

I. Request for Proposal: Primary Rate Interface

II. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARDEE COUNTY
MIS & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
P.O. DRAWER 1678
WAUCHULA, FL 33873

III. Provide enterprise grade, PRI access for Hardee County Public School District. For the purposes of this RFP only pricing for PRI access should be included.

At least 100 DID numbers to be included as well as at least 5000 minutes of long distance included in the standard monthly charge.

Service address:
Hardee County School Board (District office)
204 Bell Street
Wauchula, FL 33873

IV. Service provider is expected to provide quality of service reflecting industry standard uptime or better. Service provider is expected to have highly qualified, locally stationed technicians (within 25 miles) on staff who can diagnose problems quickly and provide solutions in a timely manner. Service provider must be registered with SLD (Schools and Libraries Division), have a SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number), and comply with all SLD service provider requirements to ensure the contracted service is 100% E-Rate compliant.

V. Hardee District Schools will not accept more than a maximum of \$500 for installation or hardware charges as part of vendor proposal.

VI. Please provide the following contract options:
(a) 1 year / 12 months contract option
(b) 2 year / 24 months contract option
(c) 3 year / 36 months contract option

All service options should begin with fully functional service on July 1, 2016 and will conclude on June 30 of the appropriate year depending on the contract term selected by Hardee District Schools.

VII. PRI monthly service shall be billed at a normalized or equal amount each month over the course of the contract to provide clear and succinct billing reports.

VIII. All applicable Hardee District Schools and State of Florida procurement rules and regulations apply.

IX. If onsite information or walk-through is required by service provider this will be scheduled prior to proposal submission date of May 19, 2016. Hardee District Schools will provide the day and time upon request by respondent.

- X. Proposals may be sent via email to: tmarkel@hardee.k12.fl.us

If unable to email you may utilize the U.S. postal service:

Hardee County Public Schools
ATTN: Todd Markel
P.O. Drawer 1678
Wauchula, FL 33873

All inquiries can be made by contacting Mr. Todd Markel, Coordinator of MIS & Information Technology. All proposals must be received via email or postal service no later than May 19, 2016 @ 1:30p.m. (ET).

- XI. All proposals will be reviewed on or after May 20, 2016. Contract award notification will be sent via email as well as posted to the district website within 2 weeks of final contract confirmation. Hardee District Schools intends to award this RFP to a single proposer and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received.

If a proposer desires to protest the RFP award, the proposer must file with Bob Shayman, Deputy Superintendent, the following: a written notice of intent to protest within seventy-two (72) hours (3 business days) of the posting of the award and a formal written protest by petition within ten (10) calendar days of the date the notice of protest was filed.

*120.57(3), Florida Statutes- "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes."