

# Invitation to Bid (“ITB”)

<b>Eligible Entity:</b>	Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 1374 West Frontage Road Rio Rico, AZ 85648
<b>Project Description:</b>	2017-2018 E-rate Services - 470 Number 170081217
<b>ITB Number:</b>	SCVUSD20160609144409C
<b>470 Number:</b>	170081217
<b>470 Post Date:</b>	04/11/2016
<b>ITB Due Date:</b>	05/09/2017 at 02:00 PM local standard time
<b>Billed Entity Number:</b>	143112
<b>Email Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:SCVUSD2017@adsadsi.com">SCVUSD2017@adsadsi.com</a>

Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 (“SCVUSD”) seeks proposals in accordance with the terms and conditions posted within. The awarded contract(s) may cover both E-Rate eligible and non-eligible items. If eligible and non-eligible items or services are bid, bidders must break out the non-eligible items and list them as such. Contract award(s) shall be made in accordance with FCC Universal Service Administration Company E-Rate Program Rules.

PREQUALIFICATION: None Required  
MANDATORY JOB WALK: None Required  
BID MARKING: E-Rate 170081217  
METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Bid offers must be delivered to [SCVUSD2017@adsadsi.com](mailto:SCVUSD2017@adsadsi.com)  
Late offers shall not be considered.

To perform the work required by this ITB, the winning Bidder must provide a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and be licensed in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations, including Local and State Law.

**Note: Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 MUST wait at least 28 days after the posting of the Description of Services Requested and Certification form (Form 470) on USAC's website before executing any contracts, selecting a Service Provider, or signing and submitting the Services Ordered and Certification Form (Form 471).**

The projects and services discussed within this ITB may depend on partial funding from the E-Rate Program. The applicant expects each Service Provider to make themselves thoroughly familiar with all rules and regulations regarding the E-Rate Program.

It is the intent to award all of the services sought within this ITB to either one or multiple Bidders. By issuing this ITB, the applicant is not required to award all services for which pricing is sought. An award may or may not be given for services requested. SCVUSD retains the right to award contracts based on their evaluation of the responses received in accordance with this ITB.

Responses to the ITB shall not require demonstrations. Responses requiring demonstrations for evaluation may not be considered.

## **SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT:**

If, within the past five (5) years, any firm, business, person, or service provider submitting a bid has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity with any federal, state or local government, including the SLD, the Bidder must include a letter with its response or bid setting forth the name and address of the public procurement unit, the effective date of the suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. Failure to supply such a letter or to not disclose in the letter all the pertinent information shall result in the cancellation of any contract. By signing the bid section, the Bidder certifies that no current suspension or debarment exists.

## **RED LIGHT RULE:**

Any service provider, or the sub-contractor of any service provider, who is currently under, or has reason to believe that they may have a red light status under, the “Red Light Rule” by the FCC must disclose that information in this proposal. If any service provider, or the sub-contractor of any service provider, is found to have a red light status under the FCC “Red Light Rule” during the term of this contract, this contract may be immediately terminated.

**LOWEST CORRESPONDING PRICE (LCP):**

Service provider warrants they have reviewed all FCC, USAC and SLD information on Lowest Corresponding Price. Service provider warrants they are offering, and will continue to offer for the term of this contract, the Lowest Corresponding Price on all goods and services included.

**BILLING:**

With respect to service, the Applicant prefers to pay their share and it is requested that the service provider “carry the reimbursed share” until the FRN is funded. The applicant agrees to promptly pay its share and respond to all USAC inquiries and file the 486 upon receipt of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter. All responses are strongly encouraged to contain terms and conditions required to meet and address this request within their proposal.

**QUESTIONS:**

To assure everyone has the same information **ALL QUESTIONS MUST** be posted to [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml). Please visit the website and click on the 470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application to submit a question. In addition, please click on the 470 Q/A link associated with this application to review all questions asked and answered. Please remember that questions submitted within 5 business days of bid due date may not be answered.

If you do not have a question, but would like to stay current with questions asked and answered, please visit the website and click on the 470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application and submit a request, in the form of a question, to be added to the question and answer distribution list. If you submit a question you are automatically added to the distribution list for updates.

No other method of asking questions is acceptable. Questions asked in any other method than the acceptable method as described above shall not be answered. To reiterate, questions submitted via text, E-mail, or asked via a telephone, or left on a voicemail shall not be answered.

**REFERENCES:**

Bidder shall provide references that demonstrate successfully Funded E-Rate Projects from recent Funding Years. In addition, please indicate the number of positive Funding Commitment Decision Letters that applicants have received for your company's services. Applicant Name, Entity Number, and Individual Contact Information are requested for all references provided.

In addition, please provide the date and time of the Bidder's last reimbursement from the School and Libraries Division of the Universal Services Administrative Company.

**ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc. role is to assist with the E-Rate Application Process:**

**ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc. does not evaluate Service Provider Service Offerings – The applicant is responsible for selecting all Service Providers (see evaluation criteria). ADS shall not recommend Service Providers.**

All information is provided on the 470, to include applicant type, service locations, addresses, and service NPA/NXXs.

If you have a proposal, or optional packages, please provide details and the eligible applicant shall evaluate all options to select a winner. Pricing specific to the applicant's requirements must be included for an evaluation to be completed. Please make sure any and all required Contracts or Statements of Work are authorized AND included in your response. If the applicant has a question on your service offering, terms, and/or pricing, clarification shall be sought.

**In order to be considered for award any and all terms, conditions and, or contracts required by the Service Provider must be signed, dated and submitted with the ITB Response. Failure to provide signed documents do so may disqualify your response for services sought.**

## **Terms and Conditions**

**Definitions of Terms as used in these instructions, the terms listed below are defined as follows:**

**"Attachments"** means any item the Solicitation requires a Service Provider to submit as part of the Offer.

**"Contract"** means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Service Providers, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments; and terms applied by law.

**"Contract Amendment"** means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.

**"Days"** means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

**"Exhibits"** means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the solicitation.

**"Gratuity"** means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.

**"Offer"** means bid, ITB, proposal or quotation.

**"Service Provider"** means a Service Provider who responds to a Solicitation.

**"Purchasing Manager"** means the person duly authorized to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract or his or her designee.

**"Solicitation"** means an Invitation to Bids (ITB).

**"Solicitation Amendment"** means a written document that is authorized by the Purchasing Manager and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.

**"Subcontract"** means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishings of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.

### **Inquiries**

**Duty to Examine.** It is the responsibility of each Service Provider to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing, and check its Offer for accuracy before submitting the Offer. Lack of care in preparing an Offer shall not be grounds for withdrawing the Offer after the Offer due date and time nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.

**Solicitation Contact Person.** Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation shall be posted to [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml). The Service Provider shall not contact or direct inquiries concerning this Solicitation to any other employee unless the Solicitation specifically identifies a person other than the Solicitation contact person as a contact.

**Submission of Inquires.** The Purchasing Manager or the person identified in the Solicitation as the contact for inquires requires that all inquiries to be posted to [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml). Any inquiry related to a Solicitation shall refer to the appropriate Solicitation number, page, and paragraph.

**Timeliness.** Any inquiry shall be submitted as soon as possible and at least five (5) days before the Offer due date and time. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being answered.

**No Right to Rely on Verbal Responses.** Any inquiry that results in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written statement posted to [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml). A Service Provider may not rely on verbal responses to inquiries.

**Solicitation Amendments.** The Solicitation shall only be modified by a post to [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml).

**Job Walk or Pre-Offer Conference.** If a Job Walk or Pre-Offer conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time, and location appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. A Service Provider should raise any questions it may have about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. A Service Provider may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the conference. Material issues raised at the conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment.

**Persons with Disabilities.** Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the appropriate Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

## Offer Preparation

Forms: No US Mail, Third Party Shipper, Facsimile or Telegraphic Offers. An Offer shall be submitted via email.

Evidence of Intent to be Bound. The offer and acceptance within the agreement must be submitted with the Offer and must include a signature by a person authorized to sign the Offer. The signature shall signify the Service Provider's intent to be bound by the Offer and the terms of the Solicitation and that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of intent to be bound, such as an original signature, shall result in rejection of the Offer.

Exceptions to Terms and Conditions. All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Service Provider clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically referenced by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Service Provider's preprinted or standard terms shall not be considered as a part of any resulting Contract.

Invitation for Bids. An Offer that takes exception to a material requirement of any part of the Solicitation, including terms and conditions, shall be rejected.

Request for Proposals. All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively affect the proposal evaluation based on the evaluation criteria as stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the Offer.

Subcontracts. Service Provider shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Offer.

Cost of Offer Preparation. SCVUSD shall not reimburse any Service Provider the cost of responding to a Solicitation.

Solicitation Amendments. Each Solicitation Amendment shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return a signed copy of a material Solicitation Amendment may result in rejection of the Offer.

Provision of Tax Identification Numbers. Service Providers are required to provide their State Tax Number and/or Federal Tax Identification Number, if applicable, in the space provided on the Service Provider ITB Response and provide the tax rate and amount, if applicable, on the price sheet(s).

Identification of Taxes in Offer. SCVUSD is subject to all applicable state and local taxes. If Service Providers do not indicate taxes on a separate item in the Offer, SCVUSD shall conclude that the price(s) offered includes all applicable taxes.

Disclosure. If the Firm, business, or person submitting this Offer has been debarred, suspended, or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any federal, state, or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Service Provider must fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Offer. The Service Provider shall include a letter with its Offer setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above must be provided.

## Submission of Offer

Email. Each Offer shall be submitted to the submittal email address identified in this Solicitation that identifies its contents as an Offer and the Solicitation and FCC Form 470 Number to which it responds. The appropriate Solicitation number shall be identified in the Subject of the email.

Offer Amendment or Withdrawal. An Offer may not be amended or withdrawn after the Offer due date and time except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

Public Record. Under E Rate Program Rules, all Offers submitted and opened must be retained by SCVUSD to maintain E Rate compliance. Offers shall be open to inspection by the FCC or its authorized agent(s) after Contract award, except for such Offers deemed to be confidential by SCVUSD. If a Service Provider believes that information in its Offer should remain confidential, it shall stamp as confidential that information and submit a statement with its Offer detailing the reasons that information should not be disclosed. SCVUSD shall make a determination on whether the stamped information is confidential pursuant to SCVUSD's Procurement Policy.

Non-collusion, Employment, and Services. By signing the Service Provider Authorized Response, the Service Provider certifies that: it did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its offer; and It does not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and executive orders regarding employment.

## Evaluation

Unit Price Prevails. Where applicable, in the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.

Taxes. All applicable taxes in the Offer shall be considered by SCVUSD when determining the lowest bid or evaluating proposals.

Late Offers. An offer submitted after the exact Offer due date and exact time shall be rejected.

Disqualification. The Offer of a Service Provider who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity may be rejected.

If the Service Provider does not have a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN), the offer shall be rejected.

If the Service Provider does not provide Item 21's, the offer shall be rejected.

Offer Acceptance Period. A Service Provider submitting an Offer under this Solicitation shall hold its Offer open for processing during the E-rate Funding Year for which an application is processed.

Payment. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment within ninety (90) days.

Waiver and Rejection Rights. Notwithstanding any other provision of the solicitation, SCVUSD reserves the right to:

- Waive any minor informality;
- Reject any and all offers or portions thereof; or
- Cancel a solicitation.

## Award

Number or Types of Awards. Where applicable, SCVUSD reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items, by a group of line items, or to make an aggregate award, whichever is deemed most advantageous to SCVUSD. If the Purchasing Manger determines that an aggregate award to one Service Provider is not in SCVUSD's interest, "all or none" Offers shall be rejected.

Contract Inception. An Offer does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Service Provider to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Offer is accepted in writing by SCVUSD's signature of the Service Provider Authorized Response. A letter or other notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Offer. Contracts shall only be enforceable after the products/services have been approved for funding through E Rate and Form 486 has been submitted certifying use of the products/services being purchased.

Effective Date. The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that the Purchasing Manager signs the Service Provider Authorized Response or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract. Under no circumstances shall the equipment or services being sought be installed and put into use at its respective location prior to July 1, 2016 unless specifically requested in writing by the applicant.

Final Acceptance. Final acceptance for SCVUSD shall be contingent upon the approval of the Purchasing Manager, if applicable and the execution and submission of FCC Form 486.

## Contract Interpretation

Local and State Law. All local and state law of Eligible Entity issuing this ITB applies to this Offer and any resulting Contract(s).

Implied Contract Terms. Each Provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.

Relationship of Parties. The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee agent of the other party to the Contract.

Severability. The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.

No Parole Evidence. This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document.

No Waiver. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

### **Contract Administration and Operation**

Records. Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain all data and other records ("records") relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

Nondiscrimination. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Audit. At any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's and applicable Subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by SCVUSD and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

Inspection and Testing. The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, Subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes for producing the materials, at reasonable time for inspection of the materials and services covered under this Contract. SCVUSD shall also have the right to test at its own cost the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection at the Contractor's facilities nor testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials. If SCVUSD determines noncompliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by SCVUSD for testing and inspection.

Notices. Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by SCVUSD to the person indicated on the Service Provider Authorized Response submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to SCVUSD required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Purchasing Manager and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notices shall be given by written notice and an Amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

Advertising and Promotion of Contract. The Contractor shall not advertise or publish information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of SCVUSD.

Property of SCVUSD. Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of SCVUSD. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of SCVUSD.

### **Costs and Payments**

Payments. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from SCVUSD within ninety (90) days. The ITB number must be referenced on the invoice.

Delivery. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall include delivery and unloading at the destinations.

#### Applicable Taxes.

Payment of Taxes by SCVUSD. SCVUSD shall pay only the rate and/or amount of taxes identified in the Offer and in any resulting Contract.

State and Local Taxes. SCVUSD is subject to all applicable state and taxes. Failure to collect taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.

Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all Subcontractors to hold SCVUSD harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

IRS W-9. In order to receive payment under any resulting Contract, Contractor may be required to have a current I.R.S. W-9 Form on file with SCVUSD.

Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year. Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of SCVUSD for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of the Contract. SCVUSD shall make reasonable efforts to secure such funds.

## **Contract Changes**

Amendments. This Contract is issued under the authority of the Purchasing Manager who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract signed by the Purchasing Manager. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by an unauthorized employee or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments, shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim and this Contract based on those changes.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract without the advance written approval of the Purchasing Manager. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Assignment and Delegation. The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Purchasing Manager. The Purchasing Manager shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

## **Risk and Liability**

Risk of Loss. The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

General Indemnification. SCVUSD shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for its vicarious liability as result of entering into this Contract. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.

Indemnification - Patent and Copyright The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless SCVUSD against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark, or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by SCVUSD of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. SCVUSD shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph.

Force Majeure. Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes: acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injections-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market; or

Late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or

Inability of either the Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses, or permits.

If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt requested, and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

Third Party Antitrust Violations. The Contractor assigns to SCVUSD any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violation the extent that those violations concern materials of services supplied by third parties to the Contractor toward fulfillment of this Contract.

## **Warranties**

Liens. The Contractor warrants that the materials supplies under this Contract are free of liens.

Quality. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that for one year after acceptance by SCVUSD of the materials or services, they shall be:

Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;  
Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials or services are used;  
Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quality, and quality within each unit and among all units;  
Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and  
Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

Fitness. The Contractor warrants that any material or service supplied to the Eligible Entity shall fully conform to all requirements of the Solicitation and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

Inspection/Testing. The warranties set forth in subparagraphs A through C of this paragraph are not affected by inspection testing of or payment for the materials or services by SCVUSD.

Exclusions. Except as otherwise set forth in this Contract, there are no express or implied warranties or merchant ability fitness.

Compliance with Applicable Laws. The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, and the Service Provider shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits.

Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination.

Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration of termination hereof.

Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Purchasing Offices, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

## **SCVUSD's Contractual Remedies**

Right to Assurance. If SCVUSD in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing the Contract, the Purchasing Manger may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent or ability to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand may, at SCVUSD's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.

Stop Work Order.

SCVUSD may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for a period of up to ninety (90) days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.

If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Purchasing Manager shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.

Nonexclusive Remedies. The rights and the remedies of SCVUSD under this Contract are not exclusive.

Nonconforming Tender. Materials supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or a portion of the materials in an installment that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of Contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials, SCVUSD may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.



Right to Offset. SCVUSD shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by SCVUSD or damages assessed by SCVUSD concerning the Contractor's nonconforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.

### **Contract Termination**

Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. SCVUSD may cancel this Contract within three (3) days after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Contract on behalf of SCVUSD is, or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension the Contract is in effect, an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time.

Gratuities. SCVUSD may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if SCVUSD determines that employment or gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of SCVUSD for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an Amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about Contract performance. SCVUSD, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three (3) times the value of the gratuity offered by the Contractor.

Suspension or Debarment. SCVUSD may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if SCVUSD determines that the Contractor has been disbarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a Subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.

Termination for Convenience. SCVUSD reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the Eligible Entity without penalty recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all Subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to SCVUSD. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to SCVUSD. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed, and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. Project completion is contingent upon E-Rate reimbursement.

Termination for Default. In addition to the rights reserved in the Uniform Terms and Conditions, SCVUSD reserves the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Purchasing Manger shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

Upon termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to SCVUSD.

SCVUSD may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials and services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to SCVUSD for any excess costs incurred by SCVUSD reproducing the materials or services.

Continuation of Performance through Termination. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

### **Contract Claims**

All Contract claims and controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to the Eligible Entities applicable state law(s).

**Eligible Locations to which Service May be Required**

Sub Entity #	Location Name	Address
98196	Rio Rico High School	590 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
98194	Calabasas School	131 Camino Maricopa, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16045720	Coatimundi Middle School	490 Avenida Coatimundi, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
98195	Mountain View Elementary School	580 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
98197	San Cayetano Elementary School	1412 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16071429	SCVUSD#35 District Office	570 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16071430	SCVUSD#35 Welcome Center	131 Camino Maricopa, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16071431	SCVUSD#35 Central Kitchen	1374 W Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16071432	SCVUSD#35 Transportation Dept	1417 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16071433	SCVUSD#35 Bus Barn	1411 W Frontage Rd, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16072524	SCVUSD#35 VOC-AG Greenhouse	1401 East Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
16082451	SCVUSD#35 Athletic Field	590 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648

**TERM REQUIREMENTS:**

**Please provide options for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Year Terms. Contract Pricing is expected to be reduced/discounted in future years.**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENT**

All proposals must identify the cost for all reoccurring and non-reoccurring expenses that may include but are not limited to construction of conduit, trenching, campus assessment, engineering, project management, documentation, contingency, installation, configuration, travel, taxes, etc. The services proposed must be eligible for E-Rate under the Category One provision compliant with the Schools and Libraries Division Eligible Services List for the current funding year. The costs for services not eligible for E-Rate must be clearly itemized separate from eligible services.

**INTENT to RESPOND and QUESTIONS**

If you intend to respond to the ITB and have not done so, please register to ask and receive the answers to questions at [http://adsads.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsads.com/itb_year_20.shtml). Simply visit the website and click on the 470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application to submit a question and indicate you intend to respond to this request. In addition, you may click on the 470 Q/A link associated with this application to review all posts, questions, and their answers.

## **Scope of Work**

Please include all fees, including Monthly Re-occurring Costs, Non Re-occurring Costs, including Installation, and applicable taxes.

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**Responses shall include the Service Provider Authorized Response (“SPAR”). The SPAR serves as a contract and proof of timely response. Additional agreements may be included and executed for service delivery. For E-rate filing purposes the SPAR may be used. All additional agreement(s) should be authorized prior to submission for applicant review.**

Service providers should propose an implementation plan with a seamless transition for the delivery of service. The service delivery plan should be designed to mitigate the risk of downtime and assure continued uptime during business hours. Work that requires the interruption of the current service shall be performed after hours and/or at a time that is agreeable to SCVUSD. All proposed solutions shall be fully tested to assure the service expectations defined within this document. If a new service provider is selected and their services deployed, it is expected to run alongside the current solution and in conjunction with SCVUSD expectations for at least 10 days prior to replacing the existing service. Service Level Agreements are expected.

The mention of any manufacturer, make, or equipment model specifications provided are meant to provide an example or sense of configuration and similar and/or equivalent equipment is acceptable and shall be considered. All provided equipment references and equipment lists are simply proposed to give service providers a better understanding of the project requirements. The applicant seeks a solution that is compatible with the existing network infrastructure. The proposed solution must provide functionality similar to the functionality of the equipment referenced or listed. All components, connectors, couplers, jacks, panels, raceways, conduit, faceplates, wire managers, and patch cables necessary to transport information, cables to interconnect components, modules, licenses, and cable system costs must be provided in the response.

**It is the intent to disqualify SPAM based responses.** If your response is classified as one or more of the following it may be disqualified.

- 1) If the response is general in nature, meaning specific data concerning the request is arbitrary or not well defined within the response. The applicant is not seeking a laundry list or price list of services. Quantities should be listed and calculated, along with taxes, fees and surcharges. If taxes, fees, and surcharges are not presented, the applicant may estimate for the purpose of cost comparison.
- 2) If multiple options exist, or may be provided (but are not requested), and the applicant is left trying to discern between the various options. For instance, if POTS lines are requested, do not respond with a SIP solution. If you have questions, please ask them as outlined within the ITB.
- 3) The proposal sent must be binding and include signatures for acceptance by all parties.
- 4) Proposals may not include endless loop terminology. In other words, proposals offering to beat the lowest current or final proposed presented shall not be accepted. Firm fixed pricing must be presented.

## **Category Two**

Category Two includes the internal connections needed for broadband connectivity within schools and libraries. Support is limited to the internal connections necessary to bring broadband into, and provide it throughout, schools and libraries. These are broadband connections used for educational purposes within, between, or among instructional buildings that comprise a school campus or library branch, and basic maintenance of these connections, as well as services that manage and operate owned or leased broadband internal connections (e.g., managed internal broadband services or managed Wi-Fi).

### **Notes from the Eligible Services List:**

- Functionalities listed above that can be virtualized in the cloud, and equipment that combines eligible functionalities, like routing and switching, are also eligible.
- A manufacturer's multi-year warranty for a period up to three years that is provided as an integral part of an eligible component, without a separately identifiable cost, may be included in the cost of the component.
- Caching is defined as a method that stores recently accessed information. Caching stores information locally so that the information is accessible more quickly than if transmitted across a network from a distance. A caching service or equipment that provides caching, including servers necessary for the provision of caching, is eligible for funding.

Using the provided requirements, specifications, and other information as needed, the Applicant is looking for Service Provider(s) to supply:

- Optional Labor, materials, tools, equipment and services for the installation and use of equipment as requested.
- Completely coordinate with work of all other trades as required.
- Supplementary or miscellaneous items, appurtenances and devices incidental to or necessary for a sound, secure and complete installation, whether or not specifically indicated in the Specification Documents.
- Cabling pathways between equipment and buildings as needed, including conduit and/or trenching.
- Weekly status reports on work progress.

**Type of Installation:** New Equipment.

**Installation Timeframe:** No sooner than July 1 of the funding year for which reimbursement is sought, unless otherwise noted in writing.

**Installation and Configuration Options Required:** Yes, in addition Bidder shall provide complete inventory documentation upon project completion.

**Type of Procurement:** Purchase. The final approval for purchase may be based upon receipt of a positive Funding Commitment Decision Letter and, or the governing board's approval.

### Basic Maintenance of Eligible Broadband Internal Connections

E-rate support is available for basic maintenance and technical support appropriate to maintain reliable operation when provided for eligible broadband internal connections.

The following basic maintenance services are eligible:

- Repair and upkeep of eligible hardware
- Wire and cable maintenance
- Configuration changes
- Basic technical support including online and telephone based technical support
- Software upgrades and patches including bug fixes and security patches

Please identify all known ineligible Components of Proposed Basic Maintenance. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

### Eligibility Limitations for Basic Maintenance:

Basic maintenance is eligible for support only if it is a component of a maintenance agreement or contract for eligible broadband internal connections. The agreement or contract must specifically identify the eligible internal connections covered, including product name, model number, and location. Support for basic maintenance will be paid for the actual work performed under the agreement or contract. Support for bug fixes, security patches, and technical support is not subject to this limitation. Basic maintenance does not include:

- Services that maintain ineligible equipment
- Upfront estimates that cover the full cost of every piece of eligible equipment
- Services that enhance the utility of equipment beyond the transport of information, or diagnostic services in excess of those necessary to maintain the equipment's ability to transport information
- Network management services, including 24-hour network monitoring
- On-site technical support (i.e., contractor duty station at the Applicant site) unless Applicant presents sufficient evidence of cost-effectiveness
- Unbundled warranties

**Equipment and Services Sought**

The mention of any manufacturer, make, or equipment model or service specifications provided are meant to provide an example or sense of configuration. In addition, provided equipment references, equipment lists and or service designations are simply proposed to give Bidder's a better understanding of project requirements. Similar and/or equivalent equipment and service is acceptable and shall be considered.

The Applicant seeks a solution that is compatible with the existing network infrastructure. The proposed solution must provide functionality similar to the functionality of the equipment and services referenced or listed. Options for all necessary components and the installation thereof, to include initial configuration, of equipment provided, connectors, couplers, jacks, panels, raceways, conduit, faceplates, wire managers, patch cables, cabling, modules, licenses, and any other cable system costs should be provided in the response unless otherwise specified. Trenching and boring is not required unless specified.

**Proposed Network Equipment must seamlessly integrate into the existing environment and take advantage of capital investments already made. If similar or equivalent equipment is proposed, the Bidder must provide documented proof of interoperability.**

**Category 2 - Broadband and Internal Connections Components**

Up To	Item	Description/Comments	Location
1	Firewall	Firewall services and components separate from basic firewall protection provided as a standard component of a vendor's Internet access service.  Please provide a CISCO 2140 Firepower or equivalent with 1 and 3 year quotes for IPS and AMP services plus installation at Rio Rico High School. Please provide an option for GB Ethernet handoff.	Calabasas School (98194) Coatimundi Middle School (16045720) Mountain View Elementary School (98195) Rio Rico High School (98196) San Cayetano Elementary School (98197) SCVUSD#35 Athletic Field (16082451) SCVUSD#35 Bus Barn (16071433) SCVUSD#35 Central Kitchen (16071431) SCVUSD#35 District Office (16071429) SCVUSD#35 Transportation Dept (16071432) SCVUSD#35 VOC-AG Greenhouse (16072524) SCVUSD#35 Welcome Center (16071430)

## **Service Provider Instructions**

### **Service Provider ITB Response Cover Sheet:**

Service Provider shall complete the Service Provider Authorized Response on the following page and include it as the first page of the Service Provider response. Bids submitted without a Service Provider Authorized Response Cover Sheet may not be evaluated.

In addition to the Service Provider Quote Cover Sheet, please include all relevant documentation to include, but not limited to: Scope of Work, Authorized Master Service Agreement, Detail Line Item Pricing, Taxes, Surcharges, and/or Maintenance Service Agreement, etc.

A proposed agreement or contract **must** specifically identify the eligible components covered, including product name, model number, and location.

### **Service Provider Evaluation:**

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Price of the ELIGIBLE Goods and Services</b>		<b>30%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prior Experience</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other cost factors (including price of ineligible goods and services, price of changing providers, price for breaking contract, etc)</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personnel/Management Qualifications and Capability</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Local Vendor</b>		<b>10%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>

**Note:** The above worksheet is available for download – please visit: [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml).

### **Service Provider ITB Response:**

Item 21 information is expected for all proposed services. With respect to Category One Services, invoices, or proposed and/or existing accounts make great Item 21 attachments and may be included. For Category Two Responses, Item 21s by location or entity number should be included with the Service Provider's Response. This makes managing the Category Two Budget and creating the associated FRNs by location much easier. All Service Provider Responses for Category Two Requests without Item 21 attachments organized by location may be considered incomplete and NOT considered. A sample worksheet is available online (visit: [http://adsadsi.com/itb\\_year\\_20.shtml](http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_20.shtml)). Make and Model Numbers should be included on the Item 21 Attachments for Eligible Products and Services. Eligible Products and Services should be clearly separated from any and all Ineligible Products and Services. To be clear, responses may be disqualified if the Item 21s are incomplete. Item 21s for Category Two Products and Services not organized by location may be disqualified.

Successful Bidder shall provide a complete inventory upon project completion. All Invoices must cross reference the Inventory Documentation provided.

By submitting a response, Service Provider Agrees to all Terms and Conditions contained within. If Service Provider's response is selected, Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 shall award SCVUSD20160609144409C to Service Provider and authorize this cover page - creating a contract. If required, an authorized and dated Service Provider Contract is encouraged to be submitted with the Service Provider's response. All signatures MUST be original.

### **Service Provider Terms, Conditions and/or additional Contracts:**

In order to be considered for award any and all terms, conditions and, or contracts required by the Service Provider must be signed, dated and submitted with the ITB Response. Failure to provide signed documents do so may disqualify your response for services sought.

### **Invoicing the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC):**

Unless otherwise agreed upon, the Service Provider shall be responsible for invoicing USAC by using the Service Provider Invoice (SPI) methodology. The applicant shall be responsible for their share.

### **Contracts:**

FCC rules require that an applicant sign a contract with the service provider before signing and submitting a completed *Services Ordered and Certification Form* (Form 471). Consequently, all Contracts, Statements, of Work, and/or Service Agreements must be submitted with this response with a handwritten signature and date. Countersigned documents may be provided after the Funding Commitment Decision Letters are issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Services Administrative Company.

**Service Provider Authorized Response - Return this form with ITB Response**

<b>Eligible Entity:</b>	Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35, 1374 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
<b>Project Description:</b>	2017-2018 E-rate Services See 470 Number 170081217 for Project Details
<b>ITB Number:</b>	SCVUSD20160609144409C
<b>470 Number:</b>	170081217
<b>ITB Due Date:</b>	05/09/2017 at 02:00PM local standard time
<b>Billed Entity Number:</b>	143112
<b>Term:</b>	07/01/ 2016 -06/30/ 2017 unless specified, with up to 4 automatic one year extensions. Additional term may be allowed as needed an in writing.

Service Provider Name:	
Service Provider Address:	
Service Provider City, State and Zip:	
Service Provider Contact Name:	
Service Provider Contact Phone Number:	
Service Provider Contact FAX Number:	
Service Provider Contact Email Address:	
State Tax Number(s):	
Federal Tax Identification Number:	
Service Provider SPIN:	

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**Pricing must be included with the Bidder response in the form of an ITEM 21s – by location or service. All Service Provider responses without Item 21 attachments may be considered incomplete and may NOT be considered. Service descriptions to include Make and Model Numbers (if appropriate) must be included on the Item 21 Attachments. Eligible Products and Services shall be clearly separated from any and all Ineligible Products and Services.**

All invoices shall cross reference the Bidder provided Inventory Documentation.

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Solicitation. Signature also certifies understanding and compliance with understanding and compliance to the terms and conditions outlined within the Invitation to Bid.

By submitting an offer, I confirm that the proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive, nor made in the interest or behalf of any person not herein named, and that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the Bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for itself an advantage over any other Bidder.

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 Service Provider Authorized Signature (Original)  
 Please do not submit with an electronic signature

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 Date of Service Provider Signature

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 SCVUSD Authorized Signature

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