

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 29RJ

ERATE CATEGORY 2

Request for Proposal (RFP)

2026-ATHENA-WESTON SD-C2

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The District is seeking proposals for a RADIUS solution to support secure Wi-Fi access control within our internal broadband (LAN/WLAN) network.

Solutions may be delivered as on-premises hardware, virtual appliances, or cloud-managed RADIUS services that provide the functional equivalent of an on-premises RADIUS controller used for Wi-Fi authentication.

Required capabilities include:

- Authentication of district-managed devices connecting to the internal Wi-Fi network
- Support for industry-standard EAP-TLS and/or EAP-TTLS authentication protocols
- Integration with existing wireless access points and SSID configuration
- High availability and failover to ensure uninterrupted WLAN access
- Logging and reporting tools for internal network troubleshooting

This request is submitted under E-rate Category 2: Internal Connections and Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS). Service Providers must distinguish in which category (IC or MIBS) their proposed service would fall under.

Vendors may optionally propose solutions under Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) if they provide operation/management of the internal Wi-Fi authentication system.

Only services directly supporting Wi-Fi access to the internal broadband distribution system are in scope.

Services related to VPN, identity management, user directories, cybersecurity systems, PKI issuance, or WAN access are not requested and must not be included in proposals.

Brand-specific solutions are not requested; functionally equivalent solutions meeting the requirements will be evaluated.

If applicable to the proposed solution, the District has the following equipment to be managed.

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BRAND	MODEL	FUNCTION	QUANTITY
Cisco	C9300-48P	Switch	1
Cisco	C9200L-48P-4X	Switch	13
Cisco	C9200L-24P-4X	Switch	6
Ubiquiti	Unifi U6 Pro	Access Point	44
Ubiquiti	Unifi AC Pro	Access Point	17