REQUEST FOR RFQ/RFP 2019/20: (R12) Network Equipment Upgrade – Firewall E-Rate Funding Year 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Rowland Unified School District ("District") is inviting proposals to provide for Network Equipment Upgrade – Firewall and associated equipment from qualified E-Rate vendors. It is the District's intention to install the products purchased under this RFQ/RFP with its own forces. Vendors responding to this RFQ/RFP should be prepared to provide on-line and/or on-site sales or technical support, but will not be installing the products procured under this RFQ/RFP.

Questions concerning this RFQ/P must be directed to:

Rosana McLeod Director of Purchasing Rowland Unified School District 1830 S. Nogales Street Rowland Heights, CA 91748 rmcleod@rowland.k12.ca.us (626) 854-8387

Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Network Equipment Upgrade – Firewall E-Rate Funding Year 2020: RFQ/P 2019/20: (R12)" on the outside of the envelope. Deliver proposals in five (5) sets, to the above address no later than 10:00 a.m., February 27, 2020, Proposals received after the above stated time and date will be returned to vendor unopened. The RFQ/P may be downloaded from our District's website at www.rowlandschools.org.

Each proposal shall be in accordance with qualifications and instructions and information contained in the RFQ/P. If your firm does not meet the qualifications listed in the proposal, your firm may be deemed non-responsive.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal or any items therein, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to contract in the best interests of the District. Responses shall remain valid and subject to acceptance anytime within sixty (60) days after the submission deadline, unless a longer period of time is mutually agreed to by the parties. Proposing firms are hereby made aware that the District will not reimburse costs for the preparation of the proposal to any proposing firm for any reason.

Respondent represents that it has no existing financial interest and will not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this RFP and that no person having any such interest shall be subcontracted in connection with this RFP, or employed by Respondent.

Respondent will take all necessary steps to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest and shall have a duty to disclose to the District prior to entering into an agreement any and all circumstances existing at such time which pose a potential conflict of interest.

Failure to comply with the above provisions shall constitute grounds for immediate rejection of the proposal, in addition to whatever other remedies the District may have.

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Advertise Date: January 27, 2020 Advertise Date: February 03, 2020

RFI Deadline: February 12, 2020 no later than 10:00 a.m. RFP Due: February 27, 2020 no later than 10:00 a.m.