

Request for Proposal
E-RATE Funding Year 2015-2016
Internal Connections (Wireless Bridge)
for Stark County CUSD 100 School District

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Project Overview

Upgrade existing backhaul wireless connection between Wyoming and Toulon campuses.

Existing Infrastructure

Internet for the High School and Junior High School in Toulon Illinois is provided via a 50mbs wireless bridge to the Wyoming campus. The campuses are about six miles apart with good line of site. The Wyoming campus is the demarc for a 100mbs fiber connection to the District's ISP. There are actually two bridges in place to provide this connection. There is a bridge between the Wyoming campus to the Wyoming water tower and a bridge between the water tower and the High School building in Toulon. The 50mbs of the current infrastructure is an aggregate number of up and down bandwidth.

Desired Infrastructure

Stark County CUSD 100 desires to upgrade the bandwidth between the Toulon and Wyoming Campuses to at least 100mbs full duplex or 200mbs total up and down bandwidth. There should be no recurring costs for further functionality. The connection must act as a bridge between the respective LANs. External antennas and equipment must be properly grounded and include lightning arrestors. Redesigns that eliminate the water tower connection will be considered.

Proposal Inclusions

Proposals must include:

- Detailed listing of hardware, software, and licensing with technical specifications.
- Labor costs to fully install hardware, software, and licensing.
- Labor to remove existing hardware and cabling.
- Training for Stark County CUSD 100 technical staff on monitoring and administration.

Project Stipulations

Project is contingent on 2015-2016 ERate funding approval by USAC and funding approval by Stark County CUSD 100 School Board. Costs for hardware, software, licensing, and labor contained in the proposal must be held firm for the duration of the ERate year.

Proposal Submission

All prospective vendors must complete a mandatory district walkthrough or onsite survey in order to be eligible to submit a proposal. To schedule a walkthrough or survey contact Dale Heinold, Tech Coordinator via email at dheinold@stark100.com. Proposals from vendors who do not complete an onsite survey or walkthrough will not be considered.

Companies interesting in participating must submit written proposals no later than March 6, 2015. Proposals may be mailed to:

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Proposals may also be emailed as a Word or PDF attachment to dheinold@stark100.com. Alterations and corrections must be submitted in either of the aforementioned manners. Oral, telephone, and faxed bids will not be considered. Stark County CUSD 100 reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive any informalities.

Inquiries

All correspondence and inquiries regarding this RFP must be done via email: dheinold@stark100.com. If a service provider or vendor does not receive a response within one business day, it is the responsibility of the service provider to call Dale Heinold at (309) 695-6123 and confirm that the email message was received.

Proposal Evaluation

All proposals will be evaluated using a weighted criteria including cost of eligible products and services, prior experience, references, support and maintenance. Price is the primary consideration but not the only consideration per FCC rules for evaluating RFP's for ERate.

Factor	Weight
Price of eligible goods	35%
Overall responsiveness to RFP	20%
Prior experience with vendor	20%
References/reputation	15%
Support and maintenance response and costs	10%

The selected vendor will be notified via email no later than March 31st. Non-selected vendors will not receive notification from Stark County CUSD 100. To reiterate: this project is contingent on Erate funding approval and funding approval by the Stark County CUSD 100 School Board.