

NAMPA SCHOOL DISTRICT #131

DATE: February 11, 2015

FROM: Office of Finance

TO: Distributors and Suppliers of Network firewall and filtering equipment

SUBJECT: Instructions to Bidders

CONDITIONS:

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Nampa School District until 1:00 p.m. MST, Wednesday, March 18, 2015 by the Clerk of the Board, Attention: Tammy Wallen, 619 S Canyon Street, Nampa, Idaho 83686. Any bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened to the sender. The bids will be publicly opened immediately after the due date and time in the Finance Department.
2. All bid respondents must be registered, approved vendors with the USAC, have a SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) and be capable of providing E-rate services including SPI (Service Provider Invoicing) billing.
3. The Nampa School District is requesting bid for a Firewall and Filtering appliance
4. Proposal for a Firewall and Filtering appliance should be or improve upon the equipment recommendations from the District's Network Engineer:
 - a. The Network Engineer's recommended solution is a Dell Sonicwall SuperMassive 9400 or better or equivalent
 - b. The solution must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - i. Must perform SSL-DPI packet inspection at a minimum of 2Gbps.
 - ii. Must perform stateful packet inspection at a minimum of 20Gbps.
 - iii. IPS throughput at a minimum or 10Gbps.
 - iv. Application inspection throughput at a minimum of 10Gbps.
 - v. Anti-Malware inspection throughput at a minimum or 4.5 Gbps.
 - vi. Maximum latency of 17 μ s.
 - vii. Must have Active Directory or LDAP authentication capability.
 - viii. Must be a self-contained appliance. No proxy based solutions are allowed.
 - ix. Must have PBR (Policy Based Routing) capability.
 - x. Must have failover capability.
 - xi. Must have at least 4 physical 10GbE SPF+ interfaces.
 - xii. Must have at least 8 physical 1GbE copper (UTP) interfaces.
 - xiii. Must have a separate management interface with assignable IP address.
 - xiv. Must support Content and URL Filtering (CFS) either onboard or external database service.
 - xv. Must have redundant power supplies.
 - xvi. Must support SNMP V3.

- xvii. Management must be object-based.
 - xviii. Must support dynamic bandwidth management.
 - xix. Must provide gateway anti-virus and anti-malware protection
 - xx. Must provide 24x7 Support
5. All proposed equipment must be new (never used) devices.
 6. All proposed equipment should be able to be delivered by June 30, 2015.
 7. Bids are to be returned in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with Bid Name, Due Date, and Time. Proper postage is required.
 8. All bid pricing proposals must be made on the forms supplied, completely filled in as requested, and must be signed by the bidder in pen.
 9. Bids will be evaluated based on (1) integration with our existing network infrastructure, (2) cost, (3) quality of the product proposed and their conformity with specifications and (4) warranty and maintenance resources, capability and capacity. (expressed in order of priority)
 10. No bid may be withdrawn after the time of opening. The School District may, at its option, require a Performance Bond of the successful bidder.
 11. Bids are to be based on a delivered price.
 12. Bids are to be held firm for One (1) year after the due date of submissions.
 13. The Nampa School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, portions thereof, and waive any formality which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Nampa School District #131.
 14. Bids will be tabulated and recommendations for award of a contract will be made by the Finance Director.
 15. Bid submitted after the due date will not be accepted.
 16. At the discretion of the district, project may be in whole or in part contingent upon successful E-Rate funding.
 17. NOTE: Please be sure that you have filled in all blank spaces and signed the bid and also complete the space on the last page of your bid.
 18. Questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing and received by the Nampa School District Finance Department NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Questions received after this date will not be considered. All questions and answers will be posted on the Purchasing Bids website at

http://www4.nsd131.org/District/administration/Budget_Finance/purchasing_bids/. Submit questions in writing and mail or fax to:

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