

Mid-Valley Charter District
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RFP # 108804-22
E-Rate Category 1 FY2022
Ethernet WAN Digital Transmission Services
Scope of Work Respondent

Instructions:

1. Vendors responding to RFP #108804-22 via US mail must submit using 707 Lindberg Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501.
2. Vendors responding to RFP #108804-22 via overnight services must submit using 707 Lindberg Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501.
3. Vendors must clearly include the RFP #108804-22 when submitting their response on the envelope or box.
4. Vendors must provide one original and two copies of the RFP response. A signed vendor contract must be included with RFP response.

Corresponding with district:

1. All vendors inquires during RFP period must be via email to:

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I. Overview:

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting Proposals for Internet Access and Point-to-Point Ethernet Services from qualified E-Rate Service Providers for a multi-year contract that

Covers 36 months. Service start date is July 1, 2022 ending June 30, 2025. The vendor contract should have the verbiage to allow for contract extension after the three year contract should the District so choose. The district reserves the right to extend the contract on a yearly basis if needed. This is subject to Board approval, approval by the E-Rate program and availability of funding from the District/State of Texas.

II. Scope of Work requested (Internet):

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting Service Providers that will provide a private secure fiber-based switched Ethernet transport to the locations listed below. ISP services and Point to Point between locations

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting pricing on a 1.5Gbps Internet and Transport.
Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting pricing on a 2.5Gbps Internet and Transport.

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting Point-to-Point services on a 1GBbps transport.

Should the vendor not supply the size of pipe that is being requested please state that in response and go to your next size.

| Speed | Site Name | from Location | to Location |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1.5 Gbps - 2.5Gbps | MVA-SAPI Business Office | 707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501 | To ISP |
| 1GBps | MVA-Mercedes | 103 E 2nd St Mercedes, TX 78570 | 707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501 |
| 1GBps | MVA-McAllen | 200 N 17th St McAllen, TX 78501 | 707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501 |
| 1GBps | MVA-San Benito | 1785 W Business Hwy 77 San Benito, TX 78586 | 707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501 |
| 1GBps | MVA-Brownsville | 944 E. Los Ebanos Blvd. Brownsville TX. 78520 | 707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501 |

**III. Requirements: Please respond with a “Yes, No or other” if response is “Other”
Vendor must give explanation where appropriate.**

ISP

- a. Internet Service Providers should own and maintain the entire Fiber Network end to end.
- b. Internet Service Provider should include all costs of the required Transport Facilities and ISP services as a turnkey solution.
- c. Internet Service Providers should have a Minimum of 2 POP’s located within the Service Market Area.
- d. Local dedicated 24/7 technical customer support.
- e. Technical and Support staff that is licensed, certified and bonded.
- f. Provide three regional references from school districts and governmental entities within the surrounding area of similar size and network topology.
- g. 500MB to 1GB Fiber Internet service with guaranteed up time and ability to renegotiate bandwidth requirements / cost reduction during service contract.
- h. Please provide tiered pricing per 100MB increments for 1.5GBps to 2.5GBps**
- i. Preferable if Vendor is part of a purchasing Co-op; example - DIR**

Fiber Point to Point Services

- a. Internet Service Providers should own and maintain the entire Fiber Network end to end.
- b. Internet Service Provider should include all costs of the required Transport Facilities and ISP services as a turnkey solution.
- c. Internet Service Providers should have a Minimum of 2 POP’s located within the Service Market Area.
- d. All locations must be capable of communicating with Mid-Valley Academy Charter District Core Site (Business Office) at a Full line rate simultaneously.
- e. No overSubscription on the Service Provider Core.
- f. Local dedicated 24/7 technical customer support.
- g. Technical and Support staff that is licensed, certified and bonded.
- h. Provide three regional references from school districts and governmental entities within the surrounding area of similar size and network topology.
- i. 500MB point-to-point fiber service with guaranteed up time and ability to renegotiate bandwidth requirements / cost reduction during service contract.
- j. Please provide pricing 1GBps**

IV. Price tabulation table for 36-month contract:

| Speed | Description | Monthly | Yearly | Installation |
|---------------|---|---------|--------|--------------|
| 1.5- 2.5 Gbps | Internet Access Business Office | | | |
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| 1Gbps | Point to Point service MVA-Mercedes from Business Office | | | |
| | Point to Point service MVA-Mercedes from Business Office | | | |
| 1Gbps | Point to Point service MVA-McAllen from Business Office | | | |
| | Point to Point service MVA-Mcallen from Business office | | | |
| 1Gbps | Point to Point service MVA-San Benito from Business office | | | |
| | Point to Point service MVA-San Benito from Business office | | | |
| 1Gbps | Point to Point service MVA-Brownsville from Business office | | | |
| | Point to Point service MVA-Brownsville from Business office | | | |

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| Price | 30 |
| Understanding Needs | 20 |
| Local Engineers | 15 |
| Past relationship | 15 |
| Owns facilities fiber lines; not leased | 10 |
| Financial Stability | 10 |

V. Evaluation Table:

Description Points

VI.

- 1. Vendors will have to coordinate work schedules with E-Rate personnel. Work schedule will vary during school hours, after school, weekends and district holidays.**
- 2. Signing of contracts with vendors is non-binding until determination of award from the SLD and MID-VALLEY ACADEMY CHARTER DISTRICT budget availability. Scope may change depending upon the amount of money granted by the SLD. MID-VALLEY ACADEMY CHARTER DISTRICT has the right to downsize any or all projects.**
- 3. Vendors must provide a list of districts that have been awarded E-Rate projects with vendors in the last 3 years. The list must include the district name, dollar amount, and E-Rate year.**
- 4. Vendors must provide a list of staff with certifications that will be working with this project.**
- 5. Vendors must provide a signed contract with RFP.**
- 6. Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and FCC Registration Number (FCCRN):**
- 7. By vendor signing contract, the vendor agrees to extend pricing of this RFP once the district is funded by the SLD and agrees to hold pricing and agree to extend the contract past the E-Rate funding year with approved extensions from the SLD.**
- 8. This calls for an “all or none” RFP, this will be a turnkey project.**

9. Proposed Timeline (subject to revision):

- Release of RFP and Posting of F470 February 22, 2022
- Deadlines for Receiving RFP: March 22, 2022 by 9:00 am
- Evaluate and Negotiate: March 22, 2022
- Recommendation/Approval: March 22, 2022

10. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
11. Unsigned proposals will not be considered. Person signing the offer must be authorized to bind their company to the contract.
12. All items are to be F.O.B., destination, Freight Prepaid (inside delivery) either to Mid-Valley Academy Charter District.
13. Vendor is responsible for obtaining all permits associated with the project.
14. If, through any cause, the Mid-Valley Charter District determines that the successful Vendor has failed to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, the obligations agreed to, the Mid-Valley Charter District shall have the right to terminate the contract by specifying the date of termination in a written notice to the Vendor at least thirty (30) days before the termination date. Mid-Valley Charter District shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of this order if vendor becomes insolvent or

Commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of cancellation is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies that the District may have in law or equity.

Payment Conditions

- 1.1. All payments will be made in accordance with Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. The project(s) will be deemed acceptable when the vendor delivers to the Mid-Valley School District that is fully functional to the District's specifications and satisfaction.
- 1.2. On Universal Service Fund projects, the Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is responsible only for the Mid-Valley Charter District's portion of the total cost. The Mid-Valley Charter District will submit appropriate documentation to the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) so that the vendor can be paid for the portion that the Mid-Valley Charter District is not responsible for paying directly. The vendor is responsible for requesting their portion of payment from the SLD. In the case where subcontractors or shared billing is in place, the vendor is responsible for ensuring that all parties are promptly paid (within 10 days of receiving SLD reimbursement).
- 1.3. Acceptance shall be further defined as beneficial use by the Mid-Valley Charter District.