

Request for Proposals

Polk County School District – Home Access Network

Purpose of RFP:

Polk County School District requires all students to learn from home. Internet Access must be available at student homes so district computer applications are available as needed.

Numerous students do not have ample Internet Access needed to connect to district applications. This RFP is a request for connectivity solutions that will provide students ample broadband Internet Access.

At a minimum, the student homes identified on the map shown in the link below do not have ample Internet Access.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/drive?state=%7B%22ids%22%3A%5B%221sHTPkBbA7rRVZ8YFPvXupMtd8pTdTk9i%22%5D%2C%22action%22%3A%22open%22%2C%22userId%22%3A%22106683605815610881222%22%7D&usp=sharing>

This is an invitation to submit a proposal to connect these students to the district's network, presumably by some form of Internet Access. The district will consider all forms of access, including wireless, fiber cable, cellular data hot spots, etc.

Proposals must address connectivity in terms of:

1. What technology is being proposed?
2. Indicate the speed of access or range of speed
3. What are the components to be installed, including what is necessary at student homes.
4. Provide a narrative on the process and requirements on the district
5. When can this technology be implemented? The district requires connectivity for these students for the August 2020 start of the new school year.

6. Do you anticipate connecting all sites listed? If not, what alternative connectivity do you suggest or know of?

The successful bidder will demonstrate ability to connect student homes to the district's network. Relevant experience should be discussed in detail.

Anticipated Timeline:

The following anticipated timeline is subject to change, at the discretion of PCSD.

June 10, 2020 RFP posted.

June 14, 2020 Deadline for all questions, to be submitted to:

Hugh Manning, K12 Consultants
Project Manager for the PCSD Home Access Network.
Email questions to hugh@k12consultants.com

June 24, 2020 Deadline for submission of RFP proposals

Submit proposals by email to:

Hugh Manning at hugh@k12consultants.com

June 26, 2020 RFP to be awarded

Proposer Requirements:

- A. Proposer must have experience providing Internet Access with solutions relevant to the need indicated in this RFP. The proposer must demonstrate capabilities providing these services to similarly sized customers.

- B. Proposing firm must be able to demonstrate its ability to work quickly and thoroughly with adequate resources. Time is of the essence; priority will be given to those who can complete this project on the shortest timeline.

- C. If the proposer intends to use any subcontractors, the response must demonstrate the applicable experience of subcontractor(s) per above. The proposer is responsible for liability insurance for anyone performing work.

APPLICATION

Application Information (Must Be Completed and Submitted by All Applicants):

Organization Name: _

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _
