

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT # 19

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)
NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE EQUIPMENT
November 2023**

SUBMISSION/CONTACT ADDRESS:

Information Technology Department

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Quotes will be accepted in electronic format only.

Please include "RFQ" in subject line.

Summary:

Regional School District # 19 is seeking new network attached storage (NAS) appliances.

Core Specifications:

The District is seeking quotes for equipment to serve as a dedicated on-site network attached storage solution.

Specifically:

The quote **must** include **all** of the following **required** items:

1. NAS equipment

- 2 units of QNAP 22-Bay 2U Network Attached Storage Enclosure model TS-H2287XU-RP-E2378-64G-US
- 2 units of QNAP Rack Rail Kit model RAIL-B02
- 1 unit of QNAP Network Adapter – PCIe 3.0 x4 – 10GB Ethernet x 2 model QXG-10G2T-X710
- *36 units of Western Digital Gold 22TB SATA 6Gb/s Hard Drive model WD221KRYZ
- *5 units of Crucial MX500 4TB SATA 6Gb/s Solid-state Drive model CT4000MX500SSD1

*qty includes on-hand spare parts stock

Quantity:

The District may adjust quantities as needed. Please provide unit pricing on quote.

Shipping and Delivery:

The equipment requested above will be delivered to 1235 Storrs Road, Storrs-Mansfield, CT 06268. A standard-height loading dock is available at this address.

Proposal Submission Requirements

1. The quote must be valid for at least 21 days. The quote should specify the length of time until the quote expires.
2. If there are any additional costs for shipping or otherwise, it should be listed on the quote as a shipping and/or handling charge.
3. The vendor must explain if the quoted items are either (1) currently in-stock and/or (2) currently back-ordered with a rough estimate of an anticipated timeline until in-stock (in both cases, this answer is as of the initial date of the quote).
4. After the quote expires, we may choose to reach out to the vendor with a desire to order additional quantities of the product, however we accept that the pricing might by necessity change if the vendor can no longer meet that price (or models) after the initial quote expires.
5. Quotes will be accepted in electronic format only to the email address and name on this RFQ document (see the beginning of this document). Vendors may use a format of their own choosing for the quote. Questions about the process should be directed to the same email address as well.
6. The vendor is responsible for submitting a quote for consideration in a timely manner with a desired deadline of **Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 11:59am.**

Selection Process:

Pricing is a key factor in the selection process, however it is not the only factor as the Department will consider the vendor's ability to fulfill this product request. We reserve the right to reject any or all submissions, to select an applicant in a manner that is advantageous to the school, and to waive all formalities in the bidding. The vendor is responsible for submitting a quote for consideration in a timely manner. If a sufficient number of proposals are not received by the deadline, we reserve the right to extend the deadline. Additionally, we reserve the right to extend the deadline to request additional information from vendors.

We do 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. We are an equal opportunity employer.