

Request for Proposal

Eligible Entity:	Inner City Education Foundation Consortium 5120 West Goldleaf Circle, Suite 350 Los Angeles, CA 90056
General Description:	Basic Maintenance
RFP Number:	ICEF20120628093819IC
470 Number:	571370001120028
470 Post Date:	02/07/2013
RFP Due Date:	03/08/2013 at 11:00 A.M. local standard time
Billed Entity Number:	16045041
E-mail Address:	ICEF@adsadsi.com

Inner City Education Foundation Consortium ("ICEF") seeks proposals in accordance with the terms and conditions posted within. The awarded contract 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.

UPDATE:

Original plans indicated that ICEF may deploy the use of Service Provider "Hotspots" for Internet Access. Please provide a design that enables the best use of available technologies in the most cost effective manner to transport information to the classroom - from a data distribution, cabling and/or wireless perspective. If prudent, please provide a quote for wireless access points (at least one per classroom, one per administrative area and 2 two per computer lab or as reasonably required). Please include controllers as well. Proposed equipment shall be consistent with the other equipment options being offered and must integrate accordingly. Industry standard devices are required. Wireless Access Points that are 802.11a/n compatible are preferred.

For consideration Bidder must submit a Sealed Bid. ICEF shall not be responsible for the pre-opening of, post-opening of or failure to open, a RFP not properly addressed or identified. Sealed bids shall be delivered to Inner City Education Foundation.

Responses to this Request for Proposal ("RFP") that include or require a demonstration shall not be considered.

Onsite job walks shall not be hosted during the bidding period.

PREQUALIFICATION: None Required
 MANDATORY JOB WALK: None Required
 SEALED BID MARKING: 469230001052054
 PLACE OF SEALED BID RECEIPT: Inner City Education Foundation Consortium
 Attn: James Ray
 5120 West Goldleaf Circle, Suite 350
 Los Angeles CA 90056
 METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.
 Late offers shall not be considered.
 Bids that are only E-mailed shall not be accepted.
 Offers that are E-mailed prior to the bid deadline may not be accepted.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Applicant as described.

In addition, offers must be delivered to the ICEF@adsadsi.com E-Mail address after the 11AM deadline on 03/08/2013 and before 6PM CST the following day. There shall be no difference between the sealed documents and documents delivered by E-Mail. The documentation delivered in a sealed envelope shall be considered for proposal evaluation.

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE PROVIDE CONFLICTING DATA. IF CONFLICTING DATA IS PRESENTED THE SUBMITTING BIDDER MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

To perform the work required by this RFP, 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: Inner City Education Foundation Consortium 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).

It is the intent to award all of the services sought within this RFP to either one or multiple Bidders – as appropriate.

Service Providers are strongly encouraged to carefully read the entire solicitation document.

QUESTIONS:

To assure all vendors have the same information **ALL QUESTIONS MUST** be posted to http://adsadsi.com/rfp_year_16.shtml. Please visit the website and click on the RFP/470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application to submit a question. In addition, please click on the RFP/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 shall 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 RFP/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 – i.e. 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 is 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. 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 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.