

COLLEGE PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT 250

BUS WI-FI SERVICE

SUBMIT QUOTES TO:

Electronic Bid Submission Portal

<https://erate.imesd.k12.or.us/submission/OhPles8PILtsONCPwyqv>

DEADLINE DATE:

January 20, 2025 by 4:00 pm PST

The District is seeking bids and quotes for wireless school bus services to provide Wi-Fi to students while in transit.

Services are to begin July 1, 2025, which signifies the beginning of E-rate funding year 2025-26.

- **Specifics/Requirements**

- Number of buses for which service is requested: 13
- Service is compatible with existing **Peplink** equipment
- Static IPs
- Coverage: See attached Boundary Map

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Quotes must be submitted via the Electronic Submission Portal above**
- **Preferred Terms:** 12 and 36 Month
- **Include Estimated Monthly Taxes & Fees**

Service Providers are responsible for providing a valid SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) and should be plainly displayed on quote.

Bids/quotes will be binding for 180 days from the time of proposal submission.

Service provider must be willing to add additional buses and/or increase bandwidth to existing buses without extending the contract duration and must be noted in the agreement.

District will follow the purchasing policies of the District Board and State requirements and procedures of the FCC's E-rate program as administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company to be eligible for all available funding.

All contracts awarded are contingent on E-rate funding and Administration approval.

Service Providers must be and remain in compliance of requirements issued by the SLD throughout the contractual period.

District may reject any or all Proposals in-whole or in-part or may cancel this RFQ at any time when the rejection or cancellation is in the best interest of the State or District, as determined by District.

Neither the State nor any State agency is liable to any Proposer for any loss or expense caused by or resulting from the delay, suspension, or cancellation of the RFP or a Contract award, or the rejection of any Proposal.

The proposal should not include marketing or advertising material or other materials not essential to the utility and clarity of the proposal (i.e. mass marketing emails) and should be straightforward and address the request. Proposals containing excessive marketing will be considered **non-responsive** and disqualified without notification.

Per USF National Security Rule [FCC 19-121](#) barring the use of USF funding to purchase equipment for E-rate purposes, Service Providers are certifying that the proposed equipment is not from a company with an FCC Designation as a National Security threat.

Lowest Corresponding Price – Bidders should propose their Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) *(as required by the SLD 1996 Universal Service Order, 12 FCC Rcd 87, 383, para. 540)* .

The District reserves the right to extend the proposal due date with appropriate vendor notice issued as an Addendum through USAC's E-rate Productivity Center (EPC). Prospective bidders are solely responsible for checking EPC to determine whether any amendments have been issued.

QUESTIONS: All questions should be submitted directly to erate@imesd.k12.or.us and reference the solicitation number **2025-CPSD-C1 BUS WIFI**. No phone calls please. Unsolicited sales inquiries for services not explicitly requested in this RFQ will not be addressed.

DISQUALIFICATION FACTORS

- Late submission
- Not SLD compliant
- Proposal not relevant to Services Requested
- The Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any bid that does not follow the BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS listed above.