

# Pulaski Community School District: Request for Proposal

## 1. About Pulaski Community School District:

The Pulaski Community School District is a K-12 public education institution located in Pulaski Wisconsin. We currently employ 500 staff members and educate 3,800 students. We currently operate across 7 schools including 1 High School, 1 Middle School, 5 Elementary Schools and a Bus Garage where we manage our own transportation fleet. Our goal is to utilize technology to empower students and staff members to maximize learning and achievements.

## 2. Equipment and Requirements:

The selected vendor will be our primary source for the following:

- Servers and Storage

An approximate list of components and equipment is included below. Please include any additional parts required for the design to adhere to the additional objectives below. The equipment is sorted by the main datacenter and disaster recovery site. Sizing of the servers and storage were calculated via RVTools and Live Optics data collection adding an additional 10% year over year growth. Please note that all components must be compatible with existing equipment. The District will consider compatible equipment, but the vendor must be able to demonstrate that compatibility.

This project is contingent upon school administration authorization. Pulaski Community School District reserves all rights to determine which vendor best meets the required needs of the District.

### Additional Requirements:

1. All equipment must be compatible with VMware ESXi 6.5 and up.
2. All equipment must be compatible with Veeam Backup and Replication 9.5 and up.
3. All equipment must be compatible with Cisco UC 11.5 and up.
4. Backup and replication targets should be on separate storage systems.
5. All hardware should be a minimum of 5 years from end of life and support.
6. Include necessary parts and connectivity cabling for your proposal. Must be compatible with core switches: WS-C4500X-16.

### Main Datacenter Glenbrook Elementary:

1. Server Cluster:
  - a. 3 Servers with the following specifications:
    - i. 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6126 or equivalent
    - ii. 384GB RAM DDR4 2666 MHz
    - iii. 2x 32GB SD card (used for VMware install)
    - iv. SFP+ 10GB NIC
    - v. 2x Power Supply

2. SAN:
  - a. 20TB usable
  - b. All flash array
  - c. Vendor recommended RAID solution
3. Fibre Channel:
  - a. Two Switches (vendor recommended speed):
    - i. SFP's
    - ii. Cabling

### **DR Site Pulaski High School:**

1. Replication Target:
  - a. Single Server
    - i. 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 5115 or equivalent
    - ii. 384GB RAM DDR4 2400 MHz
    - iii. 2x 32GB SD card (used for VMware install)
    - iv. 20TB usable
    - v. All flash array
    - vi. Vendor recommended RAID solution
    - vii. SFP+ 10GB NIC
    - viii. 2x Power Supply
2. Backup Target:
  - a. 63TB usable
  - b. HDD array
  - c. Vendor recommended RAID solution

### **3. Additional Vendor Expectations and Requirements:**

1. Vendor's will be required to attend an RFP Reading and Site Discovery. This is a mandatory meeting for all vendors, sign in will be required. Vendors that do not attend the meeting will not be considered in the selection process. During this meeting we will cover the RFP process as well as review all technical questions previously submitted. All technical questions must be submitted to [esrouse@pulaskischools.org](mailto:esrouse@pulaskischools.org) by 2-11-2019. The meeting will be held on: 2-13-2019 at 1:00p.m. in the Pulaski District Office. Located at 143 West Green Bay Street, Pulaski WI, 54162. Please enter at door 1.
2. Vendor's will be expected to provide customer references with whom they have completed similar projects with.
3. Vendor's will be expected to include a high-level statement of work that includes your approach and logical phasing of the project.
4. Vendor's whom have not previously worked with Pulaski Community School District on any other projects will be expected to provide the following additional information to help establish a relation:
  - a. Company name and contacts
  - b. A description of your company and all the services you provide. (including items outside the RFP)

- c. A historical and current view of the size and success of your company with regards to how you can leverage your success to help the Pulaski Community School District.

#### **4. Support and Services**

Vendors should additionally provide the information below for the equipment you are bidding:

- Warranty
- Part replacement
- End of Life/End of Support
- Hardware Support
- Software Support 1/3/5 year options
- Installation and configuration services

#### **5. Request for Proposal information and deadlines**

1. **All RFP's must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on 2-27-2019 to be considered for selection.**
2. The completed RFP's must be submitted via email to: [tmcaelwarts@pulaskischools.org](mailto:tmcaelwarts@pulaskischools.org) before the deadline.
3. Technical questions must be submitted to: [esrouse@pulaskischools.org](mailto:esrouse@pulaskischools.org) by 2-11-2019.
4. Pulaski Community School District reserves the right to not consider any options that do not meet the minimum requirements listed above.

#### **6. Vendor Selection**

There are a number of factors that will influence Pulaski Community School District's decision in selecting the appropriate vendor:

- Price of products and support
- Supportability
- Business stability and reputation
- Prior experience

Please note that Pulaski Community School District will select the vendor based upon the best overall solution and value. The district will not consider proposals that do not meet the minimum requirements as stated in the RFP. The implementation of this project is pending on school board approval. The district reserves the right to not purchase any equipment even after the selection process is complete.

#### **7. Questions**

Please submit any questions on the RFP process to:

Tina Caelwarts  
Information Technology Coordinator  
Pulaski Community School District  
Email: [tmcaelwarts@pulaskischools.org](mailto:tmcaelwarts@pulaskischools.org)

Please submit technical questions to:

Eric Rouse

Network Administrator  
Pulaski Community School District  
Email: [esrouse@pulaskischools.org](mailto:esrouse@pulaskischools.org)

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