

LELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

408 East Fourth Street

Leland, MS 38756

E-Rate 2024-2025

Request for Proposals

Proposal Due Date: MARCH 21, 2024

Reverend Jessie King
Superintendent

Leland School District

RFP: Wifi Upgrade

Leland School District will accept sealed bids from qualified E-Rate vendors with Service Provider Identification Numbers (SPIN) assigned by USAC for the Caching Server listed in this RFP. Interested parties shall submit a proposal to the district on or before 10:00 am local time, **March 21, 2024**. The Wireless Access Points are needed to be upgraded in order to provide faster services with no drops. Please submit all questions by email to Chris Richards at crichards@lelandk12.org. The Leland tech staff will work with all vendors to seek the lowest and best bid to improve the school's infrastructure.

Proposal should be clearly labeled on the outside of the package and delivered to:

Leland School District RFP:

Wireless Upgrade

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Product Specifications DESIRED for this proposal -

- **Centralized deployment**

The most common type of wireless network system, traditionally deployed in campuses where buildings and networks are in close proximity. This deployment consolidates the wireless network, allowing for easier upgrades and enabling advanced wireless

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functionality. Controllers are based on-premises and are installed in a centralized location.

Converged deployment

- A solution tailored for small campuses or branch offices. It provides customers with consistency in their wireless and wired connections. This deployment converges wired and wireless on one network device--an access switch--and performs the dual role of both switch and wireless controller.

Cloud-based deployment

- Cloud-based deployment: A system that uses the cloud to manage network devices deployed on-premises at different locations. The solution requires [Cisco Meraki cloud-managed devices](#), which have full visibility of the network through their dashboards.

Any and all proposals needs to include materials, mounting hardware, licensing, activation, initial configuration, testing/certification, and any other related fees. Please indicate any deviations or recommendations in your bid.

These are the updates requested.

70 x Extreme Indoor Access Points – AP4000-1-WW

5 x Extreme Outdoor Access Points – AP460C-FCC

75 x Cloud Licenses 5 year – XCIQ-PT0-C-EW-5YR-K12

Include Cloud License option for 3 and 1 year

75 x Access Point Installation and Configuration

5 x Access Point Network Drops

All work to be performed under this RFP is contingent upon receipt of year 2024 Erate funding.

Leland School District reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals.

Proposers are prohibited from contacting or lobbying members of the School Board, school district administrators, superintendent, school district employees, or school technician. All contact in reference to this RFP is to be through crichards@lelandk12.org.

Failure to conform to these conditions may be grounds for disqualification of the proposer.

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One original and one copy of sealed proposals are to be prepared and delivered either in person or mail or Federal Express to Leland School District, 408 East Fourth Street, Leland, MS 38756 on or before 10:00 am local time March 21, 2024. Bids will be time and date stamped.

Questions regarding the RFP may be emailed to crichards@lelandk12.org or call Chris Richards at 662-820-4390.

SECTION – PURPOSE

The purpose of this RFP is to select a vendor with the competencies, expertise and resources necessary to assist Leland School District in continuing to effectively integrate technology throughout the district using the E-Rate program. The selected vendor will work under the direction and supervision of **Chris Richards, Technology Coordinator for the District**.

Late Submission: Any REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL received after the scheduled closing time for receiving REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL will not be considered. **(March 21, 2024)**