

Request for Proposal

December 3, 2024

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BREITUNG TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**810 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
906-779-2650**

Broadband Connectivity Project

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Breitung Township Public School District is accepting bids on broadband connectivity between buildings. Bids must be received on or before Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 2 p.m. local time (2 p.m. CST). Bids may be submitted by mail at the above address or E-mail to dwhite@kingsford.org

Bid Specifications are available on our website at www.flivver.info/techbids or can be obtained from Derrek White, Director of IT Operations, Breitung Township Public Schools, 445 Hamilton Ave, Kingsford, MI 49802.

Derrek White
Director of IT Operations
dwhite@kingsford.org
906-302-3368

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Requirements

Breitung Township Schools (BTS) is evaluating a project to install broadband connectivity between their buildings and the new Technology Consortium Data Center location. Broadband connectivity shall be 10 gbps capable or better. Upgrading connectivity between our buildings will ensure the District can continue to lead the way in technological capabilities and offerings to our students, staff and community.

Scope of Work

Breitung Township Schools is entertaining bids for the following broadband connections:

- Kingsford Middle School Data Closet A (445 Hamilton Ave) to the Dickinson-Iron ISD Consortium Services Building (1295 Pyle Drive).
- Kingsford Middle School Data closet A (445 Hamilton Ave) to the Breitung Township Schools Administration Building (810 Pyle Drive)
- Woodland Elementary School Data Closet A (2000 Pyle Drive) to the Dickinson-Iron ISD Consortium Services Building (1295 Pyle Drive)

Vendor shall work with the Technology Consortium (TechCo) Directors to determine current and proposed network topology for this project.

Vendor for this job shall include the following in their bid:

- All costs associated with installation of each broadband run, which may include:
 - o Patch Panels and labeling
 - o Termination, testing and certification of all connections
 - o Any patch cables necessary to complete connections to equipment
- As-built map documentation
- Vendor is responsible for obtaining all permits and allowances.
- Vendor is responsible for registering all broadband runs with MISSDIG.

A walkthrough is highly recommended. Please contact Derrek White to schedule a walkthrough of the buildings and proposed route. Building and potential route maps available upon request.

Awarding of this project is dependent upon eRate funding through USAC. Breitung Township Schools may choose to do all, some or none of the project.

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Universal Service Fund (eRate):

The Breitung Township Public School District will apply for Universal Service Fund monies to cover approximately 70% of this project. This project is contingent on receiving eRate funding. Bidders must be an approved service provider and include their SPIN number with their bid. The USAC website can be found at <http://www.usac.org/si/>.

Project Timing:

Vendors will be notified on or before February 14, 2025 if they are the successful bidder. The project start date is contingent on receiving our Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) from USAC and work cannot begin before July 1, 2025. Vendors shall include a contingency of price increases that will account for project delays.

Staging and Other factors:

Depending upon the total cost of the project and the overall budget, Breitung Township Public Schools may choose to decrease the number of units purchased. If that is the case, vendors shall be able to scale their proposal accordingly. Vendors will be selected based on their overall bid for the entire project.

Project Management/Coordination:

This project is being coordinated by Derrek White, Director of IT Operations, Breitung Township Public Schools. Any questions should be directed to his email: dwhite@kingsford.org or phone: 906-302-3368. For prompt response, email is preferred. If you require a building walkthrough, please contact Derrek White to schedule a building walkthrough and to obtain building plans.

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BID FORM

Fiber Installation

ITEM	Description	Qty	Cost/Each	Total
1	KMS to DIISD CSB Broadband Connectivity			
2	KMS to BTS Admin Building Broadband Connectivity			
3	WES to DIISD CSB Broadband Connectivity			
4	Additional Project Costs or Contingency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide detail	Lot		

Estimated delivery time after the order is placed _____ weeks

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Attachment A - Familial Disclosure Form

AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER

AFFIDAVIT OF *(insert name of affiant)*

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS

COUNTY OF _____)

_____ makes this Affidavit under oath and states as follows: *(Insert name of affiant)*

1. I am a/the: ☐ President ☐ Vice-President ☐ Chief Executive Officer ☐ Member ☐ Partner ☐ Owner ☐ Other (please specify) _____ of _____, a bidder for the **Broadband Connection Project** at Breitung Township Schools.
2. I have personal knowledge and/or I have personally verified that the following are all of the familial relationships existing between the owner(s) and the employee(s) of the aforementioned contractor and the school district's superintendent and/or board members.

3. I have the authority to bind the aforementioned contractor with the representations contained herein, and I am fully aware that the school district will rely on my representations in evaluating bids for the **Broadband Connection Project** for Breitung Township Schools.
4. I declare the above information to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I can completely and accurately testify regarding the information contained in this affidavit if requested to do so.

(Signature of affiant)

(Date)

Subscribed and sworn before me in _____ County, Michigan on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of _____.

My Commission expires on _____.

Acting in the County of _____.

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Attachment B - Iran Economic Sanctions Act Certification

I am the (title) _____ of (bidder)
_____, or I am bidding in my individual capacity
("Bidder"), with authority to submit a binding bid for the provision of **Broadband Connection
Project** at Breitung Township Schools. I have personal knowledge of the matters described in
this Certification, and I am familiar with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, MCL 129.311, et seq.
("Act"). I am fully aware that the school district will rely on my representations in evaluating bids.

I certify that Bidder is not an Iran-linked business, as that term is defined in the Act. I understand
that submission of a false certification may result in contract termination, ineligibility to bid for
three (3) years, and a civil penalty of \$250,000 or twice the bid amount, whichever is greater,
plus related investigation and legal costs.

(Signature)

(Printed name)

(Date)

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Attachment C - Insurance Coverage

Please provide a Certificate of Insurance and any other relevant insurance information.

☐ Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability Insurance (including-Premises, Contractual, Products & Completed Operations-including Broad Form Extensions)

☐ Each Occurrence - _____

☐ General Aggregate - _____

☐ Products & Completed Operations Aggregate - _____

☐ Personal Injury & Advertising Injury - _____

☐ Fire/Legal - _____

All copies of insurance coverage will be due at the time of execution of the Contract. Minimum of \$1 million aggregate for all personal injuries and \$1 million per person for bodily injury are required.