

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19

REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

**GIGABIT CAPABLE CONNECTION FOR
E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL DEPOT CAMPUS**

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SUBMISSION/CONTACT ADDRESS

Region 19 Public School District
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Attn: Information Technology Department

Submissions will be accepted in electronic format.

Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020

Summary

Provide a gigabit capable connection that can be used by the District to provide computer data network connectivity at E.O. Smith High School's Depot Campus site.

Core Specifications

The vendor will provide access to a gigabit capable connection that can be used to transmit WAN data network connectivity. The location for the connection will be 50 Depot Road, Storrs, CT 06268 and will service E.O. Smith High School's Depot Campus site.

The RFP requires that the above site will have its own gigabit capable connection that connects it back to 4 South Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT 06268 so that the building can connect its LAN network to the WAN data network. The vendor can provide either a lit or dark physical connection. For example, the vendor could provide lit fiber at gigabit speed or the vendor could provide dark fiber that the District would be allowed to connect to its own District equipment at gigabit speed.

We reserve the right to consider multiyear contracts and/or contracts featuring voluntary extensions. The vendor will supply all labor.

Selection Process

Pricing is the driving factor in the selection process, however it is not the only factor as the

District will consider the vendor's ability to fulfill this product request. The District reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, to select an applicant in a manner that is advantageous to the District, and to waive all formalities in the bidding. The District reserves the right to request additional information from vendors. The District reserves the right to potentially modify the above quantities depending on pricing and available funding.

The District does not expressly state or imply any obligation to reimburse responding applicants for any expenses incurred in preparing submissions in response to this request. The selected firm is expected to meet any relevant state and federal legal requirements. The District is an equal opportunity employer.

The District applies for USF eRate Funding as part of budgeting for this expense (Form 470 is available via USF eRate) and will take advantage of USF eRate funding towards this item.

Questions about the proposal process should be directed to technology@mansfieldct.org