

Moorhead Area Public Schools Wireless RFP

In accordance with federal E-Rate funding, the Moorhead Area Public School district is seeking bids for companies that provide 802.11 A/C wireless services.

Specifications and any additional information may be obtained at the office of Dan Markert, Executive Director of Information Systems & Instructional Support, MAPS Schools 2410 14th Street South, Moorhead MN 56560. Bids should be emailed to techrfp@moorheadschoools.org with the subject of "Wireless Bid, March 2015" by March 19, 2015. Project cost, references, past vendor experience and local representation will be the deciding factors for selecting a vendor.

Required wireless specs:

- Adheres to IEEE 802.11 A/C standard.
- Compatible with 802.11 A/C wave 1 and wave 2 standards.
- Centralized solution for administration with fault tolerance.
- Approximately 225 access points for various sites in the district including two controllers capable of configuration in a failover state.
- RFP must include the option for Access Points with both Internal and external antennas.
- Include initial cost, plus software and support for 3 years.
- 3 year software and support licensing contract with options to extend in year 4 and 5.
- Preference given to MERU 832e A/C access points or equivalent
- Preference to local technical support vendors.
- Preference to enterprise class solutions.
- Provide at least two K-12 references using proposed solution for school districts of 6000+ students.
- Preference to vendors that honor same product pricing for 12 months after the initial purchase.

| FACTOR | POINTS AVAILABLE |
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| Price of eligible products and services | 25 |
| Prior experience with the vendor | 20 |
| Vendor references | 20 |
| Prices for ineligible products, services, fees, and extended contracts | 20 |
| Local vendor | 15 |