



**RFP for Aggregation to the
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency**

The Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency is seeking bids for an aggregate circuit to connect to our MBAEA fiber. This circuit is to aggregate our ICN connected schools and districts.

All work must be done and operational by July 1, 2018.

All bids must be received at the following address no later than 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. The envelope must be sealed and labeled “Aggregation MBAEA ICN Bid” on the outside of the envelope.

Address:

**Mississippi Bend AEA
c/o Jennifer Klindt
727 21st Street
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722**

If you have any questions about the bid procedures please contact Jennifer Klindt at 563-344-6589 or email at jkindt@aea9.k12.ia.us.

If you have any questions about the specifications please contact Joe Coon at 563-344-6475 or email at jcoon@aea9.k12.ia.us.

The Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding. In case of a tie, a coin toss will determine who will be awarded the project.



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- 1. The vendor provides the access link using either a dedicated Ethernet (Point-to-point) scalable to 5 Gbps or use MBAEA owned fiber to connect ICN schools and districts scalable to 5 Gbps.

- 2. The vendor will supply pricing for a three (3) year contract effective **July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.**
 - Pricing will include a clause stating that the AEA will benefit from any price reductions over the length of the contract, but the fixed price will remain in effect regardless of any rate increases.

 - The Agency or its aggregate sites will incur no termination liability if disconnect requests total less than 25% of the total contract.

 - Bandwidth can be increased during the contract period. Please list any restrictions, additional charges, and price per megabit below.

Response:

- 3. The vendor will :
 - a. Offer 24 x 7 maintenance support
 - b. Meet e-rate criteria

Bid Amount

2.8 Gbps Total per month	_____
2.9 Gbps Total per month	_____
3.0 Gbps Total per month	_____
3.5 Gbps Total per month	_____

Vendor Information

Company Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Telephone: FAX:

Authorized Signature:

Print Above Name:

Date:
