

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

INTENT TO AWARD

BUYER: KELLY RICHARDSON, CFO

POSTING DATE: MARCH 19, 2021

RFP NUMBER: SPA2-2021-001 DESCRIPTION: NETWORK UPGRADES (ERATE)

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 (the District) appreciates your interest in the District's NETWORK UPGRADES RFP (SPA2-2021-001) for reimbursement through the Federal E-Rate Program. The District intends to award the solicitation noted above to **LAYER 3 COMMUNICATIONS**.

Unless otherwise suspended or cancelled this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **March 29, 2021**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

During the District's evaluations of proposal responses it was deemed to be more cost effective and in the best interest of the District to award a single contract – for all of the components and services requested in the RFP (SPA2-2021-001). In accordance with the RFP and program rules, cost was the most heavily weighted of the evaluation criteria.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract and the receipt of a purchase order from the District. The District assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order. The contract does not obligate the District until such a time that a purchase order is issued.

Bidder's right to protest as listed in the District's procurement code applies to these award(s). Protest to be filed within 10 days of this notice with:

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
3231 OLD FURNACE ROAD
CHESNEE, SC 29323

We appreciate your company submitting a proposal response and sincerely hope you will participate in any future Request for Proposal solicitations the District posts.

Sincerely,
Procurement Department
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 2