HPS2728_CAT1

CATEGORY 1 INTERNET AND WAN SERVICES

Issue Date: 11/9/2026
Questions Deadline: 12/1/2026 11:00 AM (CT)
Response Deadline: 1/6/2027 11:00 AM (CT)

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Event Information

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Notes:	

Notice is hereby given that Harmony Public Schools, an open enrollment charter school with more than 60 campuses, intends to procure Internet and Wide Area Network services for the 2027-2028 E-Rate Year. The initial terms of the prospective contracts can be 12-month, 24-month, or 36-month. HPS is requesting bids for all terms. HPS may elect to extend any contracts awarded pursuant to this procurement solicitation for up to three (3) additional one-year terms.

Form 470 # 270002546

Bid Activities

1st Advertisement	11/9/2026 8:00:00 AM (CT)
2nd Advertisement	11/16/2026 8:00:00 AM (CT)
Questions Due	12/1/2026 11:00:00 AM (CT)
Proposal Closes	1/6/2027 11:00:00 AM (CT)
Anticipated Board Award	2/27/2027 9:00:00 AM (CT)

Bid Attachments

RFP no. HPS2728_CAT1_Bid_Package.pdf — View Online

Bid Package for Category 1 Internet and WAN Services

RFP no. HPS2728_CAT1_Attachment Package.pdf — View Online

Attachment Package

27_HPS_C1 Pricing Sheet .xlsx — View Online

Pricing Sheet

Form A - Deviations_and_Exceptions.docx — View Online

Form A - Deviations and Exceptions

Requested Attachments

Completed Attachment Package

(Attachment required)

Attachment Package for Category 1 Internet and WAN Services - All required forms must be completed using either black ink or blue ink or a certified electronic signature.

Proposal Package
(Attachment required)

The proposal package must include:
- Letter of interest
- A brief overview of agency history, philosophy, and capacities
- A minimum of three references from public or private schools similar in size to HPS, including a brief summary of the services provided, contract duration, and estimated budget
- Insurance forms

Pricing Sheet
(Attachment required)

Pricing Sheet - “27_HPS_C1 Pricing Sheet”

Form A_Deviations_and_Exceptions
(Attachment required)

All deviations from the terms, conditions, specifications and other requirements of this RSP must be clearly detailed in writing and included with the proposer’s submission. Harmony Public Schools may accept, reject or modify the requested deviation or exception.

Optional attachments #1

Optional attachments #2

Optional Attachments #3

Bid Attributes

1	**Number of Attributes Requiring Review and/or Response** NOTE: There are thirty-eight (38) total attributes within this solicitation. Please ensure that you address all attributes between both pages. To switch pages, click on the arrows located at the bottom right corner of the screen.
2	**Company Name** Please provide your company name. _____ _____ _____ *(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)*
3	**Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)** ☐ *(Required: Numbers only)*
4	**Company Address** Please provide your company address including street, city, state, and zip code. _____ _____ _____ *(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)*

5 Principal Place of Business

State whether the proposer or proposer's ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.

☐ Yes, Texas is our principal place of business ☐ No, Texas is not our principal place of business

(Required: Check only one)

6 Principal Place of Business (Headquarters)

Provide the full address of your principal place of business (Headquarters office).

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

7 About Your Company

Please provide any pertinent company history that will help highlight your company

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

8 Company Description

Please provide a short description of your company

(Required: Maximum 4000 characters allowed)

9 Company Years in Business

Please indicate for how long (Years/Months) your company has been in business and providing the category(ies) of services offered in your response to this solicitation.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

10 Number of Employees in Texas

State the total number of employees in your firm working within the State of Texas. If none, please indicate so.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

11 Company Website

Please provide your company's website address. This should be a page that describes the products/services for which you were awarded the contract.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

12 Annual Sales

What is your company’s annual sales volume in dollars?

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

13 Purchase Order Email Address

Please enter the EMAIL ADDRESS that a digital copy of the PURCHASE ORDERS may be sent to.

(Required: Email address)

14 Contact Name & Title (Authorized Agent)

What is the full name and title of the contractor's authorized agent associated with this bid?

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

15 Contact Phone Number (Authorized Agent)

What is the phone number of the authorized agent associated with this bid?

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

16 Contact Email Address (Authorized Agent)

What is the e-mail address of the contractor's authorized agent associated with this bid?

(Required: Email address)

17 Proposer Sales/Quote Contact Name

Proposer shall provide the contact name of the individual that is responsible for sales and quotes for Harmony Public Schools.

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

18 **Proposer Sales/Quote Contact Phone Number**

Proposer shall provide the phone number of the individual that is responsible for sales and quotes for Harmony Public Schools.

(__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ ext:

(Required)

19 **Proposer Sales/Quote Contact Email Address**

Proposer shall provide the email address of the individual that is responsible for sales and quotes for Harmony Public Schools.

(Required: Email address)

20 **References: List at least three (3) govermental entities or school districts (public, charter or private)) to whom proposer recently provided the same or similar goods and/or services as solicited in this RSP.**

21 **Reference #1 Company Name**

Include the company name for Reference #1

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

22 **Reference #1 Contact Person**

Include the contact person for Reference #1

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

23 **Reference #1 Title**

Include the title of contact person for Reference #1

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

24 **Reference #1 Address**

Include the full address for Reference #1 (Please include city, state and zip code)

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

25 **Reference #1 Email Address**

Include the email address for Reference #1

(Required: Email address)

26 **Reference #1 Phone Number**

Include the phone number for Reference #1

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(Required)

27 **Reference #2 Company Name**

Include the company name f

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

28 **Reference #2 Contact Person**

Include the contact person for Reference #1

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

29 **Reference #2 Title**

Include the title of contact person for Reference #2

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

30 **Reference #2 Address**

Include the full address for Reference #2 (Please include city, state and zip code)

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

31 **Reference #2 Email Address**

Include the email address for Reference #2

(Required: Email address)

32 **Reference #2 Phone Number**

Include the phone number for Reference #2

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(Required)

33 **Reference #3 Company Name**

Include the company name for Reference #3

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

34 **Reference #3 Contact Person**

Include the contact person for Reference #3

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

35 **Reference #3 Title**

Include the title of contact person for Reference #3

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

36 **Reference #3 Address**

Include the full address for Reference #3 (Please include city, state and zip code)

(Required: Maximum 1000 characters allowed)

37 **Reference #3 Email Address**

Include the email address for Reference #3

(Required: Email address)

38 **Reference #3 Phone Number**

Include the phone number for Reference #3

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(Required)

39 **AWARD NOTICE**

Upon approval of the Harmony Public Schools Board of Directors, a formal Award Notice will be issued by the Harmony Public Schools Purchasing Department to such Independent Contractors.

Individuals/organizations receiving an Award Notice will earn the status of being an "APPROVED" Independent Contractor for Harmony Public Schools, and the schools to which Harmony Public Schools provides services and will be eligible to perform the services they proposed in response to this solicitation.

The act of Harmony Public Schools issuing an Award Notice to an Independent Contractor is in no way to be considered by the receiving party as a promise by the Department to guarantee any business. The Award Notice is merely a means by which the Harmony Public Schools Purchasing Department is communicating to the receiving party that their Offer (the proposal submitted in response to this solicitation) has been formally accepted and that the Independent Contractor is eligible to provide services, as needed by Harmony Public Schools, and the schools to which Harmony Public Schools provides services.

40	**CONTRACT & PURCHASE ORDERS** A proposal submitted in response to the RSP is an offer to contract with Harmony Public Schools, based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications of this RSP. A proposal does not become a contract unless and until it is accepted by Harmony Public Schools after approval by its Board. Upon approval of Harmony Public Schools Board of Directors, Harmony Public Schools will issue purchase orders to the Independent Contractor for the contracted services. Both the Contract and the purchase orders constitute the documents of authority required for the engagement between both parties. While the Contract ensures that both parties agree to the terms and conditions of the services to be rendered by the Independent Contractor, the Purchase Order ensures that the engagement has been properly recorded in the schools' Financial system and that the necessary funds are available and are encumbered for a specific purchase commitment. Doing so helps avoid delays in payment to the Independent Contractor. ---------- Check the box provided to acknowledge review and understanding of this statement. ☐ Acknowledged *(Required: Check if applicable)*

41	**How Did You Hear About this Solicitation?** Please select from the options provided to let us know how you became aware of this solicitation. ☐ Notified by Harmony Public Schools' bidding system ☐ Newspaper Ad (Print Version) ☐ Newspaper Ad (Online Version) ☐ Notified by 3rd Party Bid Subscription Service ☐ Notified by Friend/Colleague ☐ Other Source Not Listed Here *(Required: Check only one)*

Supplier Information

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Supplier Notes

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Print Name

Signature