

**PPSD PUE Core Switch
Project**

BID #254

E-Rate 470 # 200009261

Background

The Pearl Public School District is a premier school district in the heart of Mississippi. Its stakeholders include over 4000 students and their families, 530+ employees and the City of Pearl. Pearl School District is the pride of the community it serves and is consistently setting the bar for educational excellence.

Contact Information

All questions should be directed to Kevin W. Knuckles, Director of Technology. Mr. Knuckles may be contacted using the following contact information:

Phone: 601.933.9003

E-Mail: kknuckles@pearl.k12.ms.us

Questions that do not require a full addendum will be repeated and answered to all vendors.

Addendums

If any addendums are needed they will be issued by the technology department. Each addendum will be numbered as follows:

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All qualified vendors will receive the addendum via e-mail. It is responsibility of the vendor to ensure they have all addendums before they submit their bid.

Site Visit

A site visit is not necessary, as this project is for equipment only.

Vendor Qualifications

ALL vendors are required to meet the following requirements:

- Have a valid E-Rate SPIN number
- Must be authorized to sell proposed equipment by the equipment manufacturer of the products they represent. (Documentation should be included to show this authorization)

Funding/Financing

Vendors should be aware that this project will be applied for funding support through the E-Rate Program. Vendors shall be aware that this project will NOT be purchased before the project is funded through the E-rate program. Should the E-Rate program determine that this project is funded, vendor shall only invoice PPSD for their undiscounted portion. **Vendors agree to this process by submitting a bid.** The district reserves the right to reject this bid at a later time, depending on funding availability.

Bid Submission

Sealed bids must be submitted via hand delivery, postal service, or package service no later than 2:00 on January 29th, 2020 to the following address:

Pearl Public School District
RE: BID #254
3375 HWY 80 E
Pearl, MS 39208

Bids received after this time will be discarded. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their bid has been received by the appropriate time. It is recommended, for those mailing in via postal or package delivery services, that signatures are required upon delivery.

Electronic Submission

Those vendors wishing to utilize electronic submission may do so via secure upload to OneDrive. Vendors shall contact Beth Ditto, bditto@pearl.k12.ms.us , 601.932.7921, to get a secure folder invitation. Vendors will be allowed to upload their bid response to that location.

ALL Bid packets, electronic or otherwise, MUST include the following documents:

- Vendor Contact Sheet (Listed as Attachment A)
- Documentation/Proof of Met Qualifications listed in section 'Vendor Qualifications'
- Vendor Bid

Any bid packet without all documents may be rejected.

The Pearl Public School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids.

Public Bid Opening

A public bid opening will be held at the Pearl Public School District Central Office Complex, 3375 HWY 80 E, Pearl MS 39208, at 2:00 PM on January 29th, 2020. Vendors are not required to attend the bid opening in order to be awarded the bid. Bids will be reviewed for accuracy, completeness, and comparison if vendors choose to quote equivalent products. The lowest and best bid will be recommended to the PPSD Board of Trustees at the February 2020 Board Meeting. The winning vendor will be notified after board approval.

Intent to buy/Purchase Contract

It will be the responsibility of the winning vendor to provide PPSD with an “Intent to Buy” or “Purchase Contract” for the purpose of uploading into the E-Rate EPC Portal. Authorized representatives must sign agreement.

Equipment Listing

The following specifications are a guideline. Vendors may bid compatible/similar equipment, but must provide comparison data to show compatibility. Similar products may have some features/options built on/integrated with the product.

PPSD utilizes EIGRP routing on its core network switch in its central office. This switch is not being replaced under this bid. PPSD must be able to implement new switches without having to reconfigure its routing infrastructure. All proposed equipment must be able to be configured using EIGRP routing.

Cisco Catalyst 9300 switches, using the following part numbers, or equivalent products, and quantities. **If quoting equivalent products, the vendor MUST show documentation that proposed product meets or exceeds specifications

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Part Number	Description	Qty
C9300-48P-EDU	Catalyst 9300 48-port PoE+, K12	3
CON-SW-C930448P	SNTC-NO RMA Catalyst 9300 48-port PoE+, K12 for 36 months	3
C9300-NW-A-48-EDU	C9300 Network Advantage, 48-port license K12	3
S9300UK9-166	CAT9300 Universal image	3
PWR-C1-715WAC	715W AC Config 1 Power Supply	3
PWR-C1-715WAC/2	715W AC Config 1 Secondary Power Supply	3
C9300-NM-8X	Catalyst 9300 8 x 10GE Network Module	3
CAB-TA-NA	North America AC Type A Power Cable	6
STACK-T1-50CM	50CM Type 1 Stacking Cable	3
CAB-SPWR-30CM	Catalyst Stack Power Cable 30 CM	3

**Attachment A
Vendor Contact Sheet**

Company Name	
Company Address	
Company E-Rate SPIN#	
Representative Name	
Representative E-Mail Address	
Representative Telephone #	

By signing below, the vendor acknowledges that the prices listed in this bid packet are being bid for the PPSD PUE Core Switch Project. The vendor also acknowledges and understands that portions of this project may be funded from E-Rate funds and is subject to funding availability.

Printed Name _____ Title _____

SIGNED _____