



To Whom It May Concern:

Objective: Franklin City School District (FCSD) is seeking proposals for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. The Board of Education approved a 1:1 Chromebook initiative beginning in the 2016-17 school year to increase the number of devices in the classrooms.

Scope and History of Project:

During the 2014 levy campaign, the Franklin Board of Education made a promise to increase the number of devices in the classrooms. This will be the seventh year of the 1:1 program that provides Chromebooks to students annually.

Goals:

- Increase access to technology for students in order to increase their engagement and productivity and to provide authentic, relevant learning experiences
- Allow learning to extend beyond the school day so students may learn anytime and anywhere
- Provide equal access to students with disabilities
- Increase students' 21st-century skills

Service Provider Criteria and Contract Requirements:

The devices designated for purchase are Chromebooks. The selection was based on durability, long battery life, and fast boot times. Chromebooks also support the district adoption of Google for Education for a technical platform. The Chromebooks are to meet the following criteria:

- 500 Lenovo 100e Chromebooks (G4 Mediatek or later)
- 500 Google Management Licenses

All technical questions concerning the specifications of the Chromebooks can be directed via email to the following:

Craig Irgens, *Senior Network Administrator*
cirgens@franklincityschools.com

Chromebooks must be delivered no later than 3 pm on Monday, July 29, 2024. All proposals must be received by the end of the business day on Friday, May 3, 2024. The bids will be opened Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 8 AM, in the Superintendent's Conference room, Please send all proposals via email to the attention of:

Amy Hudson Estep, *Director of Educational Technology*
ahudsonestep@franklincityschools.com

Failure to follow the above criteria and requirements may be considered grounds for disqualification. No late bids will be accepted.