

**Delano Joint Union High School District
Request for Proposal
Transport Services Lease Lit Fiber
E-Rate Funding Year 2026-2027**



**PROJECT NAME: DJUHSD C1 Transport Services Lease Lit
Fiber FY 2026**

Multiyear Contract Requested

BID POSTING DATE: Wednesday January 21, 2026

BID CLOSING DATE: Thursday February 19, 2026 10:00a.m PST

1720 Norwalk St.

Delano, Ca. 93215

Form: 470

INTENTION:

It is the intention of the Delano Joint Union High School District to purchase the installation of digital high speed leased lit fiber optic TRANSPORT services of 50Gbps up to 100Gbps from: Delano High School (DHS) hub to Cesar E. Chavez High School (CCHS) end point, and Delano High School (DHS) hub to Robert F. Kennedy High School (RFKHS) end point. Visio design drawings may be found at the end of this Request for Proposal. Project to commence with start of the E-rate funding year July 1, 2026.

WORK INCLUDED:

Ownership and Maintenance:

The Service Provider is responsible for installing fiber optic circuits at the demarcation point (DMARC) of each school site—DHS, CCHS, and RFKHS. These circuits must be owned, managed, and maintained by the Service Provider, meaning the district does not take responsibility for the physical infrastructure or its upkeep.

Committed Information Rate (CIR):

The Service Provider must guarantee and demonstrate that the bandwidth purchased by the district (the CIR) is fully available and dedicated. CIR is the minimum guaranteed bandwidth the district will receive, regardless of network congestion.

Exclusive Use:

All circuits provided under this contract must deliver the full, quoted CIR exclusively for the Delano Joint Union High School District. No portion of the guaranteed bandwidth can be shared with other customers or diverted for other uses.

In summary, the district requires that the Service Provider deliver, manage, and maintain dedicated fiber optic connections at each school site, with a guaranteed minimum bandwidth (CIR) that is solely for the district's use. The provider must also be able to prove that this guaranteed bandwidth is being delivered as specified.

Special construction: The Service Provider shall submit a written schedule detailing the number of workdays required for network design, fiber optic path needed, trenching, fiber optic rack implementation, circuit testing, and circuit cutover upon contract execution. The schedule must include start dates, on-site work dates, and contact information for the project manager and design team. Weekly progress updates are required to ensure TRANSPORT services commence on July 1, 2026.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Service Provider must quote a turn-key solution that will be installed, tested, fully operational, and accepted by the Delano Joint Union High School District by July 1, 2026. All services and invoices associated with this contract must begin July 1, 2026. If Service Provider is unable to start services on July 1, 2026, the Service Provider will be responsible for all costs to the district to continue existing connectivity between school sites (DHS, CCHS, RFKHS) due to missing the deadline of July 1, 2026.

The Delano Joint Union High School District requires Service Provider to perform basic maintenance, efficient routing configuration (Layer 3), oversight/support of the WAN from egress point, throughout ingress connections, to edge equipment of all locations necessary to enable the continued operation and upkeep of the network.

The Service Provider must include an explanation of the capabilities of their centralized network testing, trouble correction system, always provide 5 x 9 uptime, provide network physical layout, provide network logical layout for the services being requested.

The Service Provider will be responsible for notifying the DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT point of contact of any problems affecting service within 2 hours of occurrence by phone or e-mail on a 24x7x365 basis.

The Service Provider will provide a contact list consisting of a toll-free help desk and an escalation list of responsible Service Provider personnel.

The Service Provider Will Notify the DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT point of contact immediately if any lines are causing harmful activity (denial of service attack, malware, etc.). Service Provider may suspend the Digital High-Speed circuit, during periods of harmful activity.

The Service Provider will alert the DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT point of contact immediately of any planned service outages. District will be notified up to 48 hours prior to any planned service outages.

The Service Provider will alert the DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT point of contact immediately of any planned activities (concerts, etc.) that may impact overall network resources, including the date/time of this activity.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
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In case of service interruption, the Service Provider shall restore transport services between district school sites within four (4) hours of any service interruption. This restoration period shall commence upon notification by the district or detection by the Service Provider, whichever occurs first.

Reporting and Verification: The Service Provider shall maintain detailed records of all service interruptions and restoration times and provide monthly reports to the district. The district reserves the right to audit these records upon request.

Escalation: If the Service Provider anticipates that restoration will exceed four (4) hours, immediate escalation to District-designated contacts is required, along with a written action plan for service restoration.

Remedies for Non-Compliance: If the Service Provider fails to restore service within the specified four (4) hour window, the district shall be entitled to a service credit equal to one day's prorated service fee for each hour, or portion thereof, that the outage exceeds the four-hour limit. Repeated failures to meet this requirement may constitute grounds for contract termination.

All circuits in the RFP response will transport full quoted bandwidth committed information rate (CIR) for Delano Joint Union High School District 's use only. The district is asking that Service Provider provide in contract language that district will be allocated 100% dedicated bandwidth requirements requested in this RFP, Service Provider must include a copy of their service agreement with their proposal.

The Delano Joint Union High School District is a public school and utilizes California State law as pertains to the public entities.

WAGE RATES:

CALIFORNIA prevailing wage rates have been requested and of this award.

DURATION OF EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

The duration of this contract shall be three (3) years with an optional renewal for additional two (2) year term.

PROPOSAL PRICING REQUIREMENTS:

The Service Provider's proposal for **TRANSPORT** services shall include pricing for a three (3) year term with optional renewal for additional two (2) year term. District is looking for pre-approved contract – CALNET, CMAS, NASPO, NEXTGEN, etc.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The High-Speed Digital Transport Service Provider must be willing to file SPI on behalf of Delano Joint Union High School District and comply with all applicable E-rate rules and regulations.

Delano Joint Union High School District requires that any special construction cost be provided by the Service Provider and provide a cost break-down for E-rate submittal. Cost break-down submittal must be turned in with proposal documents package. District requires an electronic copy to be turned in with the bid proposal.

The vendor shall provide a physical and logical network drawing of proposed high-speed digital transport network between school sites in a Visio and PDF format. Drawing should also demonstrate the ability for Service Providers to maintain connectivity between school sites.

METHOD OF AWARD:

It is not the District policy to award contracts based solely on the lowest price. The district Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any informalities or irregularities, and act as the sole judge of the merits and qualifications of the items offered. The Board may accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the School District.

TERMINATION:

The Delano Joint Union High School District reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part of this contract with thirty (30) days written notice by the School Districts Superintendent, to the Service Provider.

**BUDGETARY
FUNDING:**

Funding Contingency: It is understood and agreed that this contract, and all obligations of the District hereunder, are subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds. The contract shall be deemed executable only to the extent of monies appropriated and available for this purpose. No liability shall be incurred by the Delano Joint Union High School District beyond such appropriate and available funds. For any year beyond the initial contract year, continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient line-item funds to maintain TRANSPORT services – leased lit fiber optic circuits.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

Should a bidder require any additional information about the items being bid on in this proposal please contact:

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Delano Joint Union High School District
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Delano, CA 93215
rbriseno@djuhsd.org
Telephone (661) 720-4541

BIDDER NOTE:

Bidders are required to provide one (1) paper copy and one (1) electronic copy of the bid.

Please use separate bid sheets and separate Manila envelopes. Mark Envelope – DJUHSD C1 Transport Services Lease Lit Fiber and Date on the envelope

The Bid Signature Page (last page of this bid) MUST BE FILLED IN AND SIGNED at the time of the bid. Failure to fill in these pages may result in disqualification of the bid.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

CIRCUIT SPECIFICATIONS

The Delano Joint Union High School District (DJUHSD) is seeking proposals for high-speed, leased lit fiber optic circuits to connect its three main school sites: Delano High School (DHS), Cesar E. Chavez High School (CCHS), and Robert F. Kennedy High School (RFKHS). The district requires pricing for circuits capable of delivering between 50Gbps and 100Gbps to each school site, ensuring robust inner-district connectivity.

In this network design:

- Delano High School (DHS) serves as the central hub.
- Cesar E. Chavez High School (CCHS) and Robert F. Kennedy High School (RFKHS) are the end point sites connected to the hub.
- The Service Provider is expected to install high-speed digital leased lit fiber optic circuits and deliver a single 50Gbps–100Gbps LR (Long Range) single-mode (LC connector) handoff at each school site, originating from the hub at DHS.
- The design drawing referenced in the RFP will provide a visual representation of this hub-and-spoke topology.

In summary, the district is requesting a turnkey solution for dedicated, high-capacity fiber optic connectivity between its main campuses, with DHS as the central point and the other two schools as endpoints in the network.

School District DMARC Locations

DHS 1331 Cecil Avenue Delano, CA 93215

CCHS 800 Browning Road Delano, CA 93215

RFKHS 1401 Hiatt Avenue Delano, CA 93215

Please Initial _____ Special Construction: Service Provider must provide in writing the length of workdays required for network design, design implementation, campus trenching (path), school site access requirements, testing, cutover to district, etc., once the service contract is signed. Service Provider is asked to provide cost break down of any special construction costs as part of the bid package to district. The Service Provider must be ready to have fully operational fiber optic circuits in place and accepted by Delano Joint Union High School District by July 1, 2026.

Please Initial _____ This is a production network and as such always requires Internet access to all school sites. The fiber optic circuits to school sites provide Internet access for online curriculum and must continue to be accessible while the Service Provider installs necessary circuits, fiber, etc. Any costs to district to continue existing connectivity between school sites (DHS, CCHS, RFKHS) due to missing deadline of July 1, 2026, will be billed to the Service Provider. Please bid accordingly.

Please Initial _____ Please provide separate pricing for all options for three (3) years and optional renewal for additional two (2) year term. Also, please separately identify all additional taxes, fees, and charges associated with this service.

Please Initial _____ Delano Joint Union High School District reserves the right to change any circuit to an alternate 50Gbps-100Gbps bandwidth with a 30-day notice to the Service Provider. In addition, Delano Joint Union High School District may discontinue any circuit (if any of the district locations are closed or loss of budget line-item funding for this service) with a 30-day notice to the Service Provider. All quoted 50Gbps-100Gbps transfer rates will be available for the life of the contract.

TRANSPORT SERVICE COSTS:

Group One: Total cost for Special Construction

Item 1

Price in words

\$ figures

TRANSPORT SERVICE 50Gbps costs:

Group Two: Transport Service cost – 50 Gigabytes to each school site 3-year term

DHS to CCHS

Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to RFKHS

Price in words

\$ figures

Group Three: Transport Service cost – 50 Gigabytes optional renewal for additional 2-year term

DHS to CCHS

Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to RFKHS

Price in words

\$ figures

TRANSPORT SERVICE 75Gbps costs:

Group Four: Transport Service cost – 75 Gigabytes to each school site 3-year term

DHS to CCHS

Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to RFKHS

Price in words

\$ figures

TRANSPORT SERVICE 75Gbps costs:

Group Five: Transport Service cost – 75 Gigabytes optional renewal for additional 2-year term

DHS to CCHS

Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to RFKHS

Price in words

\$ figures

TRANSPORT SERVICE 100Gbps costs:

Group Eight: Transport Service cost – 100 Gigabytes to each school site 3-year term

DHS to CCHS

Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to REKHS

Price in words

\$ figures

Group Nine: Transport Service cost – 100 Gigabytes optional renewal for additional 2-year term

DHS to CCHS

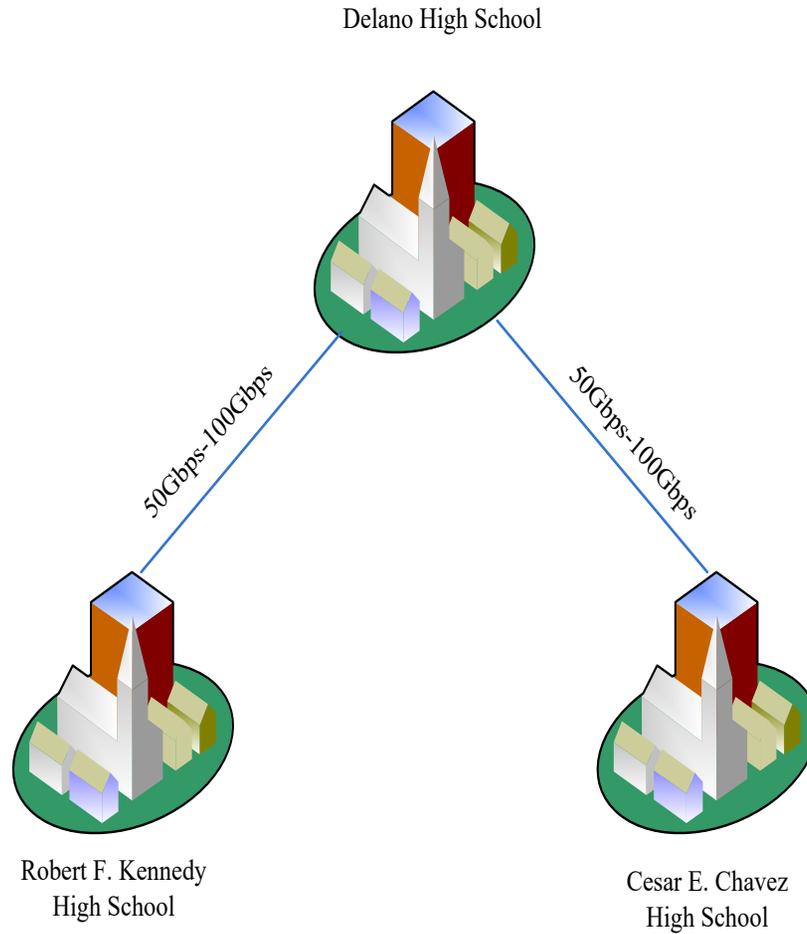
Price in words

\$ figures

DHS to REKHS

Price in words

\$ figures



School District Demarc Locations

Delano High School	1331 Cecil Avenue Delano, CA 93215
Cesar E. Chavez High School	800 Browning Road Delano, CA 93215
Robert F. Kennedy High School	1401 Hiatt Avenue Delano, CA 93215

NOTES

— Leased Fiber

NOTICE

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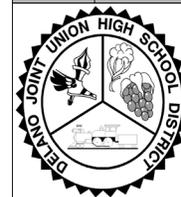
THE PROJECT

WAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

DRAWING DESCRIPTION

WAN Logical Layout

DRN BY	C. Ramirez
CHK BY	C. Ramirez
DATE	12.30.25
SCALE	N/A
SHEET	WAN
REV. #	6.0



Bid Signature

Service Provider: _____

Authorized Agent Name: _____

Title of Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____