



Request for Bids

iPads

RFB #07222021ECF.Devices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Inspire Development Centers (IDC)** will receive up to, but not later than **three o'clock p.m. (PST) of the 27th day of July 2021**, bids for the purchase of devices under the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) guidelines. Information about ECF can be found at <https://www.emergencyconnectivityfund.org>.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with the format specified by this Request for Bid (RFB). IDC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received. Bidder may not withdraw its bid for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the date set for the receipt of Bids.

QUESTIONS

Questions should be addressed electronically to Rachel White at rachel@erateadvisors.com. Answers to questions and any addenda, as needed, will be posted on the ECF website at <https://inspirecenters.org/procurement/>.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The Bidder shall submit:
 - a. One (1) electronic copy in write protected PDF format via email to procurement@inspirecenters.org and cc rachel@erateadvisors.com.
 - b. Subject line must include the following: **RFB #07222021ECF.Devices**
 - c. Completed Supplemental Form
2. Bids submitted in response to this RFB shall become the property of the IDC and be considered public documents under applicable state law.
3. Any Bidder failing to submit information in accordance with the procedures set forth herein may be considered non-responsive.
4. It is preferred that the Bidder submit the Service Provider Invoice (SPI, Form 474) to the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) for reimbursement.

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS

1. Include completed Supplemental Form with bid response.
2. Successful Bidder must be able to deliver items within sixty (60) days of issuance of the Purchase Order.
3. Successful Bidder must honor pricing for a minimum of six (6) months past the date of the ECF funding commitment.
4. Bidder must provide pricing on Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) products only. Substitutions and/or refurbished items will not be accepted.
5. Bidder must be an authorized reseller of the product.

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

IDC wishes to receive pricing on the two models listed below. The final quantities for each model will be determined based on the pricing provided by the Bidder. The total number of devices will be approximately 1,048.

Device model:

Wifi Only iPad Part #: MYL92LL/A

Wifi+Cellular iPad Part #: MYN32LL/A

(Please return these fully executed pages. Failure to do so may disqualify your firm)

PART I: STATEMENT REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We hereby certify that we have made a conscientious effort to comply with federal, state and local equal employment opportunity requirements in bidding this project and we will make the same efforts in fulfilling the requirements if awarded the Contract.

We further designate the following as the person who has been charged with the responsibility for securing compliance with and reporting progress on affirmative efforts.

Name _____
Title _____ Phone Number _____

PART II: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

In submitting the proposal to do the work as outlined in the Contract Specifications, we hereby certify that we have not been suspended or in any way are excluded from Federal procurement actions by any Federal agency. We fully understand that, if information contrary to this certification subsequently becomes available, such evidence may be grounds for non-award or nullification of the Contract.

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, Participant's responsibilities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____ Firm: _____
Address: _____
City State & Zip: _____

PART III: BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

In accordance with federal regulations, contractor must submit certification that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant or any other award covered by this amendment. Each must also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award.

By signature below, our firm certifies that it is in full compliance of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment and further certifies that they do not contract with other firms or individuals who are in violation of this Amendment.

Signed: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____
Firm: _____