



Request for Bid for Replacement of Network Hardware

Issued August 22, 2019

Purpose of Bid

The Village of North Aurora is seeking to replace network hardware for the following facilities:

The Village Hall, Police Department, Public Works, Water Plant West, and Water Plant East.

Delivery of Sealed Bids

Sealed BIDS for the NETWORK HARDWARE REPLACEMENT will be received by the Village of North of North Aurora at the Village Hall until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time), on the 9th day of September 2019, and then at said office and time, publicly opened and read aloud.

The Village of North Aurora reserves the right to reject any and or all Bids, to waive any irregularities and informalities. Awards will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Village of North Aurora.

All bids should be delivered to Village Hall either certified mail, or in person. Hard copy only and must be sealed.

Bids submitted must be binding for not less than 60 days after the date received. Any bids received after the required time and date specified for receipt shall be considered late and non-responsive. Any late bids will not be evaluated for award.

Vendor Requirements

The vendor must be an Authorized Reseller for the Manufacturer(s) of the hardware or component they are proposing. No unauthorized manufacturer resellers will be considered. The items are to be new and not refurbished or remanufactured. Proof of authorization must be included with the proposal.

The vendor must not be barred by law from submitting a bid to the Village for this project because of a conviction for prior violations of either Illinois, 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 (Bid Rigging) or 720 ILCS 5/33-4 (Bid Rotating).

The vendor is not delinquent in payment of any taxes to the Illinois Department of Revenue in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1.

Bid Preparation Costs

The Village of North Aurora will not pay any costs incurred by any Vendor in the proposal preparation, printing, demonstration or negotiation process. All costs shall be borne by the proposing Vendors.

Schedule of Events

Request for Bid Release Date	August 22, 2019
Bid Response Due	September 9, 2019
Contract Awarded	September 17, 2019

Guidelines for Bid Submission

Award of the contract resulting from this bid request will be based upon the most responsive Vendor whose offer will be the most advantageous to the Village of North Aurora in terms of cost, completeness, and ability to deliver on time.

The Village of North Aurora reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all offers and discontinue the process without obligation or liability to any potential Vendor,
- Purchase equipment from another source if better pricing can be obtained,
- Accept other than the lowest price offer,
- Award a contract based on initial offers received, without discussion or request for best and final offers, and

The bid response shall include:

- Clear description of the product, manufacture's part number, price and shipping.
- Proof of status as authorized reseller for Fortinet.
- Provide a date for guaranteed delivery.
- Agreement to the terms specified in this request for bid

Equipment Requirements

The table below details existing equipment and what should be quoted to replace it.

- Firewalls
 - Qty 2- FG-100E-BDL-950-60
 - Qty 2- FWF-50E-BDL-950-60
 - Qty 1- FG-60E-BDL-950-60
- Switch Fiber Transceivers
 - Qty 2- FG-TRAN-SX-ENC
- Switches
 - Qty 2- FS-148E
 - Qty 3- FS-148E-POE
 - Qty 1- FS-124E
- Support for Switches
 - Qty 2-FC-10-S148E-247-02-60
 - Qty 3-FC-10-S148P-247-02-60
 - Qty 1-FC-10-WP12E-247-02-60
- Access Points
 - Qty 7- FAP-221E-A
- Support for Access Points
 - Qty 7- FC-10-PE221-247-02-60