

**Director of Purchasing
Purchasing Department
Rowland Unified School District
1830 S. Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748**

Proposals must be clearly labeled with the Title of the RFP “CYBERSECURITY PILOT NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL YR (3 Years)” and RFP# 2025/26 (E2) on the outside of the package.

All PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE July 21, 2025, NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to negotiate with any or all responsible submitters, and to waive any requirements of this RFP when it determines waiving a requirement is in the best interest of the District.

Questions regarding this RFP must be received in writing and directed to Rosana McLeod at rmcleod@rowlandschools.org on or before **June 18, 2025** no later than **10:00 a.m.** Emails must be titled as follows: **RUSD RFP No. 2025/26: (E2) - RFI [company]**. District reserves the right to disregard emails with an incorrect title. Answers will be posted on the District website and on USAC's EPC website on or before **June 23, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.** Phone calls to the District regarding this RFP will not be accepted.

The District hereby notifies all Interested Vendors that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this RFP, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit responses to this RFP and no respondent will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, ancestry, religion, marital status, national origin, medical condition or physical disability, or sexual orientation in consideration for the award.

Proposals and pricing shall be held open and valid for the **duration** of the Cybersecurity Pilot Year (3 years), or until the procurement and installation of all products has been completed, including any Schools and Libraries Division approved extensions. Proposing Vendors are hereby made aware that the District will not reimburse costs for the preparation of the Proposal to any proposing Vendor for any reason.

All responsive proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the District in order to determine which proposer(s) best meets the District's needs for this project by demonstrating the competence and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the required services. The criteria by which the District shall evaluate proposals are set forth in the RFP.

Thank you for your interest in working with the Rowland Unified School District.

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