

### **Spring 2021 Herscher CUSD2 Interactive Flat Panel RFP Specifications**

Herscher Community Unit School District #2 is a public-school district located in Kankakee County, Illinois and is comprised of 4 attendance centers with an enrollment of 1600+ students. We are seeking to purchase interactive flat panels (IFPs) which will be used in a classroom setting. The district is requesting vendors to submit proposals based on an allocated dollar of \$100,000. The district would like vendors to submit bids for the purchase of 86" inch IFPs. The district obtains the rights to reward a vendor which demonstrates the best overall "educational value". The educational value will be factored in based on, cost per unit, ease of use, quality, clarity and brightness of the screen, and any additional features which could be beneficial in an educational setting. All costs including any shipping cost shall be included in the RFP. Our district does not have a loading dock and should be delivered to our main complex in Herscher, IL. The address is included below.

A list of hardware specifications is included below. All specifications must be met. However, brand names, makes and models are included for identification purpose only. For equipment or models other than that specified, the proposed reseller shall supply proof that such substitute equipment equals or exceeds the features, functions, performance, and quality of the specified equipment. It is the responsibility of the reseller and/or supplier to provide all features and functions as outlined in these specifications. The functions and features specified are vital to the operation of this facility; therefore, inclusion in the list of acceptable manufacturers does not release the reseller from strict compliance with the requirements of this specification.

This project is contingent upon the approval of securing the necessary district funds, and dependent upon school administration authorization. All proposals must be submitted in electronic format as PDF files. Delivery can be made via E-mail\* or USB Flash drive and must be received by the District Office no later than 12:00PM, April 30th, 2021. Incomplete proposals or late proposals will not be accepted. Per Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 (the "Competitive Bidding Statute"), computers and related technologies are specifically set forth as items not subject to the competitive bidding. Submitted proposals are NOT considered sealed bids, but are legally binding upon the presenter. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to accept any proposal of its choice or to enter into additional negotiations regarding price, scope of services or other terms. The District does not obligate itself to accept the lowest proposal or any other proposal. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities in any or all proposals and to accept any one or a combination of alternative proposals in the interest of the District. No proposal may be withdrawn or modified within the 90 day period from the time of its presentation and opening. Pricing shall remain firm for a period of 30 days after the bid due date. RFPs can be submitted electronically to [Seemanb@hcsd2.org](mailto:Seemanb@hcsd2.org). For further questions, please contact Technology Director, Benjamin Seeman via email at [seemanb@hcsd2.org](mailto:seemanb@hcsd2.org).

#### RFP Specifications

- Specifications: Screen size 86"
- Durable impact resistant glass
- Remote learning tools

- Screen casting and screen sharing
- Whiteboard functionality
- Min 10 points of touch
- Qty determined by allocated funds of \$100,000
- Product Example(s) for identification purposes:  
Viewsonic 8650, BEN Q RM8601k, Newline 86" RS
- 3 HDMI inputs, 1 VGA input, Mic or 3.5 mm input, HDMI out
- Built in Wired Ethernet Connect with optional built in wireless or wireless adaptor provided
- Min 10 watt audio speakers
- VESA Compatible
- 5 Year warranty

Proposals will be weighted on the following

Weight

Cost 30%

Product Features / Quality 30%

Warranty 10%

Software Included 10%

Prior experience with the vendor 10%

Training 10%

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