



ALPENA - MONTMORENCY - ALCONA EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD Consortium

INVITATION TO BID

December 15, 2023

The Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD Consortium is requesting bids for internet access including transport to the following member entities:

- AMA ESD: 2118 US 23 S Alpena, MI 49707
- Alpena Public Schools: 3303 S 3RD AVE Alpena, MI 49707
- Atlanta Community Schools: 10500 COUNTY RD 489 Atlanta, MI 49709
- Alcona Community Schools: 51 N BARLOW RD Harrisville, MI 48740
- Hillman Community Schools: 26042 M-32 Hillman, MI 49746

Each of the Consortium entities desires to have scalable Internet access provided to its district via optical fiber cable utilizing a 1 gigabit Ethernet interface for the termination connection from the vendor. Vendors shall make note, in their response, of any district that they will not be able to provide optical fiber delivery by the July 1, 2024 start date and detail the interim alternate and the date at which optical fiber will be available.

The successful vendor will need to provide each entity location with a minimum of 30-150 public IP addresses.

The successful vendor will supply Domain Name Services to each entity and assist the entity with any and all record transfer, as part of their Internet service. If a vendor cannot provide Domain Name Services as requested, the vendor can so stipulate in their response without disqualification.

Vendors shall detail any and all services that are bundled in with their Internet delivery service that may or may not be eligible under the USF E-Rate program. A cost allocation (percent of total) shall be provided for any ineligible service that will be included.

Proposals must include:

- Yearly price for service requested, including any transport or maintenance costs needed to deliver the services to the district's interconnection point.
- One time price, if any, for installation and setup.
- Completed attached "Services Pricing Sheet".
- One and three year contract pricing with options to extend agreement for an additional two years in one year increments.
- Contract must include option to increase bandwidth during the term of the contract.
- USF SPIN number of vendor

Instruction to Bidders:

1. Sealed bid responses are to be received no later than 1 PM on January 16, 2024.
2. Bids should be sent to: AMA ESD 2118 US 23 S Alpena, MI 49707 Attention: Justin Gluesing
3. Sealed Bids must be labeled: Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD Consortium Internet access.
4. Vendor must submit two copies of the bid response with pricing on the attached cost analysis sheets.
5. The Bidder must include their valid erate SPIN in their response
6. The Bidder must also demonstrate that they are listed with the State of Michigan as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.
7. Questions may be directed to: AMA ESD, Ashlie O'Connor, oconnora@amaesd.org.

BIDDER INFORMATION:

BIDDER: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPIN: _____

DATE: _____

Services Pricing Sheet: Bid

Location:	District Connection Address:	Bandwidth Requested:	Bid: 1 year contract:	Bid: 3 year contract:
AMA ESD	2118 US 23 S Alpena, MI 49707	400 Mbps Minimum		
Alpena Public Schools	3303 S 3 RD AVE Alpena, MI 49707	1 Gbps Minimum		
Atlanta Community Schools	10500 COUNTY RD 489 Atlanta, MI 49709	1 Gbps Minimum		
Alcona Community Schools	51 N BARLOW RD Harrisville, MI 48740	1 Gbps Minimum		
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