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Deadline for Bid Submission: 12/1/2023

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Introduction

Salve Regina University, herein after referred to as the "University," invites qualified and experienced vendors to submit their bid for the procurement of network equipment.

Project Overview

Project Name: Pell Technology Grant

Project Locations: Young Building-518 Bellevue Avenue Newport RI

Project Duration: January 2024 to July 2024

Scope of Work

In 2022, Salve Regina was awarded funding through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 from the US Department of Education, under Award Number P116Z220090. The award's purpose is directed towards technological enhancement to the University's Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, which is a multidisciplinary research center. The funding, totaling \$850,000, represents 100% of the total costs of the entire project. At this time, it is anticipated no non-government sources will be used to complete the award's scope of work. The award will enable the University to invest in the technology needed to improve communication and programming to a minimum technological threshold in all the campus venues used frequently by the Pell Center.

This bid request represents a portion of the project and not the entirety of the award. The selected vendor is expected to act as our procurement vendor for the acquisition of network infrastructure equipment for this initiative.

Technical Specifications

IT Equipment Procurement:

Requirements Documentation (See Appendix 1).

Submission Requirements

• Vendors are required to submit a quote for the equipment identified in Appendix 1.

Evaluation Criteria

The University will evaluate proposals based on the following criteria:

- Cost competitiveness.
- Proposed timeline for delivery of equipment.

Timeline

- Deadline for Bid Submission: 12/01/2023
- How to Submit a Proposal

Interested vendors should submit their bids/quotes electronically in PDF format to purchasingoffice@salve.edu no later than December 1, 2023. Late responses may not be accepted.

Confidentiality

All information submitted in response to this RFB will be treated as confidential and used solely for the purpose of evaluating vendor bids.

Bid Review/Right to Reject

Bids will be reviewed to verify they meet all specified criteria in this RFB. This may include contacting references furnished in the vendor's bid, requesting reports on the vendor's financial stability, conducting demonstrations of the vendor's proposed product(s) and service(s) and reviewing results of past awards to the vendor by the University. The University reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids.

Conclusion

The University looks forward to receiving competitive bids from qualified vendors. By submitting a bid, vendors acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in this RFB. The awarded contract terms and conditions will be separately documented.

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Appendix 1: Equipment Procurement and Requirements

Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
SFP-10G-LR-S=	10GBASE-LR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class	4
SFP-10G-SR-S=	10GBASE-SR SFP Module, Enterprise-Class	4
C9300-48UXM-A	Catalyst 9300 48-port(12 mGig&36 2.5Gbps) Network Advantage	2
C9300-NW-A-48	C9300 Network Advantage, 48-port license	2
SC9300UK9-177	Cisco Catalyst 9300 XE 17.7 UNIVERSAL UNIVERSAL	2
PWR-C1-1100WAC-P	1100W AC 80+ platinum Config 1 Power Supply	2
PWR-C1-1100WAC-P/2	1100W AC 80+ platinum Config 1 Secondary Power Supply	2
CAB-TA-NA	North America AC Type A Power Cable	4
C9300-SSD-NONE	No SSD Card Selected	2
TE-C9K-SW	TE agent for IOSXE on C9K	2
C9300-DNA-A-48	C9300 DNA Advantage, 48-Port Term Licenses	2
C9300-DNA-A-48-3Y	C9300 DNA Advantage, 48-Port, 3 Year Term License	2
PI-LFAS-T	Prime Infrastructure Lifecycle & Assurance Term - Smart Lic	2
PI-LFAS-AP-T-3Y	PI Dev Lic for Lifecycle & Assurance Term 3Y	2
D-DNAS-EXT-S-T	Cisco DNA Spaces Extend Term License for Catalyst Switches	2
D-DNAS-EXT-S-3Y	Cisco DNA Spaces Extend for Catalyst Switching- 3Year	2
TE-EMBEDDED-T	Cisco ThousandEyes Enterprise Agent IBN Embedded	2
TE-EMBEDDED-T-3Y	ThousandEyes Enterprise Agent IBN Embedded- subscription license (3 years) - 1 license	2
C9300-NM-8X	Catalyst 9300 8 x 10GE Network Module	2
NETWORK-PNP-LIC	Network Plug-n-Play License for zero-touch device deployment	2
C9300-STACK-NONE	No Stack Cable Selected	2
C9300-SPWR-NONE	No Stack Power Cable Selected	2
C9200CX-12P-2X2G-A	Catalyst 9000 Compact Switch 12 port PoE+, 240W, Adv	2
C9200CX-NW-A-12	C9200CX Network Advantage, 12-port license	2
CAB-TA-NA	North America AC Type A Power Cable	2
SCAT9200CXUK9-179	Cisco Catalyst 9200CX XE 17.9 UNIVERSAL	2
C9200CX-DNA-A-12	C9200CX Cisco DNA Advantage, 12-Port Term Licenses	2
C9200CX-DNAA12-3Y	C9200CX Cisco DNA Advantage, 3Y Term License, 12P	2
PI-LFAS-T	Prime Infrastructure Lifecycle & Assurance Term - Smart Lic	2
PI-LFAS-AP-T-3Y	PI Dev Lic for Lifecycle & Assurance Term 3Y	2
NETWORK-PNP-LIC	Network Plug-n-Play License for zero-touch device deployment	2
C9K-MGNT-TRAY	Magnetic Mounting Tray for 9200CX Compact Switch	2