

TO: Bidders

FROM: Pickens County Schools

DATE: June 26, 2015

RE: Request for Proposal District- Palo Alto Firewall & Symantec Endpoint Protection

We are seeking proposals for **Palo Alto Firewall & Symantec Endpoint Protection** and installation services to be purchased for the purpose of securing the Pickens County Schools current network environment against any outside attacks such as spams and viruses. If you are interested in providing Pickens County Schools with the requested quotes **and** are able to provide a combined solution you will need to provide pricing for the requested equipment and services. Only vendors who meet the specified criteria should plan to bid. Each vendor must provide the following in their bid to be considered for qualification:

- **Five Alabama K-12 references**
- **List of Company's Palo Alto specializations and certifications**

All quotes must clearly identify services and equipment requested. All bid proposals must be emailed to Pickens County Schools, Technology Coordinator, Sebastian Shamery - shamerys@pickens.k12.al.us by **July 2, 2015 at 10:00am** with the subject line of the email as – "**Pickens County Schools: Network Security Equipment & Software Proposal**". Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

Bid Pricing must remain valid for 30 days.

The following table will be used to evaluate all proposals:

Factor	Weight
Price	30%
References	25%
Most Acceptable and Advantageous Bid	15%
Prior Vendor Experience	15%
Personnel Qualifications/Experience	15%
Total	100%

Please contact Sebastian Shamery at shamerys@pickens.k12.al.us if you have any questions.

Thank You