## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2019/20: (R4) High Speed Data Infrastructure Project - WAN - E-Rate Funding

Notice is hereby given that the Rowland Unified School District is soliciting qualified E-Rate contractors to submit an installation and ongoing service bid for (including, but not limited to) equipment racks, digital equipment, data cabling, and associated termination equipment as required to provide this service. All equipment included in this request will be owned and maintained by the awarded service provider. Responding entities must have a valid and active Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Federal Registration Number (FCC-FRN).

Questions concerning this RFP 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 "Data Infrastructure Project Wide Area Network RFP# 2019/20: (R4)" on the outside of the envelope. Deliver proposals to the above address no later than 10:00 a.m., December 3, 2019, Proposals received after the above stated time and date will be returned to vendor unopened.

Each proposal shall be in accordance with qualifications and instructions and information contained in the RFP. 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: October 30, 2019 Advertise Date: November 6, 2019

RFI Deadline: November 15, 2019, no later than 10:00 a.m. RFP Due: **December 3, 2019, no later than 10:00 a.m.**