

Mid-Valley Charter District

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RFP # 0226-01

E-Rate Round 1

Ethernet WAN Digital Transmission Services

Scope of Work Respondent

Instructions:

1. Vendors responding to RFP# 0226-01 via US mail must submit using 707 Lindberg Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501.
2. Vendors responding to RFP # 0226-01 via overnight services must submit using 707 Lindberg Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501.
3. Vendors must clearly include the RFP # 0226-01 when submitting their response on the envelope or box.
4. Vendor must provide 1 original and 2 copies of 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 Salvador Huerta – salvador.huerta@sapicsc.org and myriam.rios@sapicsc.org

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, 2016 ending June 30, 2019. 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 that are listed below. ISP services and Point to Point between locations

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting pricing on a 500 Mbps Internet and Transport.

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting pricing on a 300 Mbps Internet and Transport.

Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting Point to Point services on a 1Gbps transport. Mid-Valley Academy Charter District is requesting Point to Point services on a 200 Mbps transport.

Should vendor not supply size of pipe that is being request please state that on response and go to you next size.

Speed	Site Name	From Location	To Location
300-500Mbps	MVA-SAPI Business Office	707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501	To ISP
200-1000Mbps	MVA-Mercedes	103 E 2nd St Mercedes, TX 78570	707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501
200-1000Mbps	MVA-McAllen	200 N 17th St McAllen, TX 78501	707 Lindberg Ave McAllen, TX 78501
200-1000Mbps	MVA-San Benito	1785 W Business Hwy 77 San Benito, TX 78586	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 Provider 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 turnkey solution.
- c. Internet Service Provider 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 3 regional references from school districts and governmental entities within the surrounding area of similar size and network topology.
- g. **Preferable if Vendor is part of a purchasing Co-op; example - DIR**

Fiber Point to Point Services

- a. Internet Service Provider 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 turnkey solution.
- c. Internet Service Provider 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 Over Subscription 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 3 regional references from school districts and governmental entities within the surrounding area of similar size and network topology.

IV. Price tabulation table for 36 month contract:

Speed	Description	Monthly	Yearly	Installation
300Mbps	Internet Access			
500Mbps	Internet Access			
200Mbps	Point to Point service MVA-Mercedes from Business Office			
1 Gbps	Point to Point service MVA-Mercedes from Business Office			
200Mbps	Point to Point service MVA-McAllen from Business Office			
1 Gbps	Point to Point service MVA-McAllen from Business office			
200Mbps	Point to Point service MVA-San Benito from Business office			
1 Gbps	Point to Point service MVA-San Benito from Business office			

V. Evaluation Table:

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

VI.

- Vendors will have to coordinate work schedule with E-Rate personnel. Work schedule will vary; during school hours, after school, weekends and district holidays.**

2. **Signing of contracts with vendor 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. **Vendor must provide a list of all districts that have been awarded E-Rate projects with vendor in the last 3 years. The list must include the district name, dollar amount, and E-Rate year.**
4. **Vendor must provide a list of staff with certifications that will be working with this project.**
5. **Vendor must provide a signed contract with RFP.**
6. **Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and FCC Registration Number (FCCRN):**
7. **By vendor signing contract, vendor agrees to extent pricing of this RFP once district is funded by the SLD and agree to hold pricing and agree to extend the contract past the E-Rrate funding year with approved extensions from the SLD.**
8. **This calls for an “all or none” RFP, this will be a turn-key project.**
9. **Proposed Timeline (subject to revision):**
 - Release of RFP and Posting of F470 February 26, 2016
 - Deadlines for Receiving RFP: Mar 25, 2016 at 12:00 Noon
 - Evaluate and Negotiate: Mar 25, 2016
 - Recommendation/Approval: Mar 25, 2016
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 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 insuring 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.