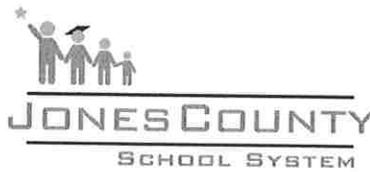


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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Solicitation Title: ERATE CLOSET UPGRADES SWITCHES
 Solicitation No.: 21-31
 Opening Date: 11/5/2020
 Award Posting Date: 12/15/2020
 Issuing Officer: CAROL MILLER
 Issuing Officer Contact Information: CAROLMILLER@JONES.K12.GA.US

The Jones County Board of Education intends to award a contract to the apparent successful offeror(s). The Notice of Award should not be considered as a binding commitment by the System. Inquiries should be addressed to the Issuing Officer. Although the school system will provide the reason(s) a vendor was not successful in accordance with Georgia Law, please note that the reasons listed below beside the names of the unsuccessful vendor(s) should not be interpreted as an exhaustive list. NOTE: In the event any of the following is applicable, then all identified award amounts (if any) are estimates only: (1) this is an open agency contract and/or (2) the system has identified primary/secondary awardees. **All protest must be submitted electronically via email at carolmiller@jones.k12.ga.us.** Please reference the *Jones County Purchasing Manual* for the supplier protest process.

APPARENT SUCCESSFUL VENDOR(S)	AWARD AMOUNT
HOWARD	\$141,869, SCORE OF 903
UNSUCCESSFUL VENDOR(S)	REASONS
AIOS	SCORE OF 805
ENCORE	SCORE OF 816
NET PLANNER	SCORE OF 582
RLF GENERAL CONTRACTOR	SCORE OF 405
WACHTER	SCORE OF 808

Authorized Signature: Carol Miller, GCPM

Procurement Action Summary

Dated: 12/15/2020

Request for Proposals (RFP) Number: 21-31_SWITCHES

Commodity or Service: Install new network switches

Requesting Department: IT

Initially Posted to Vendor Registry: 11/05/2020

Initially Posted to GPR: 11/05/2020

Issuing Officer: Carol Miller, GCPM

Email Address: carolmiller@jones.k12.ga.us

The Technology Department requested the posting of a Request for Proposals for reorganization of data cabling in network closets and install replacement switches. As detailed within the eRFP and during the Pre-Proposal meeting, IT exercised the right to divide the eRFP into two awards: Cabling and Switches. This is the procurement action summary for the switches portion. An RFP was requested to allow the department to select the best fit for the system rather than the lowest price.

Evaluation Rubric was as follows:

Quality of Solution 30%
Certifications and Capabilities 15%
Prior Experience 15%
Price 40%

The evaluation team consisted of Adam Barnett, Scott Adams, Ginger Jenkins, Jason Steinmeyer and Mary Ann Kitchens.

The potentially awarded vendor is Howard (pending board approval) for the contract price of \$141,869. Their score was 903 points out of 1000 possible points. It is a single project award with no contract extensions.

The contract price does not require a Formal Debriefing meeting.

Issuing Officer:



Evaluation Summary	
RFP #:	21-31
RFP Name:	ERATE CLOSET UPGRADES SWITCHES
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Offeror Name	Graph #	Cost Score	Validated Score	Final Score (Cost + Validated)
AIOS	1	362.00	443	805
ENCORE	2	246.00	570	816
HOWARD	3	400.00	503	903
NET PLANNER	4	162.00	420	582
RLF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	5	202.00	203	405
WACHTER	6	245.00	563	808

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