

Invitation to Bid

Nampa School District No. 131 will accept bids for **Network Switching Equipment**, including materials and labor as further described in the accompanying specifications. Please return your bid as prescribed in the accompanying specifications.

Bid documents and specifications are available on the Nampa School District website at www.nsd131.org/District, under the menu listing Purchasing/Bids or may be acquired by contacting the District Office at 208-468-4600, between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Bids must be submitted on or before 11:00 am local time, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to the Clerk of the Board, Nampa School District, 619 South Canyon Street, Nampa, Idaho, 83686. Bids received after this date and time will not be considered. At the stated date, time, and place the bids will be publicly opened.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw its bid after the opening of such bids.

General Bid Conditions and Requirements

1. The Nampa School District is requesting itemized bids for network switching equipment for a school.
2. All bid respondents must be registered, approved vendors with USAC, have a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and be capable of providing E-Rate services including Service Provider Invoicing (SPI) billing.
3. Proposals for network switching equipment shall meet or exceed the minimum equipment requirements as determined by the District's Network Engineer and specified herein. Any substitutions must meet or exceed the specifications of compatibility and performance of the listed part.
4. All proposed equipment must be new (never used) devices.
5. Requested Equipment Details:
 - a. Quantity two (2); Part Number – J9829A; HP 5400R 1100W PoE+ Power Supply.
 - b. Quantity one (1); Part Number – JL003A; Aruba 5406R 44GT PoE+ 4 port SFP+ v3 zl2 Switch.
 - c. Quantity one (1); Part Number – J9546A; HPE 5400R 8 port 10GBASE-T v2 module.
 - d. Quantity one (1); Part Number – J9536A; HPE 20 port Gig-T PoE+ /2 port 10GbE SFP+ v2 module.
 - e. Switch must fully integrate with existing HPE IMC system.
6. Bids must be submitted at or before 11:00 am local time, Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope or other container and should be clearly marked "TVLA Network Switch Bid." Bids may be submitted via generally accepted mail carrier or in person. Responsibility for ensuring the proper and timely arrival of any submitted bid shall rest solely with the bidder. The bid must be signed in ink by an authorized representative of the bidder.

7. No bid may be withdrawn after the time of opening. The 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 Nampa School District No. 131.
8. Bids will be evaluated based on, in order of priority: (1) quality of the product proposed and conformity with specifications; (2) cost; and (3) warranty and maintenance resources, capability, and capacity.
9. Bid pricing is to be held firm for one (1) year from the date of bid opening.
10. The project may be wholly or in part contingent upon successful attainment of E-Rate funding; as such, the District reserves the right to cancel the project should E-Rate funding not be successfully attained.
11. Questions regarding this bid must be submitted and received by Nampa School District NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm, Friday, March 24, 2017. Questions received after this date will not be addressed. Questions and the respective answers will be publicly posted on the District website at www.nsd131.org/District under the menu listing Purchasing/Bids. Questions submitted in writing may be mailed to:

Scott Jacobsen
Budget/Purchasing Supervisor
619 S. Canyon Street Nampa,
ID 83686

Alternatively, questions may be submitted via email to:

bids@nsd131.org

All inquiries should be clearly marked as pertaining to this bid, either on the envelope/container or in the subject line.

12. Bids will be evaluated and a recommendation for the award of the contract will be made to the Board of Trustees. Notification of the award will be made subsequent to formal approval by the Board.