

TAKINI SCHOOL SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR IT MANAGED SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY ADVANCED CYBERSECURITY SERVICES.

Takini School (“TS”) is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and firms for IT Managed Services, specifically Advanced Cybersecurity Services.

Takini School is taking proposals from qualified IT Management Vendors. Takini School is a PL 100-297 Bureau of Indian Education Tribally Controlled Grant School chartered by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.

Interested companies can find more information by contacting Kit Veit, Takini School Chief Administrator, at 605-538-4399.

II. Time for Performance. Services will be for SY 24-25.

III. Requirements for Submission. Proposals must include the following:

1. Cover letter.
2. Cost Proposal. Must include proposed total cost, as well as any hourly rates for key personnel that apply if applicable. The proposal must also include a schedule of expenses for travel, copying and any other actual expenses.
3. Resumes for principal staff.
4. The proposal must address each of the selection criteria.

IV. Indian Preference. The Auditing Services to be performed are subject to section 7(b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b) which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, (1) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (2) preferences in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian owned Economic Enterprises. All entities submitting proposals and claiming Indian preference must include TERO certification documentation from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe TERO Office.

V. Selection Criteria

The selection of IT Managed Services will be based on the following evaluation criteria with the following established point rating for each category;

1. 15 Points: Past successful performance and experience providing managed services to Tribally Controlled Schools.
2. 10 Points: Familiar with the requirements of the Tribally Controlled Schools Information Systems and Adherence to Memorandum M-21-31 .
3. 30 Points: Active Directory Domain Services (ADDS)
Internal & External DNS
DHCP scopes
Network Switches
vLAN management
Infrastructure Services
Doors

HVAC
Cameras

Cloud Services

Azure
Entra ID Management
Intune
OneDrive
SharePoint
SPAM
Compliance and Retention

Google Workspaces

Email
Drive
Classroom

Named Software

XProtect
Entra ID Connect
Google Cloud Directory Sync
PaperCUT
Ticketing System (TBD)

Security Services

Domain firewall
Network Firewall (to be purchased)
Zero Trust
System Incident & Event Monitoring (SIEM)
M-21-31 and Retention Policies
Anti-Virus/Malware/Detection
Intrusion Detection System (IDS) or Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)

Desktop Support for

60 Staff
250 Student Devices

Provide support and coverage for events, including but not limited to, system updates, maintenance, troubleshooting, and other necessary activities required for the optimal functioning of the environment during the course of this agreement.

4. 15 Points: Indian Preference. Points shall be given for 51% Indian ownership and control as evidenced by TERO certification by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and/or evidence that a proposing firm is committed to the hiring of and does hire persons enrolled in federally recognized tribes, descendants of members of federally recognized tribes, or persons who are actively involved in the Indian community.
5. 30 Points: Cost.

- V. **Submission Process. All proposals must be submitted to Takini School no later than Friday, October 11, 2024. They must be marked clearly with “IT Management Services Proposal” on the lower left-hand side of the envelope. All sealed envelopes will be opened by the Takini School Board of Education at their October 15, 2024 Board Meeting.**

Please submit your proposal to the following:
Kit Veit, CEO
HC 77 Box 537
Howes, SD 57748

Inquiries about the proposal process should be directed to Kit Veit, Takini School Chief Administrator.