

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL

Dell or HP rack mount servers

BARROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: All Interested Vendors

You are invited to submit a formal proposal (bid) for Dell or HP rack mount servers for the Barrow County School District in accordance with the attached General Conditions and Specifications.

Proposals from bidders will be received by Barrow County Schools, 179 W. Athens St., Winder, Georgia 30680 until 11:00 A.M. local time, on Friday, October 19th. Proposals must be emailed to the attention of John St.Clair at jstclair@barrow.k12.ga.us.

Emailed proposals will only be deemed accepted for consideration upon delivery of a confirmation email from jstclair@barrow.k12.ga.us to vendor's email indicating receipt of proposal. If vendor does not receive confirmation of receipt of proposal via email, vendor should consider proposal not to have been delivered.

Barrow County reserves right to postpone bid opening to later the same day beyond original due date/time in event of delay of email services. Once time has been called and the first proposal has been opened, any proposals received thereafter will be rejected. **Proposals must be valid for a period of 90 days after bid opening.** Barrow County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in bidding.

Questions may be directed to Mr. John St.Clair at 770-307-0533 x193; or e-mailed to jstclair@barrow.k12.ga.us.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Barrow County School System seeks competitive bids for Dell or HP rack mount servers as per the specific criteria to follow, as well as the following general conditions:

- Servers must be completely new.
- All components must be new.
- Vendor must be authorized by manufacturer to sell manufacturer's servers – no grey market allowed.
- Servers must be eligible for district to contact manufacturer directly for warranty/technical support without going through vendor.
- No installation services are required.

District will purchase 10 servers minimum. Vendor response should be for 10 servers. Depending on final pricing and available budget, district may purchase additional servers. Vendor response should include what additional per-server pricing is.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- Manufacturer: Dell or HP only
- Form factor: 1U or 2U rack mount
- CPU: Quantity 2 Intel Xeon E5-2620 v3 2.4 Ghz processors or better. Must be Intel
- Memory: 32Gb RDIMM
- RAID controller: PERC H730 hardware RAID controller or equivalent
- Storage: 8x 10TB 7.2k RPM NLSAS drives
- Out of band management: iDRAC8 Enterprise or equivalent
- Rackmount Rails: Ready Rail without cable management or equivalent
- Power supply: Redundant power supplies
- Warranty: 5 year next business day on site support

Trade Names "or Equal" Clause

No manufacturer substitutions will be allowed.

The Barrow County School System may accept any bid offered on an all, some, or none basis, within funds available, whichever is in the best interest of the school system.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Vendor should include this page in proposal, as well as quote via vendor's normal quote form.

Company name

Sales representative's name

Business address

Business City, State, Zip

Email address

Price per server