



Interlake School Division

Request for Tender Wireless Network Upgrade Tender

Enquires and requests for "The Request for Tender" should be directed to:

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Interlake School Division
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Tenders must be delivered no later than 12:00 NOON, Wednesday, May 7, 2025
to:

Melanie Mousseau
Secretary-Treasurer
Interlake School Division
192 – 2nd Ave North
Stonewall, Manitoba
R0C 2Z0

BACKGROUND

The Interlake School Division is located in the Interlake Region of the province of Manitoba. We encompass an area north of Winnipeg to Teulon, east to Stony Mountain and west to Woodlands.

The Interlake School Division is comprised of thirteen schools and eight Hutterite colony schools. Of the thirteen schools, there are two grades 9 – 12 collegiate schools located in Stonewall and Warren and one grade 7 – 12 collegiate in Teulon. All collegiate schools support computer labs, Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Band programs and achieve excellence in all sports. Our two Middle Years schools are located in Grosse Isle and Stonewall. Our early year's schools are located in Rosser and Stonewall. The remaining elementary schools are located in Balmoral, Argyle, Stony Mountain, Teulon, Warren and Woodlands. Kindergarten is available in all regions.

The school division administration office is located in Stonewall, Manitoba which is approximately 25 kilometers north of Winnipeg. Our web site is www.isd21.mb.ca.

Purpose:

The Interlake School Division is requesting tenders to supply pricing for the following wireless network hardware.

General Information:

- To provide pricing and state warrantee/support options for each of the following.

Manufacturer	Model	Warrantee	Price
HPE Aruba Access Point	615		
HPE Aruba Access Point	635		
HPE Aruba Hardware Controller	7210		
HPE Aruba 2930 PoE switch 8 port	2930		
HPE Aruba 2930 PoE switch 12 port	2930		
HPE Aruba 2930 PoE switch 24 port	2930		
HPE Aruba 2930 PoE switch 48 port	2930		
HPE Aruba 6000 PoE switch	CX 6000		

Evaluation Criteria:

Pricing submissions will be evaluated in accordance within the criteria outline below. Interlake School Division will ensure the company's compliance with the requirements of this request.

The Division reserves the right to seek clarification of any or all suppliers in order to assist in the evaluation process. To assist the Division, the award evaluation criteria is based on, but not limited to, the following:

- a) All specification terms, specifications and conditions as outlined in the Request for Tender are complied with and met.
- b) Suitability of submission with respect to The Interlake School Division's needs and objectives.
- c) Opportunities for mutually beneficial partnership initiatives to enhance the cost savings and/or effectiveness of, but not limited to, implementation, training, and support services.
- d) Submission to include:
 - Pricing
 - warranty and support
 - any other relevant options with associated pricing
- e) Strength of organization submitting tender.
- f) Submission of satisfactory reference checks with tender, submitted on company letterhead, minimum of three references and contact numbers.
- g) Systems, services offered meet the required specifications.
- h) Company profile submitted with tender.
- i) Submission of materials other than those specified may not be considered. Substitution in delivery of articles of quantity deemed by the School Division to be inferior to that specified in the tender as accepted will be grounds for cancellation of the tender.

Project Details:

- a) A divisional switch replacement/upgrade is required to provide both a faster access on the existing LAN, as well as to provide for a wireless infrastructure upgrade. All switches are to be supplied with mounting hardware in a 1U form factor and support a minimum 1 gb capabilities.
- b) Approximately 15 PoE or PoE+ - 8, 16, 24 and 48 port switches are required to support a divisional wireless upgrade.
- c) All submission pricing is to be firm. The lowest or any portion of the submission may not be necessarily accepted.
- d) Upon awarding of the tender, all equipment must be delivered to the Interlake School Division by July 1, 2025.
- e) The submission form and all sheets on which prices are given must be show the company name, contact phone number, and must be signed by the person duly authorized to sign. Please mail the written tender excluding P.S.T. and G.S.T.
- f) The submission should also include three references for projects recently completed in the past twelve months.
- g) The submission should also include the number of years for which your company has been in business.

- **Submit tenders to:**

Interlake School Division
c/o Melanie Mousseau, Secretary-Treasurer
192 - 2nd Ave North,
Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0.

The deadline for tender submission is 12:00 NOON, Wednesday, May 7th, 2025.

*If further information is required regarding the above specifications please Contact:
Rob Hume, Network Administrator at 467-9753.*