

Childress ISD Category 2 Network Switch Equipment Request

Scope of Work and Requirements

Childress ISD is requesting bids for network switches or equivalent that meet or exceed the specifications listed below. All equipment must be new, enterprise-grade, and eligible under E-Rate Category 2. This request is for equipment only; no installation or configuration services are being requested.

Equipment Model (or Equivalent)	Quantity
MS130-12X	9
MS225-24FP	7
MS225-48FP	7
Cisco C9300L-48P-4X-M	2
Cisco C9300L-24P-4X-M	2
C9300X-24Y-M: 24x 25G SFP28	1
MA-SFP-10GB-SR	24

All proposed equipment must be fully compatible with the existing Childress ISD network environment and collectively provide at least 31 SFP fiber uplink ports across the deployment. All SFP+ uplink ports must support speeds up to 10 Gigabit Ethernet.

All proposed “equivalent” devices must be fully interoperable with the district’s existing Cisco/Meraki network systems and support centralized management, VLAN configurations, PoE standards, and uplink interoperability without requiring additional controllers, conversion hardware, or licensing beyond what is quoted.

Vendors must include all required licensing and support associated with the quoted equipment and may quote both three (3) year and five (5) year licensing options; the licensing term must be clearly identified on the quote.

Additional Terms and Requirements

- Childress ISD reserves the right to award the proposal that best meets the needs of the district based on price and other factors permitted under E-Rate rules.
- The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities, and to reissue the request if necessary.

- All proposed equipment must be new, factory-sealed, and currently supported by the manufacturer. No used, refurbished, gray-market, or end-of-sale equipment will be accepted.
- Proposed equipment must have a minimum of five (5) years remaining before manufacturer-announced end-of-support.
- Vendors must provide an itemized quote including model numbers, licensing term, and warranty/support terms.
- All quoted equipment must be eligible under E-Rate Category 2 and comply with all current USAC program requirements.
- Vendors must agree to retain all E-Rate documentation for 10 years from the last date of service delivery, in accordance with program rules.
- Service Provider Invoice (SPI) billing is required. Vendors must invoice USAC for the E-Rate discount portion. Childress ISD will only be invoiced for the applicant share.
- Equipment shall not be shipped, invoiced, or ordered until Childress ISD provides written authorization to proceed, contingent upon E-Rate funding approval and Childress ISD Board of Trustees approval.