



UNICOI COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



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The Unicoi County School District invites you to respond to a Request for Proposals for tablet computers to be used in the Unicoi County School District. This shall be a single-year contract. Quoted prices must be planned to be effective starting Feb 11, 2011.

A. Format, Due Date

Proposals are **due no later than 04:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, Feb 10, 2011**. Late proposals will not be considered. Submit responses in a sealed envelope, marked "Bid Proposal: Tablets" to:

Bruce Tolley
Supervisor of Technology
Unicoi County School District
600 N Elm St.
Erwin TN 37650

All submitted proposals will be considered the property of the Unicoi County School District.

Two (2) copies of your completed proposal should be submitted.

B. Contract

The proposal should include a contract for proposed services. If the vendor does not wish to submit an actual contract with the proposal, a sample contract should be submitted with the proposal.

C. Services/Hardware Requested

Hardware:

The bid will be for tablet computers conforming to the following specifications:

Specifications

Processor	Freescale iMX515 Cortex A8 at 800 Mhz or faster
RAM	512MB DDR2
Screen	8-Inch / 800 x 600 / LCD touch screen
Storage	4GB integrated microSDHC
A/V In	integrated microphone
A/V Out	3.5mm headphone jack / integrated stereo speakers
Network	Wifi (802.11 b/g)
Connectors	3.5 mm Audio jack / USB/USB Adapter
Sensors	G-Sensor
Battery	Rechargeable
Extras	At least Froyo 2.2 (supporting Flash 10.1) /
Warranty	1 Year

D. Vendor Background

Company Information

List your company’s legal name, address, and telephone number. Include parent company information if applicable.

References

Provide a minimum of 3 references for customers with operations similar to ours that your company has worked with in the past two years. Include contact names and telephone numbers, and addresses.

Vendor Authorizations

Provide Company authorizations

Technical Support

Provide normal support hours. Provide technical certifications of all staff members.

E. Confidentiality

All material submitted by Unicoi County School District must be treated as confidential and cannot be used for any other purpose than the response to this RFP. Information submitted by any vendor will be considered confidential to Unicoi County School District and will not be used for any other purpose than evaluating vendor responses.

F. Selection Process

A number of factors will influence Unicoi County School District’s decision in selecting the vendor. These factors include a technical evaluation based upon the vendor’s ability to deliver these services in a timely manner.

No other factor will receive more weight than cost; however, please note that Unicoi County School District will evaluate the cost-effectiveness based on features, functionality, support services and implementation difficulties; and is not obligated to select the lowest price bidder.

G. Disclaimer and Cancellation

The Unicoi County School District reserves the right and to waive any informality received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Unicoi County School District (UCSD). Unicoi County School District also reserves the right to reject any proposal where evidence or information submitted by the Vendor does not satisfy the UCSD. Vendor is qualified to carry out the requirements of the contract documents.

This RFP does not commit Unicoi County School District to any specific course of action. Unicoi County School District reserves the right to not select any vendor or purchase any goods or services resulting from this RFP. Unicoi County School District may choose not to purchase these services if Unicoi County School District does not receive USF funding for this project.

Either party may cancel any contract signed under this RFP with 60 days written notice.

The Unicoi County Board of Education reserves the right to reject or take exception to any part of or all bids.

Please return bids by **04:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, Feb 10, 2011**. Mark sealed enveloped "Bid Proposal – Tablet" and return to Bruce Tolley, Technology Supervisor, 600 North Elm Ave., Erwin TN 37650.

Evaluation Chart with points listed in categories. Total possible of 11

Followed Directions in RFP -2-	Pricing - 3 -	Screen Size -2-	Battery Life -1-

Quote Each: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____