

NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

District	Torrance Unified School District
Project Description	High Speed Fiber Optic Wide Area Network
Project Number	RFP # 02-11.20.18
RFP Documents Available:	https://www.tusd.org/purchasing/vendor-list
Proposals Due By	November 20, 2018; 2:00 PM
Submit Proposals To:	Torrance Unified School District Purchasing Department 2334 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90501

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the above-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as RFP 02-11.20.18 High Speed Fiber Optic Wide Area Network.

Submittal of Bid Proposals. All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth above shall be considered.

Bid Security. Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount not less than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.

No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of Ninety (90) calendar days after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.

Award of Contract. The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the Bidder that meets the qualifications and matrix established by the RFP documents.

Public Works. Completion of this contract may require a service provider to install equipment and cabling, which will increase the scope of this bid and cause it to become subject to public works bidding requirements. The successful bidder and each of its subcontractors of any tier will be required to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per-diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract ("Prevailing Wages"). A copy of the per diem rates of Prevailing Wages applicable to the Project is on file and available for review at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd/index.htm>

E-rate Requirements. The project is contingent upon the approval of funding from the USAC's Schools and Libraries E-Rate Program. The District may or may not proceed with the project, in whole or in part, even in the event E-rate funding is approved. Execution of the project, in part or in whole, is solely at the discretion of the District. Bidders wishing to bid may do so solely at their own risk. The District is not liable or responsible for any costs, loss, fees, or expenses, of any kind, associated with bid and/or a decision not to proceed with the project, even after award of the contracts. By submitting a proposal, each bidder agrees to bear all of its own costs, fees, expenses, and losses, of any and all kind, should the District

cancel the project.

Inquiries and Clarifications. This document is for informational purposes and shall not relieve the Bidder of the requirements to fully become familiarized with all the factors affecting the Proposal. The Bidder is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP documents, specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing no later than **October 10, 2018, 8:00 AM**. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this matter is invalid. Inquiries shall be made in writing to: Gioconda Padilla, Director, Purchasing & Communication Services, via email at: padilla.gioconda@tUSD.org.

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