

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Great Valley School District is located 25 miles west of Philadelphia in historic Chester County. The district has approximately 4,794 students and 562 employees. The district operates seven (7) school buildings, an administration building and a warehouse. The schools consist of four (4) elementary schools, (1) Intermediate school one, (1) middle school and one (1) high school. Our mission is to ensure that every student is inspired and prepared to be a passionate lifelong learner and a productive invested participant in the local and global community.

### 1. CONTRACT

The Great Valley School District is seeking proposals to provide leased dark fiber services for the entire district for a three (3) year term with optional renewals for an additional two years. The proposal should include pricing for both a continuation of the dark fiber services as they now exist with two (2) strands per link, as well as pricing for an additional two (2) strands per link for a total of four (4) strands per link. Either party may terminate the contract by giving no less than sixty (60) days prior written notice to the non-terminating party. The district will accept the proposal or proposals that best serve the District's interests and not necessarily the lowest proposal.

### 2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The Great Valley School District Information Technology Department provides a full range of IT services, servicing all 6 buildings in addition to the District Office and Warehouse. Each location within the network is currently connected by two (four Strands) strands of leased dark fiber arranged in a Fiber Ring topology. The fiber is currently being utilized with Gigabit and 10 GB Dark Single Mode Fiber.

### 3. BUILDING LOCATIONS FO CONNECTION

Charlestown Elementary School 2060 Charlestown Road Malvern, PA 19355	Sugartown Elementary School 611 Sugartown Road Malvern, PA 19355
General Wayne Elementary School 20 Devon Road Malvern, PA 19355	KD Markley 354 Swedesford Rd Malvern, Pa 19355
5/6 Center 360 Swedesford Rd Malvern, Pa 19355	Great Valley High School 225 N. Phoenixville Pike Malvern, PA 19355
District Office 100 Lindenwood Drive Malvern, Pa 19355	Warehouse 7 N Bacton Hill Road Malvern, Pa 19355

### 3. INTENT

The Great Valley School District is seeking proposals for E-Rate Category leasing of dark optical fiber strands for the interconnection of facilities located within the district. The district will compare leased dark fiber bids to bids for leased lit fiber, as stated on the FCC Form 470 and choose the most cost-effective solution. The successful respondent shall provide leasing agreements with Great Valley School District for the exclusive and unrestricted use of the installed optical fiber. Each facility shall be provided with two (or four) dedicated single mode optical fiber strands without intermediary switching.

Please contact the Great Valley Technology department with questions or proposals at [erate@gvgsd.org](mailto:erate@gvgsd.org).  
Deadline for proposals is February 8, 2024.