

Request for Proposals

2016-2017 Firewall Management Services

Central USD 462

700 N. Main

Burden KS 67019

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given to interested bidders that Central USD 462 will receive bids until the hour of 12:00 PM, on March 30th, 2016.

Proposal Requirements

All Questions and Bids must be submitted by email to: dchrisman@usd462.org. Please use "RFP Response" in subject line. **No phone calls will be accepted.**

Bidder must agree to participate in USF Program (AKA E-rate) for the corresponding funding year.

Please include the correct Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) on your bid.

By submitting a bid, bidder certifies that the bidder does have a valid (non-red light status) SPIN for the E-rate program at the time of submission. Should the Applicant discover that the bidder is on red light status, or if the FCC classifies the bidder as on red light status before work is performed and invoices are paid, the contract will be null and void, and the applicant will have no payment obligations to the bidder.

Bidder is expected to provide the lowest corresponding price per E-rate rules. See <http://www.usac.org/sl/service-providers/step02/lowest-corresponding-price.aspx> for details.

Contract must not prohibit SPIN changes

Bidder must agree to provide the Applicant the choice of discount methods (SPI or BEAR)

Bidder will be automatically disqualified if the District determines that the bidding company has offered any employee of the District any individual gift of more than \$20 or gifts totaling more than \$50 within a 12 month period.

Central USD 462 is a tax-exempt entity.

Firewall Management Services Requested

Proactive management and monitoring of our firewall architecture, ensuring that our firewall architecture is working in accordance with standard security requirements and our educational needs and provides full featured Network Address Translation and programmable access list. It must be monitored around the clock by a professional, certified staff who can perform additional analysis and management task using well designed processes for all monitoring and management activities. Must provide updates to our firewall architecture based on vendor released patches, administer changes to our firewall security policy, review and analyze logs for suspicious and malicious events and report on traffic patterns. Provide technical support against predatory cyber-attacks by maintaining our Cisco ASA 5505 series equipment.