

AMENDMENT DATED 01/15/2009
to
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
E-Rate Eligible Products and Services
Funding Year 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010



Bert Corona Charter School
BEN 16035211

Details about LAN CABLING and LAN EQUIPMENT have changed due to a technical oversight in the original specifications.

Section 3.3.1 is hereby amended to additionally include 3.3.1.6 (Fiber Connections) as follows:

3.3.1.6 Fiber Connections. Where necessary to reliably achieve 10 Gbps speeds over the required distances, fiber optic cabling rather than CAT6aug copper cabling should be used. Fiber optic cabling should be at least 12 strand 50/125 μm multi mode fiber with LC type terminations on all strands. Based on speed, distance and other considerations, it is expected that bidder will specify the use of fiber optic rather than copper cabling in all appropriate locations, such as between buildings or between MDF and IDFs, with copper used for horizontal fanout within a building.

Section 3.3.2 is hereby amended, as well, to allow for the above modification, as follows. (The other elements of 3.3.2 are unchanged.)

- 9 Cisco 48 gigabit + 4 10 gigabit uplinks (**copper or fiber as required based on cabling considerations**), to be installed at the center of the bungalows, servicing both rooms. (One 48-port switch in each bungalow; one 48-port switch in computer room.)

Due to the need for these corrections, bidders are being given additional time to make any corrections to this aspect of their proposals. Section 2.0 is hereby amended to extend the deadline as follows. (The time extension applies only to proposals relating to the affected sections.)

2.0 Submission Deadline & Delivery Address

The deadline for submission of proposals is 4:30pm, Pacific Time, on **January 20, 2009**.

Proposals should be submitted as follows (all three elements are required):

- Via email (single file, consecutive page numbered, MS Office or PDF format) to:
erate.bccs@learningtech.org
- Signature page(s), executed by the Vendor, via facsimile, to:
[866-801-8667](tel:866-801-8667)
- Paper copy, with original signatures, with outside of envelope clearly identified as follows:
E-RATE TECHNOLOGY BID
Bert Corona Charter School
9400 Remick Street
Pacoima, CA 91331
Phone: (818) 834-5805 (only for express delivery)

All three elements are required. It is sufficient for paper copy to be postmarked by the submission deadline, but in any event it must be received no later than 12:00 noon on the second working day after the electronic submission deadline, including the date signed and the binding original signature of the vendor's authorized representative. There should be a place for the Applicant to sign and date, if your bid is accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the respondents to ensure that their responses arrive in a timely manner. The Applicant has the right but not the obligation to reject all late or incomplete submissions, as the Applicant determines to be in its own best interest, or to contact vendors such as to seek ministerial corrections. The Applicant has the right but not the obligation to determine a short list for final negotiations and contract revisions after the submission deadline or to accept the winning proposal and execute it as is.

Oral and telephone bids will not be considered, nor will modifications of proposals by such communication be considered. The completed proposal form shall be without erasures or alterations. Delivery of the proposals will be considered authorization by the Vendor to make a contract, if awarded.