**School Bus Wi-Fi E-Rate Request for Proposal**

**School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Bids Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Bids Must Be Submitted Via E-mail to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Vendor Questions must be emailed to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Seeking the following equipment and/or services related to school bus Wi-Fi:**

**EQUIPMENT**

Seeking school bus Wi-Fi equipment including, but not limited to, modem or router, antenna and related cabling.

Number of buses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Manufacturer, or equivalent (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Model Numbers, or equivalent (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Rural Schools Only*: E-Rate considers our school district as “rural” and we need equipment with dual SIM cards for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of buses.

**SERVICE:**

Seeking monthly school bus Wi-Fi internet service.

Number of buses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Internet download speed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Service Location:** Attached is a map showing the geographic area in which the buses will need Wi-Fi service. Bidders must have sufficiently strong signal coverage in this area.

**Additional Details for Bidders** *(Existing bus wi-fi hardware that may be relevant to vendor bids, and any additional information that would be relevant to vendors):*

**Mandatory Bid Requirements for Vendors:**

Bidders are required to provide **all of the following information and documentation to meet the mandatory minimum bid requirements.** Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification of the bid. The Applicant reserves the right to waive minor bidding defects.

1. Vendor’s map of service availability within the District’s boundaries and identification of any dead zones or areas with limited service availability.
2. Completed bid template in Excel (no protected cells) and not in PDF:
3. Provide all mandatory information required in the template.
4. Quantities should be based on the information contained in the RFP.
5. If there is a preferred make and model for equipment listed above, and the Vendor is bidding alternative equipment, the Vendor **must** provide the manufacturer’s spec sheets for equipment and any other technical information that the Vendor has available to show equivalency to the Applicant’s preferred equipment make and model.
6. Itemize and describe any other mandatory charges that the customer must pay to implement the solution, such as software updates, license fees and/or mandatory maintenance or operation charges.
7. Provide a sample contract or service order that the Vendor requires customers to sign.
8. Applicant reserves the right to modify quantities and to not purchase the installation from Vendor.
9. **SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.**
10. Meet the bidding deadline: Submit the bid proposal on or before 9:00 am local time of the 29th day from the date that the Form 470 was posted, counting Day 1 as the posting date of the FCC Form 470.