



Murray City School District

Request for Proposals

2022-01T – Firewall and Required Subscription Services

Murray City School District is looking for a Palo Alto, FortiGate Next Generation Firewall, or equivalent. Our deployment will be on premise with a minimum of one site, but we may purchase additional devices for a passive standby device at a second site.

Firewall Requirements:

- Next Generation Firewall
- Physical Ports:
 - Minimum of 4 QSFP
 - Minimum of 4 SFP+
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- Active/Passive Deployment option
 - Preference given where the passive device may be virtualized to reduce costs and/or time to deploy.
- Intrusion Detection and Prevention
- Built-in External Dynamic Lists to prevent attacks from malicious hosts
- Remote Deployable hardware VPN solution
- Web based HTML5 compatible GUI for management
- Mounting brackets for standard 19" equipment racks
- Geographic traffic blocking in and out from concerning countries and/or regions.
- Minimum throughput of 4.5 Gbps with subscriptions activated

Funding

A funding request will be submitted with E-Rate and all bidders should be E-Rate eligible. The funding on this project may depend on the amount of funding from E-Rate, State of Utah funding, and local funding. This project may be done in its entirety, partial completion, or the project may not be funded at all.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Price of the eligible products and services will be rated the highest percentage of the evaluation process.
- Centrally managed and configured
- Speed Specifications
- Quality of Firewall – Gartner Magic Quadrant
- Warranty
- Manufacturer Stability
- Vendor References and Reputation with other Utah School Districts
- Manufacturing quality and reputation
- Layer 7 traffic identification capabilities
- Fiber Optic Module compatibility with 3rd party manufacturers (SFP, SFP+, QSFP, etc)
- GUI ease of use and navigation
- Subscription costs
- Remote VPN hardware and/or software costs

Please submit your bid to the following address(es) either electronically or in writing

Email: lte@murrayschools.org

Written Bids: Murray City School District

Attn: Technology Department

5102 S Commerce Drive, Murray, UT 84107

Bids will be received until close of business on March 17, 2022.