

ERATE 470 FORM #(160042188) REQUEST AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

Wauneta/Palisade Schools is seeking proposals for upcoming funding year 2016-2017 for E-rate Category 2 funding. Wauneta/Palisade Schools is soliciting proposals for purchase and installation of networking equipment. All services are to be completed within the guidelines and regulations for local, state, and federal E-rate programs.

Services Requested:

- **Additional Wireless Access Points**

The successful bidder(s) will be responsible for qualifying for and adhering to the Federal E-Rate program. Items not eligible for E-Rate must be itemized in the bid. Prices must be held firm for the duration of the E-Rate Year. These projects and services depend on partial funding from the E-rate program and should be completed within the funding year.

- Applicant expects each Service Provider to make themselves thoroughly familiar with any rules or regulations regarding the E-rate program.
- All contracts entered into as a result of this RFP will be contingent upon the specific funding of the FRN at the percentage rate submitted.
- The maximum percentage the Applicant will be liable for is the pre-discount amount minus the funded amount or ineligible portion as shown on the form 471 Block 5.
- In the event of questions during the E-Rate PIA review process, the successful vendor is expected to reply within 3 days to questions associated with their proposal.
- The contractor is responsible for providing a valid SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) at the time the bid is submitted.
- Any potential bidder found to be in Red-Light Status will be disqualified from participation in the bidding process and will be considered non-responsive.
- Vendor understands that they may be asked to work around school schedules to avoid impacting classroom or busy office times.

The Applicant reserves the right to deny any or all proposals associated with this RFP, even with SLD funding approval. Applicant reserves the right to consider existing piggyback, open RFP, open 470, etc.

Failure to follow the above criteria and requirements may be considered grounds for disqualification. Proposals must be addressed to our office location noted below.

Attn: Erate Department
Wauneta/Palisade Schools
P.O. Box 368
Wauneta, NE 69045

Project:

Section 1 Equipment:

Wireless Networking equipment:

Scope:

- Wauneta/Palisade Schools is seeking additional wireless equipment to be compatible with all existing equipment.

Quantity:

- 8 Access Points

Specs:

- Wireless AC wave 2, dual radio, Mu-Mimo 4x4 (minimum), POE compatible, with BeamFlex technology. Must meet or exceed equivalency of Ruckus ZoneFlex R710
- All necessary adapters and licensing included.
- Compatible with Ruck ZoneDirector Controller

Evaluation Procedures:

The evaluation will be performed by the RFP Coordinator and evaluation staff for services proposed. The evaluators will consider how well the vendor's proposed solution meets the needs and criteria set forth in the fair and competitive bidding process using the below matrix. It is important that bids be itemized, clear, and complete so that the evaluators can adequately understand all aspects of the proposal. **Bids are to be received no later than April 27th 2016 and only accepted via mail to the address above.** Evaluation results are confidential and the property of Wauneta/Palisade Schools.

Evaluation Scale Matrix:

Factor	Weight
Price for Eligible Goods and Services	30%
Walkthrough	25%
Qualifications	15%
Prior Experience	15%
Distance from District	10%
E-Rate Experience	5%

