

WAYNE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Mobile Device Project

RFP # 10349

Wayne County School District
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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
and
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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Subject

RFP - The Wayne County School District will accept sealed statements of qualifications (SOQ) and proposals from qualified firms/vendors to provide services necessary for the implementation of the 1:1 initiative for the upcoming 9th grade students. Those interested shall submit a signed, sealed cost proposal to the district on or before 10:00 AM local time, April 12, 2018 at the Wayne County School District Tech Dept/Central Office 810 Chickasawhay St Waynesboro, MS 39367

Purpose

Proposals are being sought by the Wayne County School District for the purpose of securing the most cost efficient way of implementing 1:1 devices for the upcoming 9th grade students.

General Requirements

The District will be looking for 270(qty) Asus Chromebook C202SA -11.6, 30(qty) ASUS Chromebook Flip C213SA-YS02 with 1 year warranty, Chrome Management, tracking software, for this project.

It will be the responsibility of the bidder to check the RFP website daily <http://www.wayne.k12.ms.us/Content2/330> for any changes to the RFP or listing of bidder questions and answers that may arise.

All proposals and supporting documentation must be sent to:

(Submittal should be clearly labeled on the outside of the submittal)

Wayne County School District

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Submittal should be addressed to:

Wayne County School District

Thomas Beard, Network Coordinator

810 Chickasawhay St.

Waynesboro, MS 39367

One original and two copies of proposals are to be prepared and delivered either by mail or Federal Express to Wayne County School District 810 Chickasawhay St. Waynesboro, MS 39367 on or before 10:00 AM local time, April 12, 2018, where they will be time and date stamped. Electronic submissions can be made via a secured shared Google folder by contacting Thomas Beard via email at beardt@wcsdms.com. **Please do not email or fax proposals.**

Selection Schedule

Event	Date(s)	Time
Release of RFP to vendors	3/26/2018	
Deadline for Submission of Proposals	4/12/2018	10:00 AM
Opening of Proposals WCSD Office	4/12/2018	10:00 AM

Proposers are prohibited from contacting or lobbying members of the school board, school district administrators, school district employees, school district contractors, or school district consultants. Failure to conform to this condition will be grounds for disqualification of the proposer. Questions regarding the RFP may be emailed to beardt@wcsdms.com before Monday April 9, 2018. A response within 3 business days will be posted on the District's RFP website, it will be the responsibility of the vendor/bidder to check the RFP website daily <http://www.wayne.k12.ms.us/Content2/330> for any changes to the RFP or listing of bidder questions and answers that may arise.

Basis of Award

1. Please see "Vendor Requirements" on following pages for additional information.
2. Please also see "Criteria for Selection" on more detail on page seven.

VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

Vendors who respond to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must be willing to provide the Mobile Device Project (**RFP #10349**) to Wayne County School District. District will be looking for 270(qty) Asus Chromebook C202SA -11.6, 1 year warranty, Chrome Management, tracking software for this project.

It will be the responsibility of the bidder to check the RFP website daily <http://www.wayne.k12.ms.us/Content2/330> for any changes to the RFP or listing of bidder questions and answers that may arise.

NON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

In the event funds are not appropriated by the Wayne County School District governing body in any fiscal period for payments due under **RFP #10349**, then the Network Coordinator, or Superintendent's designee(s), will immediately notify the successful vendor(s), or designee(s), of such occurrence and this contract will terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to the School District of any kind whatsoever, except other payments herein agreed upon for which funds will have been appropriated and budgeted or are otherwise available.

AWARD OF SOME OR THE ENTIRE PROJECT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF DISTRICT FUNDING AND PROJECT NEEDS.

Proposer's response to the Request must include a statement that the proposed terms will remain in effect and available for the project term identified as July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

The work itself will consist of all aspects of technology implementation for which District desires to contract with the selected Proposer(s). The school district's vision for this technology project calls for the delivery of new technology equipment, software and services to provide the district's implementation of 1:1 devices. Proposed solutions must integrate with the existing network environment to ensure a seamless management and design. Final completion for the project is scheduled for August 1, 2018. Wayne County School District reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals.

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORMAT

Please provide the following information in in the same format prescribed by this questionnaire. Supplemental materials providing additional information may be attached, but the information requested below is to be provided in this format and sequence. Please provide succinct responses to the following questions and limit those responses to the page allowances set out in each item.

1. FIRM INFORMATION: (LIMIT 1/2 PAGE)

Name of Firm:

Address of Home Office and Address of Branch Office if Applicable:

Telephone Number(s):

Fax Number(s):

Form of Business Organization (Corporation, Partnership, Individual, Joint Venture, Other):

Year Founded:

Primary individual to contact:

2. ORGANIZATION: (LIMIT 1/2 PAGE)

2.1 How many years has your organization been in business in its current capacity?

2.2 How many years has your organization been in business under its present name? Under what other or former names has your organization operated?

2.3 If your organization is a corporation, answer the following: Date of incorporation, State of incorporation, President's name, Vice-President's name(s), Secretary's name, and Treasurer's name.

2.4 If your organization is a partnership, answer the following: Date of organization, type of partnership, if applicable, names of general partner(s).

2.5 If your organization is individually owned, answer the following: Date of organization, name of owner.

2.6 If the form of your organization is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals.

3. LICENSING: (LIMIT 1/2 PAGE)

3.1 List jurisdictions in which your organization is legally qualified to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.

3.2 List jurisdictions in which your organization's partnership or trade name is filed.

4. EXPERIENCE: (LIMIT 2 PAGES)

4.1 Describe your firm's experience with completing this scope of work for public entities, if any.

4.2 Provide a list of the public entities previously assisted with contact names and phone numbers.

5. FEES:

5.1 Based on the scope of work outlined herein please describe your firm's full price associated with the completion of this work for the Mobile Device Project (RFP # 2016-1).

6. COORDINATION OF INSTALLATION

6.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for securing all permits and approvals necessary to complete the work (if required).

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The District will utilize the following criteria (*as the basis for the proposal evaluations & selection*).

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Price of the ELIGIBLE Equipment, Services & Warranties	25%
Prior Experience with the District	15%
Prior Experience with the District's Mobile Device projects	5%
Personnel Qualifications, Professionalism & Scope of Work	15%
Management Integration w/ the Existing Environment	20%
Company Provides all Services	5%
Preference to Mississippi Based Companies	15%
Total	100%

The District reserves the right to select outright a single Proposer, and to waive the finalists' state of the evaluation process in the event a Proposer has total points scored significantly higher than all the other Proposers responding to this RFP.

The District in its sole discretion may accept or reject any or all responses to this RFP and may waive all formalities, technicalities and irregularities. All bidders are placed on notice that award of the RFP will be based upon the products and services best suited to the District. The sole judgment of the District on such matters shall be final.

The District has identified the factors itemized above under scoring criteria as critical to a company's ability to effectively assist the District's integration of technology. To be considered for evaluation, bidders must provide relevant responses to all sections of this RFP. (*100 evaluation points are possible*). A separate response is requested for each criteria section. Appropriate labeling required. (*See details of each factor below and on the following pages*).

A. Pricing (All Eligible Equipment, Cabling, Installation and Warranty)

- Proposer must abide by the district's bid policy.
- Proposer must abide by the state of Mississippi bid laws.
- Proposer must provide specific price quotes for eligible services. The District reserves the right to select a combination of pricing, services and/or Proposer(s) that appears best suited to meet the needs of the District. Proposer must allocate to the extent that a clear delineation can be made between eligible and ineligible components. Proposer(s) must provide a total cost for the entire project.

B. Prior Experience with the School District

The District has also determined that a company's background, experience, and financial stability are essential for the success of a long-term relationship with its selected Proposer(s). Proposers responding to this RFP should include information about their company's experience, financial stability, and quality of services and products and satisfaction of their clients. A minimum of three (3) references (school districts preferred) should be included in bid document.

C. Personnel Qualifications, Professionalism & Scope of Work

The District is seeking a Proposer(s) that has the depth, breadth, and quality of resources necessary to complete all phases of a mobile device project. In addition, the timely availability of these resources and related support elements will be critical to project success. Describe the various resources from your company that will be made available to assist the District in the execution of its mission in performance of each SOW. Provide resumes and related experience summaries to demonstrate the competencies and experience of typical personnel who would be assigned to the District program. Provide a list of industry standard certified employees and their certifications. Proposers must provide scope of work (SOW) and contract information for the project being proposed

D. Management Integration (w/ the Existing Network Environment)

The District requires devices that will continue to provide the District with a modern, efficient and reliable device to support learning and education needs. Reliability and high performance are key requirements of this device plan, as the District devices continue to support the education and technology needs of the future.

E. Company provides all services

The District is interested in providers that provide all components, installations and configurations for this RFP.

F. Mississippi Based Companies (K-12 Experience)

The District is interested in providers that understand the technology, administrative, and instructional challenges facing today's educators, children and administrators. The education environment is vastly changing with challenges that make technology decisions more important as they reach the District constituencies. The respondent must show that their solutions are

sustainable within the framework of the District's resources to implement and maintain ongoing operations and that future support is local and Mississippi based.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. CONTRACT TERM

The term of the contract term will begin when school board approves and a written contract is signed by both the District and the vendor/bidder selected. The term of the contract award will begin July 1, 2018.

B. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER TERMINATION

The District shall reserve the right to terminate any contract/purchase order entered into as a result of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of its intent to cancel. In the event the Proposer fails to carry out and comply with any of the conditions and agreements to be performed under the specifications, the District will notify the Proposer, in writing, of such failure or default. In the event the necessary corrective action has not been completed within a 10-day period, the Proposer must submit, in writing, why such corrective action has not been performed. The District reserves the right to determine whether or not such non-compliance may be construed as a failure of performance of the contract/purchase order.

C. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The successful Proposer must keep himself informed of, and adhere to, all laws and ordinances governing any matter related to work performed under the resulting contract/purchase order. The successful Proposer will obtain all necessary licenses and permits, and will be aware of all labor conditions and agreements relating to the work specified in this document and shall make all provisions necessary to avoid any disputes which might arise from those conditions and agreements and shall be responsible for any delays, damages or extra costs caused by disputes.

D. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the Proposer's responsibility to provide for the safety of workers and public in compliance with the requirements of insurance and public health and safety. The District requires all workers on-site to have a company badge. A list of workers with current photograph must be provided to the school district's Technology Department throughout the life cycle of the project(s) that require installation or services

E. INDEMNIFICATION

The Proposer shall be responsible for all damage persons or property that occurs as a result of his fault or negligence, or that of any of his employees, agents, or subcontractors. Proposer shall save and hold harmless the District and its School Board against any and all loss, cost, damage, claims, expense or liability in connection with the performance of the contract/purchase order. Any equipment or facilities damaged by the Proposer's operation shall be repaired and /or restored to their original condition, including cleaning and painting, at the Proposer's expense. The successful Proposer will assume the liability for all losses, damages (including loss of use), expenses, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any injury or alleged injury to persons (including death), or damages or alleged damage to property, sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of the performance of the work by the Proposer, and his agents, and employees, including losses, expenses, or damages sustained by the District. The successful Proposer will undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and its board, individually or collectively, and the officers, agents, and employees of the District and its Board, from any and all such losses, expenses, damages (including loss of use), and to pay all damages, judgments, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees in connection with said demands and claims resulting thereof. Any claims against the District must be filed with the State of Mississippi in the county of the District.

The Proposer shall abide by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations that apply to work performed under this Request. The Proposer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the District free and harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability and expense resulting from any alleged violation(s) of said regulation (s) including but not limited to, fines or penalties, judgments, court costs, and attorney's fees.

F. ATTORNEYS STATEMENT

In the event that the District employs attorneys or incurs other expenses that it may deem necessary to protect or endorse its rights under this contract/purchase order, the Proposer agrees to pay the attorney's fees and expenses incurred by the District. If either party defaults in the performance of this agreement, the defaulting party shall pay the non-defaulting party responsible attorney's fees and court costs.

G. NEGOTIATIONS

The District reserves the right to have any additional terms and conditions incorporated into the agreement provided an authorized modification to the contract/purchase order is mutually agreed upon and duly executed by both parties.

H. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of an inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the resulting contract/purchase order, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the

following order: (1) The REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, including the Scope of Work and Statement of Qualifications, and (2) Proposer Response.

I. PROJECT START DATE

The District reserves the right to start the project on or after July 1, 2018, even if the project has not yet received funding. All pricing proposed will be considered valid.

SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

The following section provides more specific technical requirements/specifications for **RFP #10349**. The Wayne County School District is standardizing our mobile devices for ease of management and future growth on our district network. This is the reason specific device equipment (or equivalent) is being requested on this RFP. The District will standardize on Asus Chromebook C202SA -Celeron N3060/1.6 GHz -4gb RAM- 16gb eMMC and ASUS Chromebook Flip C213SA-YS02 Chromebook Intel Celeron N3350/1.1 GHz -4gb RAM- 32 GB eMMC 11.6" Touchscreen or equivalent Chromebook devices. Devices must have Chrome management console license. The District requires a 1 year warranty on these devices. The District is also seeking a tracking software package to recover lost or stolen devices.