Center aka regional Vocational Center

Description	Part#	QTY	Price Per Item	ERate Eligible Price	ERate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Aruba 3810M 24G PoE+ 1-slot Switch 802.11 24 Rj-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3ab Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T, IEEE 802.3at PoE+); Duplex: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX:half or full; 1000BASE-T; full only; Ports 1-24 support MACSec	JL073A	2				
Freight/Shipping						
Total						

Hickory Flat Attendance Center

Description	Part#	QTY	Price Per Item	ERate Eligible Price	ERate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Aruba 3810M 24G PoE+ 1-slot Switch 802.11 24 Rj-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3ab Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T, IEEE 802.3at PoE+); Duplex: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX:half or full; 1000BASE-T; full only; Ports 1-24 support MACSec	JL073A	20				
Freight/Shipping						
Total						

All equivalent devices must be able to integrate with an existing HP network. They must be able to uplink to VLAN trunk with and detect and show neighboring devices.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

All inquiries must be submitted via e-mail to Glossie Terry, gterry@benton.k12.ms.us, with the subject line "BCSD Internal Connections 2020-2021". The District will not respond to phone inquiries.

All addendum(s), questions and answers will be posted to the district's website at http:// https://www.benton.k12.ms.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=793709&type=d&pREC_ID=1185452 in addition to the E-rate EPC website at https://portal.usac.org/suite/

Please "Follow" the Form 470 to receive all EPC updates pertaining to the Form 470.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All Proposals/Responses must be submitted to the contact information below by 4:00 PM CST on March 24, 2020.

Service Provider shall provide **one (1)** original Response.

Contact Information:
Benton County School District
ATTN: Glossie Terry, Technology Coordinator
231 Court Street – Ashland, MS 38603

Proposals must be clearly labeled with the Title "BCSD Internal Connections Proposal" on the outside of the envelope.

It is the sole responsibility of each respondent to ensure all submittals and attachments are received by the District before the deadline. The District assumes no responsibility for missed deadlines.