

Bay-Arenac ISD
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Request for Proposal
PowerEdge Server and Professional Services

July 14, 2023

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Bay-Arenac ISD is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for MFP/Duplicating equipment.

The following Request for Proposal (RFP) is being provided to you for your consideration. To be considered for this engagement, your firm must meet the qualifications and satisfy the requirements set forth in this RFP.

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Completed proposals must be received at the address noted above by **12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023**. Proposals must be submitted in an envelope that is clearly marked "PowerEdge Server and Support Services Bid". Proposals submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Although cost will be an important factor in awarding the contract, the school district is not obligated by any statute or regulation to award the purchase solely on the basis of cost. Accordingly, the school district reserves the right to evaluate all proposals objectively and subjectively and to accept or reject any or all proposals or portion thereof. Additionally, the district reserves the right to negotiate changes in services with the firm determined to have submitted the proposal that is in the best interest of the district. (See *Method of Evaluating Proposals*)

It is to be understood that this RFP constitutes specifications only for the purpose of receiving proposals for product and does not constitute an agreement for that product. It is further expected that each bidder will read these specifications with care. Failure to provide requested information or meet certain specified conditions may invalidate the proposal(s).

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate, but is not to be considered in any way as a warranty.

All questions and correspondence should be directed to Mr. Michael Verschaeve at the address noted above, e-mail at verschaevem@baisd.net or by telephone 989-667-3250. In order to assure consistency of information provided regarding this RFP, contact with Bay-Arenac ISD personnel other than Mr. Michael Verschaeve is discouraged and may be grounds for elimination from the selection process.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days after submission. Modifications to proposals will not be accepted by the district, except as may be mutually agreed upon following the acceptance of the proposal.

TIME TABLE:

1. Release of RFP on or about July 17, 2023.
2. Proposals are due at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023.
3. Bids will be opened at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023.
4. Board of Education action on Monday, August 7, 2023.
5. Notification to all firms as soon as possible after August 8, 2023.

ISD INFORMATION:

Bay-Arenac ISD is soliciting bids for a PowerEdge R650 Server and installation. This is a turn-key package. The district is not responsible for any omission, failure to detect a requirement, or any other necessary condition that would impair the operation of the machine.

SERVER SPECIFICATIONS:

All equipment with the following specifications:

PowerEdge R650 Server

- (16) 32GB RDIMM, 3200MT/s, Dual Rank 16Gb BASE x8
- (2) Intel X710-T4L Quad Port 10GbE BASE-T Adapter, PCIe Low Profile
- (2) Intel Xeon Platinum 8380 2.3G,40C/80,11.2GT/s, 60M Cache,Turbo, HT(270W) DDR4-3200
- Intel X710-T4L Quad Port 10GbE BASE-T, OCP NIC 3.0
- Dual, Hot-plug, PSU (1+1), 800, Mixed Mode, NAF
- Riser Config 0, 2CPU, Half Length, Low Profile, 3 x16 Slots, SW GPUCapable
- iDRAC9, Enterprise 15G
- BOSS-S2 controller card + with 2 M.2 480GB (RAID 1)
- BOSS Cables and Bracket for R650
- ReadyRails Sliding Rails Without Cable Management Arm or StrainRelief Bar
- ProSupport Next Business Day Onsite Service After Problem Diagnosis, 3 Years
- ProSupport 7x24 Technical Support and Assistance, 3 Years

METHOD OF EVALUATING PROPOSALS

Proposals will be evaluated with a strict emphasis on quality of service and delivery of product. Each category will be evaluated and awarded separately. After the technical qualities have been evaluated, cost and other considerations will be evaluated. Once all factors have been evaluated, the vendor that is most qualified and reasonable in cost will be selected for recommendation to the Board of Education.

PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete and return this proposal form with any additional information you feel is necessary to help us evaluate your firm. **Proposals are due by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023.**

Proposal for PowerEdge Server

1. Total purchase cost for server, including delivery, setup, and any other miscellaneous charges: _____

Name of Vendor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

(Please Type or Print) Name of Person in Charge of Account Title

Signature

Date