

Turner County Schools
Request for Proposal (RFP) Chromebooks

Inquiries and requests regarding this RFP should be directed to:

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Emailed proposals and bids must be delivered no later than 2:00 PM EDT on July 6, 2020 to:
Jennifer Thomas at jennifer.thomas@turner.k12.ga.us or the address listed above.

Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the stated deadline. Late proposals will be returned unopened and shall be considered void and unacceptable. After the deadline, proposals will be evaluated for this RFP. Not all proposal information is considered public, and only the final contract and costs of award will be available to the public. No proposal information will be shared until after the award. TURNER COUNTY SCHOOLS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND PROPOSALS AND TO AWARD IN PART OR IN TOTAL WHICHEVER IS DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 - Background

Turner County is located in southwest Georgia. The county seat is Ashburn, and all schools are located there. We have one elementary school, one middle school, one high school, a bus shop, and a district administration office. Total enrollment for the district is approximately 1200 students.

1.2 - Intent of the RFP

It is the intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide bidders with sufficient information to prepare two proposals - one for 134 chromebooks and one for 230 chromebooks for student use. Technical specifications and requirements are detailed in Section 3. Implementation of this project is dependent on the approval of the Turner County Board of Education and the availability of funding. Our goal is to achieve a student to device ratio of 1:1.

1.3 - Evaluation Criteria

Selection will be based upon technical quality, costs, and system features. The evaluation criteria will consider the following factors:

1. Bidder's total proposed price
2. Product quality/appropriateness/compatibility/performance/availability
3. Bidder's qualifications/experience
4. Bidder's support/service
5. Bidder's warranty/maintenance

Turner County Schools reserves the right to seek clarification of any or all bidders in order to assist in the evaluation process.

1.4 - Proposal Submission

Proposals are due in either hardcopy or in electronic format (PDF) on or before July 6, 2020 at 12:00pm EDT at Turner County Schools, Attn: Jennifer Thomas, 821 North Cleveland St, Ashburn, GA 31714 or emailed to jennifer.thomas@turner.k12.ga.us.

SECTION 2 – SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 – Company Experience and/or References

Turner County Schools reserves the right to fully investigate the qualifications of any bidder(s) based on references supplied and publicly available information. Bidder(s) are encouraged to supply evidence of experience on projects of similar nature and/or magnitude listing: customer name, address, contact names, and telephone/fax numbers. The bidder(s) may also supply third party ratings to demonstrate their success in the IT marketplace.

SECTION 3 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 -- Technical Requirements

Turner County Schools is seeking proposals for 134 and 230 (via separate quotes) chromebooks for student use with the minimum specifications listed below. All chromebooks must be new and not refurbished units.

Item	Minimum Specification
CPU	Intel or AMD
Local Storage	16 GB
Memory	4 GB
Screen Type	Non- touch
Chrome Auto Update Expiration Date	No sooner than July 2025

3.2 – Delivery Requirements

All products must be delivered in the month of July to ensure they are available for the start of the 2020-2021 school year.