

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL

Aruba Switches
February 2023

BARROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR Aruba Switches Barrow County School District

To: All Interested Vendors

You are invited to submit a formal proposal (bid) for Aruba Switch products for the Barrow County School District in accordance with the attached General Conditions and Specifications.

Sealed 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 Tuesday, Feb 21st. Proposals **must be emailed** to the attention of John St.Clair at ITSBids@barrow.k12.ga.us.

Emailed proposals will only be deemed accepted for consideration upon delivery of a confirmation email from ITSBids@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 returned unopened. Barrow County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in bidding.

Questions must be emailed to Mr. John St.Clair at ITSBids@barrow.k12.ga.us

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Barrow County School System seeks competitive bids for Aruba Switch Products as per the specific criteria to follow.

- **VENDOR RESPONSE MUST INCLUDE LETTER FROM MANUFACTURER INDICATING THAT PROPOSED PRODUCTS ARE FROM AN AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER SUPPLY CHAIN AND THAT VENDOR IS AN AUTHORIZED RESELLER OF PRODUCT.**
- There are three separate projects being bid on this RFP, Kennedy Elementary (KES), Bramlett Elementary (BRES), and Barrow Arts and Sciences Academy (BASA). Due to separate funding sources, line-item costs are required for each item, subtotals for each of the three projects, and a complete total for the final proposal. District anticipates but does not guarantee award of all 3 projects to single respondent.
- Vendor must indicate expected delivery time for products ordered March 8th, 2023 (Board will vote to award purchase Tuesday, March 7th).
- Product substitutions are not allowed.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

KES

5x JL728A - Aruba 6200F 48G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ 740W Switch
5x J9283D - Aruba 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable

BRES

4x JL728A - Aruba 6200F 48G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ 740W Switch
4x J9283D - Aruba 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable

BASA POD

4x JL728A - Aruba 6200F 48G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ 740W Switch
4x J9283D - Aruba 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable

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.