

Excelsior Springs School District #40
Request for Purchase
Security Video Servers

Excelsior Springs School District #40 is seeking proposals for **Dell PowerEdge R540 Servers**. This proposal is seeking quotes for hardware to replace aging security video servers at four district locations.

The proposal submission deadline will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 31st, 2023. Proposals received after that time and date will not be opened and read for consideration for this invitation.

This Request for Proposals represents the requirements for an open and competitive process.

Proposals will be accepted until **10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, August 31st, 2023**.

Submit proposals to:

Jon Coleman
Director of Technology
300 Broadway
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
jcoleman@ga.essd40.com

Submit proposals must be in a sealed package plainly marked
“2023 Security Video Servers”

Bidders during the RFP process and the winning vendor will direct any questions in writing to:

Jon Coleman
300 Broadway
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
jcoleman@ga.essd40.com

Questions received after the deadline will not receive a response. Questions and responses will be posted on the district's website on the Excelsior Springs School District website: ESSD40.com > District Information.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid if that action is in the best financial interests of the Board. The Proposal Award shall be made on the basis of the lowest bid price or the lowest evaluated bid price for the device selected by the district.

Section 1 – Specifications

| Quantity | Description |
|----------|---|
| 4 | <p>Dell PowerEdge R540 Server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLK Motherboard, V2• 3.5” Chassis• Intel Xeon Silver 4210 Processor• Raid 1+ Raid 5• iDRAC9, Enterprise• Redundant power supplies• Qty 2 – 8GB RDIMM, 3200MT/s• Qty 2 – 480GB SSD SATA Mix Use 6Gbps 2.5in Hot-plug AG Drive• Qty 8 – 8TB 7.2k RPM SATA 512e 3.5in Hot-plug Hard Drive <p>*The above quantities are per server.</p> |

Section 2 -Deliveries

Please provide an estimated time of delivery after purchase is made and please make note of any potential shipping delays due to back ordered parts.

No installation is required.

Section 3 – Warranties and Support

- Three-year manufacture warranty
- Dell ProSupport - 3 years
 - Next Business Day On-Site Service
 - 7X24 HW/SW Technical support

Section 4 – References

Provide a minimum of three (3) references for similar agreements with other entities, such as K12 schools and/or College/University.

Section 5 - Basic Selection

This proposal is seeking the best option for the district. While the lowest price of services is a major factor in bid evaluation, other factors such as: Meet the Needs of the District, service history, product availability and references for services offered will be factored into the final decision to award.

- The Excelsior Springs School District reserves the right to reject any or all RFP's for irregularities, informalities, or technicalities which are in the best interest of the District. The Excelsior Springs School District also reserves the right to waive any or all RFP's for irregularities, informalities or technicalities which are in the best interest of the District.
- Vendors may withdraw their RFP prior to the stated time of opening, but may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty days thereafter unless required by law.
- The Excelsior Springs School District reserves the right to accept any offer in part or in whole, to request a new RFP, or to award any of the items specified herein as it deems to be in its best interest of the school district. By quoting, the vendor specifically agrees that the decision of the Excelsior Springs School District is final and binding.
- The Excelsior Springs School District reserves the right to be the sole determining party as to which vendor is awarded this project. The Excelsior Springs School District will select the lowest and best proposal that will fulfill requirements set forth by this RFP. Prices quoted shall be guaranteed for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the proposal.
- Should the vendor take exception to any terms, conditions, or specifications stated herein, such exception must be so stated in writing on company letterhead and submitted prior to the RFP opening.
- Written exceptions may or may not be honored by the Excelsior Springs School District. By quoting this proposal, the vendor agrees to all the contents of this RFP.
- Failure to deliver as guaranteed, or any other material breach or default by the awarded vendor, may result in the disqualification of the vendor from future RFP's. In the case of default by the awarded vendor, the Excelsior Springs School District will procure from the second-ranked vendor, and hold the first vendor responsible for any excess cost associated therein.
- Vendors are expected to utilize Jon Coleman as the sole representative for ALL information regarding this RFP. Vendors who contact any other District employee or representative without the approval of Jon Coleman are subject to disqualification from this RFP.

Section 6 - Response Timeline

| Event | Date |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Last date for questions | August 25th, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. CST |
| Proposals due | August 31st, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. CST |
| Selection decision | September 12th, 2023 |

Section 7 – Proposal Responses

Proposals shall be submitted in the following manner by the due date:

- a. Sealed in an envelope with “**ESSD 2023 Security Video**” clearly marked on the front of the envelope. Excelsior Springs School District assumes no responsibility for the delivery of mail via U.S. Post Office or other means.
- b. emailed to Jon Coleman at jcoleman@ga.essd40.com with “**ESSD 2023 Security Video**” clearly stated in the subject line.

The provider is responsible for ensuring bids are received by the district no later than the appointed date and hour. Late bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

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