Grandview School District

Form 470 No 687600001185460

Vendor Q&A #1

Vendor questions submitted through January 22, 2014 are addressed herein.

Web Hosting

Q. Are you only looking for basic web hosting of your existing website?

A. No, proposals should include design, hosting, and Content Management. All E-rate ineligible items should be cost allocated proposals.

Q. Are you planning on a new or redesigned website at this time?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you be interested in outsourcing the work?

A. All E-rate eligible options will be considered.

Internal Connections

Q. Are you open to receiving E-rate proposals for this filing from all wireless vendors?

A. Yes. However wireless solutions proposed must be compatible with the district's existing wireless infrastructure and management software. A map of existing access points (Addendum 2) was posted to http://business.gsd200.org on January 22, 2014

Q. What is the complete detailed scope of work for this project?

A. Please see the RFP.

Q. Is there a cost estimate available?

A. No. Please see the RFP.

Q. Anything further details you wish to provide?

A. Please see the RFP.

Q. I noticed on your Form 470 that you mention a walk through is required for prebid. Please reply and let me know when you have a moment to discuss a good date in which we could visit.

A. Please see page 1 of the RFP for the pre-bid conference date and time. All vendors attending the pre-bid were given an opportunity to conduct a facilities walkthrough. Additional walkthroughs may be scheduled by contacting erate@gsd200.org.

Q. I have been reviewing your RFP for Internal connections and under section 1.2 we are directed to view the existing parts list at http://business.gsd200.org however there does not appear to be a link to those parts on that sight (see below). Can you please direct me to the correct site or share them via email?

A. The parts list (Addendum 1) was posted at http://business.gsd200.org on January 17, 2014.

Q. I'm curious to find out if the district is planning to conduct a walkthrough of the appropriate school, after the bid meeting? If so, may I schedule time to conduct a walkthrough after the mandatory bid meeting? If not, curious when an appropriate time for a walkthrough would be?

A. Please see page 1 of RFP for walk-through date and time.

Q. Tell us more about completion of the fiber ring.

A. The district will post an additional Form 470 to invite bids for this service. **Please EXCLUDE completion of the fiber ring in responses to this RFP.**

Q. What cabling standards should be spec'd?

A. Please see RFP Page 14. Existing cable plant includes Amp NetConnect patch panels and cables.

Q. Will partial bids be accepted?

A. Yes. A revised proposal template (Addendum 3) was posted to http://business.gsd200.org on January 22, 2014. This document allows vendors to submit bids for the project's component parts.

Q. Have you published evaluation criteria?

A. Yes. The district's bid evaluation matrix (Addendum 4) was posted to http://business.gsd200.org on January 22, 2014.

Q. Are you looking to update all UPS hardware?

A. UPS and battery updates should be proposed for any closet where new equipment demands it. Existing batteries are approximately 3 years old. District requests bidders to quote replacement batteries for 50% of existing UPS hardware. The District's goal is to have enough supplemental power to allow at least 30 minutes of run-time.

Q. What is the last day for vendors to submit questions about this Form 470?

A. Vendor questions will be answered if they are submitted on or before January 31, 2014.