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RFP Cabling 2015-16 / ERATE RFP 3/4/2015

Washington Parish School District
Mr. Jimmy Thigpen, Director of Technology

Presented by:

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March 4, 2015

Mr. Jimmy Thigpen,
Director of Technology
Washington Parish School District
via Central Auction House (Central Bidding)

Mr. Thigpen,

On behalf of Global Data Systems (GDS), we are pleased to submit this proposal in response to Washington Parish School District's request, ERATE RFP 3/4/2015. Our response corresponds specifically to all necessary line items, as well as additional information on our company and services as reference items.

Based on WPSD's RFP documents, addenda, Q&A's and walkthroughs, GDS has a clear understanding of the requirements of Washington Parish School District. GDS, per our customers, offers the district capabilities in design, implementation and support of large scale cabling and wiring projects like the district's. To the district, with 10+ schools spread across 670+ square miles, the importance of a well-designed, properly installed, reliable cabling and fiber infrastructure cannot be over emphasized.

With initiatives, mandates and trends like those below, the demand for cabling and fiber systems that perform up to industry standards have never been greater.

- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Capabilities.
- Seamless Internet/Voice/Video/TV Everywhere.
- Highly Available, Secure Cloud Connections.
- One to One computing.
- High stakes testing.
- 802.11ac wireless access

GDS' proposed cabling and fiber system supports these requirements and includes a project team lead by BICSI registered designers (RCDD) as well as materials, certified installation personnel and practices that meet ANSI/NECA/BICSI standards. Also, the proposed system is backed by a Twenty (20) year warranty against material or installation defects and will support the success of Washington Parish School District for years to come.

Our commitment is to address your technology needs in a relevant way today and to help you prepare for future demands. Our best customers see GDS as a long-term partner and we welcome the opportunity to meet your immediate needs, surpass your expectations and earn your trust. Please feel free to contact me at 337.291.6500 or getinfo@getgds.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Fasullo".

Ned Fasullo
Chief Marketing Officer
Global Data Systems, Inc.
(225) 754-4894
nedf@getgds.com



Proposed Costs (40%)

Item	Description	Price (Ea.)
Cat 6 plenum cable drop	Includes labor and material to install and test, cat 6 cable, cat 6 jack, and faceplate. (no raceway) (Patch panel priced separately below)	\$216.00
10 Gig OM3 fiber optic cable run	Includes labor and material to install and test, 300 meters 6 strand 10 gig OM3 fiber, fiber connectors, fiber housings, coupler panels (no raceway)	\$4,071.60
Cat 6 24 port patch panel	Includes 1-24 port cat 6 patch panel	\$156.25
Cat 6 48 port patch panel	Includes 1- 48 port cat 6 patch panel	\$291.25
Duplex fiber jumper	Includes 1- duplex 3 meter fiber jumper	\$25.00
Cat 6 patch cord	includes 1 - cat 6 patch cord	\$2.50
Conduit Install	Installation of 1" EMT conduit including 1" conduit, connectors, straps and labor. Priced per 100 ft.	\$1,150.00
Panduit LD 10 Raceway install	Installation of Panduit LD 10 raceway includes 10' raceway, 1 ceiling boot, 1 wiremold box. Priced per 10' stick.	\$154.00



Qualifications & Experience (20%)

GDS has performed successfully in the telecommunications and technology space for its clients since 1987. In the past 5 years, the company has invested heavily in building and deploying its own datacenter and telecommunications hub on company owned property adjacent to its new corporate headquarters in Lafayette, Louisiana, located geographically and strategically at I-49 and I-10. GDS provides the following products and services underneath 4 primary industry disciplines:

Communications

Voice-over-IP & Legacy Premise Voice Services
Direct Internet Access Services
Satellite Communications Services
Cisco Hosted Collaboration Service
LAN/WAN Design & Management Services

Datacenter

Big Data Storage Services & Solutions
Physical & Virtual Colocation Solutions
Remote Network Management Solutions
Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Solutions
Compliance & Archiving Service Solutions

Cloud Compute

WebEx & Telepresence Solutions
Hosted Email & Messaging Solutions
Online Collaboration & Sharing Solutions

Systems Integration

Hardware/Software Procurement & Integration
Physical Security & Access Control Solutions
Structured & Low-voltage Cabling Services

GDS has an internal organizational structure of standard departments:

- Executive & Administration
- Operations
- Technical & Field Services
- 24x7x365 Locally Manned Support & Helpdesk

Our Executive & Administrative team comprise over 150+ years of cumulative experience in our areas of industry discipline. We are the largest Louisiana headquartered and facilities-based IT/Telecom organization in the State of Louisiana, and growing more every year.

We have included several Client Testimonials you can view at our YouTube Channel at:

- <http://youtu.be/jgWVjJ5wvvQ> - Acadian Ambulance
- <http://youtu.be/EL75UX7tWlg> - Renaissance Offshore, Inc.
- <http://youtu.be/iKiiMPp72TY> - The Picard Group
- <http://youtu.be/uK1vogqQZrQ> - Stallion Oilfield Services, Ltd.



Main Line (Toll Free): 888.299.3294
24x7x365 Support Center: 888.435.7986
Corporate Website: <http://www.getgds.com>

Corporate Headquarters
537 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 111
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506 USA

Datacenter & Satellite Teleport Site
310 Laser Lane
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506 USA

Houston Offices
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Houston, Texas 77084 USA

Baton Rouge Offices
14141 Airline Highway, Bldg. 1, Suite T
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817 USA

New Orleans Offices
2424 Edenborn Avenue, Suite 520
New Orleans, Louisiana 70001 USA

GDS on Social Media Networks:

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/getgds>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/getgds>
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/getgds>
LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/company/global-data-systems>

GDS Business Information:

GDS DUNS Number: 62-648-6237
LA Contractors License: 45897
Federal Tax ID #: 72-1113707
USAC Erate Program SPIN#: 143030855
USAC Rural Healthcare SPIN#: 143007389
FEMA CAGE#: 1FFN6
Primary NAIC Codes: 517110, 517210, 517410, 541513

GDS State Contract Information:

Cisco Systems, Inc. Data Communications Products & Services (#409343)
NetApp Microcomputer & Peripherals Contract (#408757)
TrippLite Brand Name Computer Peripherals (#409200)
GDS Branded: SIP Trunking Products & Services (#409343)
GDS Branded: Brand Name Networking Products & Services (#409681)



Industry Partnerships:

GDS is a certified installation partner for leading cable and network technology manufacturers including, among others, the following:



Cisco Partner Level:

- Gold Certified Partner

Specializations:

- Advanced Borderless Network Architecture Specialization
 - o Advanced Collaboration Architecture Specialization
 - o Advanced Data Center Architecture Specialization
 - o Advanced Unified Computing Technology Specialization

Cloud Partner:

- Cloud Builder-Infrastructure, Management and Services
 - o Storage : NetApp
 - o Virtualization : VMware
 - o Cloud Management : VMware
 - o Cloud Professional Services



Cloud & Managed Services:

- Cloud and Managed Services Master



WARRANTY (20%)

Subject to terms and conditions, GDS will warranty the system against material and installation defects for twenty (20) years. Please see attached Sample Warranty from Panduit.



Past Performance, References & Qualifications (20%)

St. Martin Parish Public Schools

Project Scope: GDS provided a complete fork-lift of all wireless and network infrastructure, inside cabling plant and professional services with most of the work under Erate. The work was performed in 2014 covering six schools in the parish.

Christine Foster
Phone: 337-332-2105
Email: christine_foster@stmartin.k12.la.us
Web: www.saintmartinschools.org
625 Corporate Blvd
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Jefferson Parish Public School System

Project Scope: As with all school campuses over the last decade, safety is a top priority for administrators. Using its expertise in physical security disciplines, GDS assessed the client's needs and network and provided an action plan to implement over 520 IP Video Surveillance Cameras at 16 Schools including NVR's at each school. The project culminated in a head-end control system at the District office. The end result was a top tier set of solutions and a safer and more secure campus for the faculty and students.

Dr. Mable Moore
Phone: 504.349.7991
E-mail: Mable.Moore@jppss.k1.la.us
Web: www.jppss.k1.la.us
4600 River Road
Marrero, Louisiana 70072



Selected Past Performance, References (cont.)

Sowela Technical Community College

Project Scope: STCC required a complete network & telecommunications system upgrade. GDS was instrumental in assessing, architecting and implementing the client's network infrastructure and VoIP solution powered by Cisco. In the process, GDS also resolved countless issues with the schools wireless access, IP surveillance, digital signage, core switching, and fiber connections. The project resulted in a highly improved communications infrastructure, reduced monthly recurring costs and an extremely pleased customer.

Adam Sibille
Phone: 337.491.6932
E-mail: adam.sibille@sowela.edu
Web: www.sowela.edu
3820 J. Bennett Johnston Avenue
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70615

St. James Parish School District

Project Scope: The District called upon GDS to plan and implement a series of upgraded and new cable drops. Upon evaluation, GDS proposed and was contracted for over 4,000 network and cable drops, as well as 35 fiber runs between Main Distribution Frames (MDF's) and Intermediate Distribution Frames (IDF's).

This implementation tied back into the school systems core network architecture and provided a higher quality of connectivity for students and teachers.

GDS has maintained a long standing relationship with the client and assists with a multitude of projects on a regular basis.



Financial Qualifications

The following examples represent our financial capabilities to secure performance and bid bonds for projects of this size and scope. For any other information, contact Mark Ditsious, CFO, markd@getgds.com.

July 3, 2013

Skanska USA Building, Inc.
1633 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Re: Global Data Systems

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been the privilege of Dwight Andrus Insurance and Capitol Indemnity Corporation to provide surety bonds on behalf of Global Data Systems for over three years, during which time Global Data Systems has performed and we have issued performance and payment bonds for contracts valued in the range of \$10,000 to \$3,124,589. In our opinion, Global Data Systems remains properly financed, well equipped, and capably managed.

At the present time, Capitol Indemnity Corporation provides a \$3,000,000 single project / \$4,000,000 aggregate surety program to Global Data Systems. As always, Capitol Indemnity Corporation reserves the right to perform normal underwriting at the time of any bond request, including, without limitation, prior review and approval of relevant contract documents, bond forms, and project financing. We assume no liability to Skanska USA Building, Inc. or its affiliates if for any reason we do not execute such bonds.

Capitol Indemnity Corporation is listed on the U.S. Treasury Department's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570), and is rated A and financial size if VIII by A.M. Best Company.

Very truly yours,
Capitol Indemnity Corporation

By: 
Peggy A. Sargent, Attorney-in-Fact



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Specialty
Insurance
Corporation

Platte River
Insurance
Company

April 23, 2013

St. James Parish School Board
P. O. Box 338
Lutcher, LA 70071

Re: Letter of Bondability

This letter is provided on behalf of Dwight Andrus Insurance and Capitol Indemnity Corporation for the benefit of Global Data Systems.

Global Data Systems is interested in submitting a bid for Comprehensive School Security Solution. We understand a "Letter of Bondability" is one of the requirements of parties interested in this project.

At this time Global Data Systems qualifies for bonds. Capitol Indemnity Corporation is favorably inclined to consider bonds for Global Data Systems subject to underwriting considerations at the time of a bond request. Capitol Indemnity Corporation would consider a single size bond of \$3,000,000 and a total bond capacity of \$4,000,000.

Bond requests are a confidential matter between the Surety and Contractor/Company and subject to conditions at the time of the bid.

Capitol Indemnity Corporation is rated A (Excellent) by A.M Best Company.

Sincerely,

Capitol Indemnity Corporation

Peggy A. Sargent, Attorney-In-Fact

Property
Casualty
Surplus Lines
Commercial Surety



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/8/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Laris Insurance Agency, LLC 810 Crescent Ave. P.O. Box 559 Lockport LA 70374	CONTACT NAME: Tina Barrios PHONE (A/C No. Bk): (985)532-5576 FAX (A/C No.): (985)532-5001 E-MAIL ADDRESS: tina@larisinsurance.com <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</th> <th style="text-align: center;">NAIC #</th> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER A:</td> <td>Travelers Property & Casualty</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER B:</td> <td>Farmington Casualty Co</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER C:</td> <td>Lloyds of London</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER D:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER E:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER F:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #	INSURER A:	Travelers Property & Casualty		INSURER B:	Farmington Casualty Co		INSURER C:	Lloyds of London		INSURER D:			INSURER E:			INSURER F:		
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Items for Schedule, if more space is required)
 See Attached Addendum for Additional Coverage Information.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER <p style="text-align: center;">SAMPLE</p>	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Ross Laris/JACKIE
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Information Technology Industry Qualifications

GDS provides the following products and services underneath 4 primary industry disciplines:

Telecommunications

Voice-over-IP & Legacy Voice Services
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Cisco Hosted Collaboration Service
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Systems Integration

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Physical Security & Access Control Solutions
Structured & Low-voltage Cabling Services
Outsourced IT & Professional Services



Project Team Qualifications

Title: Director of Operations

Office Location: Lafayette, Louisiana

Department: Operations

Reports to: Chief Technology Officer

Date of Hire: September 1999

Job Description:

Director of Field Engineering and Consulting Services is responsible for all aspects of on-premise engineering/customer interactions including fiscal, project, and resource management. The Director reports to the VP of Operations and has Field Engineers, Project Managers, Sales Engineering, and the Operations Manager for Structure Cabling as direct reports. As interim Data Center Practice Lead, provides technical support in the design, sales, deployment, maintenance, and troubleshooting of converged networks – specializing in data center and cloud solutions. Provides technical services for data center initiatives (servers, storage, virtualization), LAN/WAN, network management, application and system management, and advanced technologies.

Certifications:

- Cisco Data Center Unified Computing Support Specialist (DCUCI)
- Cisco Data Center Application Services Support Specialist (DCASI)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Netapp Accredited Sales Professional (NASP)
- Netapp Accredited Storage Architect Professional (NASAP)
- VMware Certified Professional (VCP)
- IBM Certified Specialist (Storage Networking Solutions)
- Hewlett-Packard Accredited Systems Engineer (ASE)
- BridgeWave Support Specialist
- Sun Certified System Administrator (SCSA)
- Sun Certified Network Administrator (SCNA)
- Cisco Digital Media Systems (DMS)

Major Tasks in Projects:

- Data Center Design and Implementation – large deployments
- Cisco UCS Servers (B and C Series) and Nexus Switches
- Netapp NAS/SAN(FAS and V Series) Design and Implementation
- IBM xSeries Servers(Blade and Rack) and Storage(DS Series, N-Series, Power, XIV)
- VMware ESX/ESXi (vSphere) Design, Implementation, and Support
- VMware View Design, Implementation, and Support
- VMware vCloud Director Design, Implementation, and Support
- Network Management Design and Implementation for Multiple Large Commercial, Local and State Agencies (HP Network Node Manager, HP Operations Manager, Cisco Prime LMS, HP Performance Insight, RMON Probes)
- Large Campus LAN environments supporting 5000+ nodes
- Cisco Digital Media System (DMS)
- Large Wireless Networks (Mesh, Point-to-Point, Lightweight, Autonomous)
- Cisco Application Networking Services (ACNS and WAAS)



Project Team Qualifications (continued)

Title: Project Manager

Office Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Department: Operations

Reports to: Operations Manager

Date of Hire: August 2005

Certifications:

- BICSI – Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD)
- Systimax SCS- ND3341 Installation and Maintenance

Job Description:

The Project Manager oversees the planning, implementation, and tracking of specific projects in one or more business lines from beginning to end and is ultimately responsible for specified deliverables, fully accountable for project profitability, quality execution and customer satisfaction.

Major Tasks in Projects:

- Reviews project proposal or plan to determine time frame, funding limitations, procedures for accomplishing project, staffing requirements, and allotment of available resources to various phases of project.
- Liaisons with customer and key constituents to define and manage project scope and objectives.
- Serves as the main point of contact for assigned projects.
- Oversees the project on a daily basis including but not limited to:
 - Monitoring milestone completion
 - Tracking all phases of the project
 - Managing change process
 - Coordinating actions
 - Assuring adherence to company quality and financial objectives and
 - Resolving conflicts.
- Establishes work plan and staffing for each phase of project, and arranges for recruitment or assignment of project personnel.
- Obtain customer input sign-off of completed deliverables and formal customer acceptance of project completion.
- Confers with project staff to outline work plan and to assign duties, responsibilities, and scope of authority.
- Confers with project personnel to provide technical advice and to resolve problems.
- Directs and coordinates activities of project personnel to ensure project progresses on schedule and within prescribed budget.
- Conducts project meetings regularly to review project status, deliverables and deadlines.
- Provides timely reporting of issues that impact project progress to GDS management and key personnel as well as the project customer.
- Prepares informal and formal status reports as necessary to keep all parties informed.
- Coordinates project activities with other organizations to include contractors, subcontractors and related parties.



Project Team Qualifications (Continued)

Title: Field Installation & Cabling Services Manager

Office Location: Baton Rouge

Department: Operations

Reports to: Director of Operations

Date of Hire: September 2006

Responsible for field operations including all structured cabling, access control, video surveillance and network equipment installation. Oversees Estimating, Materials Management and Installation technicians to insure project performance and customer satisfaction. Projects range from small office installations, medical facility network wiring installs, and entire school systems rewires.

Certifications and Education:

BICSI- Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD)

ITI Technical College- Instrumentation Technician- Graduated top 5%

Denham Springs High School – 4 years – Graduated with honors 1986



Questions you should ask:

Do they have BICSI Registered Communications Distribution Designers (RCDDs) on staff?)

Building owners/developers are assured of having personnel in the design process that have a molecular understanding of the technology infrastructure and systems that allow a business and commercial structure to function. Design understanding that saves money, provides efficiency, and insures adherence to standards and best practices within the Information & Communications Technology (ICT) industry.

GDS' RCDD's are professionals who have been rigorously certified in the industry leading curriculum of technical training that represents the best the industry has to offer and deliver projects on time and within budget. Also, they can be counted on to meet code requirements, understand details like fire protection, grounding and bonding, and know which "best in class" products that meet the goals for the design. It has been proven that an RCDD pay for themselves easily in quality, accuracy, and effective implementations of ICT based systems.

Do they have BICSI Information Transport System (ITS) Installers and/or Technicians on staff?

Building Owners/Developers are assured of having installation personnel that are trained to the absolute highest standards in the ICT industry. They know copper, fiber, or any medium type; are cross trained in all structured cabling connectorized systems in the industry. GDS Installers and technicians leading your projects understand not just the "how", but the "why" regarding the functions of the transport infrastructure and associated systems.

GDS technicians have detailed understanding and expertise for diagnosing and repairing problems using state of the art test equipment and techniques. It is proven that well trained personnel save costs, increase quality and efficiency through focused application of their knowledge on the jobsite. GDS Installers and technicians also bring enhanced knowledge regarding safety and codes that insures project success. They understand project phases, scheduling, and "the big picture" of project delivery.



Tom Schedler

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that

GLOBAL DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

A corporation domiciled in LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA,

Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on November 16, 1987,

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate the corporation has paid all fees due the Secretary of State, and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is concerned is in good standing and is authorized to do business in this State.

I further certify that this Certificate is not intended to reflect the financial condition of this corporation since this information is not available from the records of this Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

April 18, 2013



Secretary of State

Web 34251113D



Certificate ID: 10373631#T9E52

To validate this certificate, visit the following web site, go to **Commercial Division, Certificate Validation**, then follow the instructions displayed.
www.sos.louisiana.gov



State of Louisiana
State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

GLOBAL DATA SYSTEMS, INC.
537 Cajun Dome Boulevard, S-111
Lafayette, LA 70506

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

ELECTRICAL WORK (STATEWIDE); SPECIALTY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

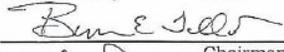


Expiration Date: July 24, 2015

License No: 45897

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,
Baton Rouge, LA 25th day of July 2012


Director


Chairman

Secretary-Treasurer

This License Is Not Transferrable

**Washington Parish School District
RFP Cabling 2015-16**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

General Requirements

Vendor must participate in the FCC E-Rate Program and is responsible for complying with all rules and regulations of this program, including providing invoices to the Schools and Libraries Division in order for the school system to receive appropriate discounts.

This bid is made without any previous understanding or agreement with any other person, firm or corporation making a bid for the same purpose.

Response Submission

Sealed responses to this RFP must be submitted and delivered to Washington Parish School Board, 800 Main Street, Franklinton, LA 70438, or submitted online at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/rfp.php?cid=10074> no later than 10 a.m. (Central Standard Time) on **Wednesday, March 4, 2015**. It is the sole responsibility of the respondents to ensure that their responses arrive in a timely manner. Late arrivals will not be considered. **ERATE RFP 3/4/2015** should be clearly marked on the face of the envelopes containing the proposals. The envelopes should be addressed to:

Washington Parish School Board
Attn: Jimmy Thigpen
800 Main Street
Franklinton, LA 70438

Oral, telephone, e-mail or fax proposals shall not be considered, nor will modifications of proposals by such communication be considered.

The board will not be liable for any cost incurred by the respondents in preparing responses to this RFP or negotiations associated with award of a contract.

Contact Person

Any questions concerning this RFP must be directed to Jimmy Thigpen via email at jthigpen@wpsb.org no later than 4:00 PM CST on March 2, 2015. Answers will be posted on the district's technology webpage, <http://www.wpsb.org/technology>.

E-rate Contingency Clause

Any contract derived from this RFP shall include the option to void the entire contract or specific components of said contract in the event that e-rate funds are not awarded to the Washington Parish School Board.

Exclusion of Ineligible Equipment

Bids submitted should contain only E-rate eligible equipment and services. **Any services or products that are not e-rate eligible must be presented on separate bids or quotes.**

Installation Charges

Labor charges for installation and configuration of any product or service must be identified on the initial bid.

Completeness of Bid

Any parts or equipment that are necessary to install the requested equipment or services must be identified on the bid.

Addenda

WPSB reserves the right to amend this RFP by an addendum issued up to five business days prior to the date set for receipt of proposals. Any addenda will be posted on the WPSB Technology webpage, <http://www.wpsb.org/technology> .

Selection Criteria

Washington Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and select the bid that offers the best overall benefit to the school system. Price is the primary factor but not the only one.

- 40% - Cost (relative to proposed level of service/equipment and affordability).
- 20% - Vendor's ability to meet all the requirements detailed in the RFP and evaluation of vendor qualifications.
- 20% - Warranty
- 20% - Vendor's overall performance record based on past experience, available references and perceived reliability.

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The fiber optic runs will connect the network core switch (MDF) to the remote switch points (IDF) at the schools and no run will be longer than 300 meters. WPSB desires 6-strand OM3 multimode fiber terminated with SC connectors . The fiber drops will be labeled at each end and will include (2) 1-meter OM3 patch cables to provide connection to LC SFP's.

RFP Cabling 2015-16 Addendum

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RFP Cabling 2015-16 Questions and Answers

Question: Would it be possible to schedule walk-through's for the sites where cabling is required?

Answer: Yes, walk-through's can be scheduled by contacting jthigpen@wpsb.org .

Question: Please clarify the districts minimum bandwidth requirements for fiber runs. (Eg. "10Gigabit" or "a minimum of 10Gigabit")

Answer: Fiber runs shall be 10 Gigabit.

Question: Please clarify the districts minimum requirement for copper based cabling. (Eg. "Cat6", "Cat6a" or "a minimum of Cat6")

Answer: Copper drops shall be Cat6.



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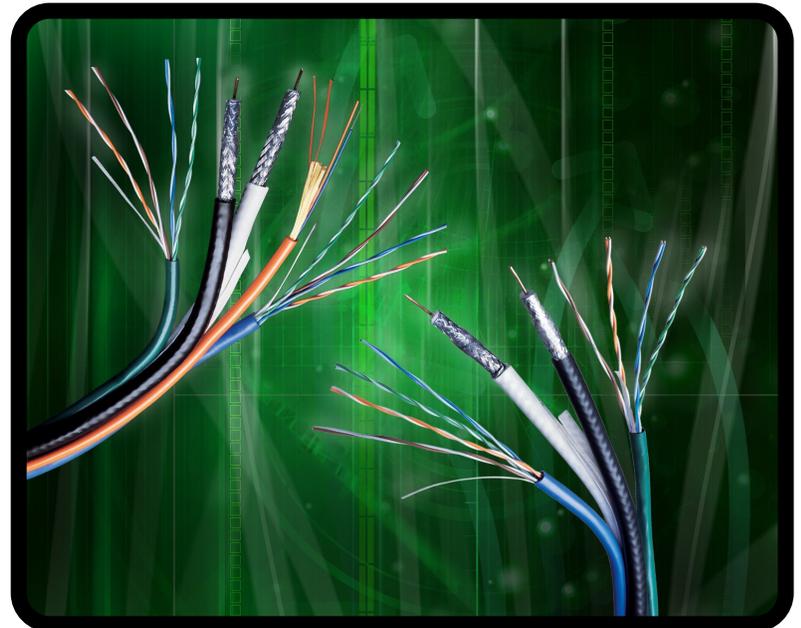
- Certified installers and RCDD's on staff in Lafayette, Baton Rouge, & New Orleans
- GDS Professional Services Design Engineers & Project Management Professionals (PMP) to assist in design and implementation
- Reduce the need for costly moves, adds and changes
- Eliminate the need to re-cable and re-terminate
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- Low voltage
- Cat5/6/6e
- Fiber Optic Cabling Closed Circuit Camera Design
- CCTV Wiring
- Alarm Wiring Coaxial Cabling

Outside Plant Services

- Aerial Fiber and Multi-pair Copper
- Buried Fiber and Copper Campus Cabling Boring
- Trenching Building Penetration
- Fusion and Copper Splicing



A message from our President...

"Thank you for your interest in Global Data Systems, Inc. Our commitment is to address our client's needs in a business relevant way, from concept, to design, to testing, to implementation, to support and finally, to ongoing planning. Our goal is to become a long-term partner and trusted advisor with our clients. We welcome the opportunity as an employer of the best and brightest to meet your needs and surpass your expectations." - **Chris Vincent, President**

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Structured & Low-Voltage Capabilities

<p>Cable Types & Standard Link Interface Adapters</p>	<p>Shielded and unshielded Twisted Pair (STP, FTP, SSTP and UTP) LAN cabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIA Category 4, 5, 5E, 6 and 6A : 100Ω • ISO/IEC Class C and D: 100Ω and 120Ω • ISO/ IEC Class E, F and FA: 100 Ω Cat 6A/Class E_A permanent link adapters TIA Cat 3, 4, 5, 5e, 6, 6A and ISO/IEC Class C, D, E and EA permanent link • Cat 6A/Class EA channel adapters TIA Cat 3, 4, 5, 5e, 6, 6A and ISO/IEC Class C, D, E and E_A channels
<p>Test Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIA Category 3, 5e, 6 & 6A per ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 • TIA Category 5 (1000BASE-T) per TIA TSB-95 • TIA Category 6 per TIA/EIA-568B.2-1 • TIA TSB-155 (DTX-1800 only) • ISO TR 24750 (DTX-1800 only) • ISO/IEC 11801 Class C, D, and E, E_A & F(E_A, F and Fa DTX-1800 only) • EN 50173 Class C, D, E, EA & F (E_A, F and Fa DTX-1800 only) • ANSI TP-PMD • IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T • IEEE 802.3an 10GBASE-T
<p>Speed of Auto-Test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 2-way Auto-test of Category 6 Twisted-Pair links in 9 seconds • Full 2-way Auto-test of Category 6A and ISO/IEC Class F links in 22 seconds
<p>Supported Test Parameters</p>	<p>(The selected test standard determines the test parameters and the frequency range of the tests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire Map • Length • Propagation Delay • Delay Skew • DC Loop Resistance • Insertion Loss (Attenuation) • Return Loss (RL), RL @ Remote • NEXT, NEXT @ Remote • Attenuation-to-crosstalk Ratio (ACR-N), ACR-N @ Remote • ACR-F (ELFEXT), ACR-F @ Remote • Power Sum ACR-F (ELFEXT), PS ACR-F @ Remote • Power Sum NEXT, PS NEXT @ Remote • Power Sum ACR-N, PS ACR-N @ Remote • Power Sum Alien Near End Xtalk (PS ANEXT) • Power Sum Alien Attenuation Xtalk Ratio Far End (PS)

Who's On Your Team?

GDS provides a set of professional services, pre-construction network and telco design, planning and implementation services. Global Data Systems prides itself in creating a great customer experience and maintaining a long-term relationship with each customer. With a long list of long term, certified technicians and project managers, we can do everything from daily adds, moves, and changes up to multi-million dollar installations. The GDS•BUILD Team works in all industry environments (K-12, Higher education, medical, commercial, and industrial) while installing everything from your basic single data drop up to tens of thousands of drops across multiple IDF's. Every job installed by GDS is tested and certified upon completion and is not complete until the customer is satisfied.

- GDS has RCDD's (Registered Communications Distribution Designers) on staff that design, and install any inside/outside plant cabling
- Certified for Panduit copper and fiber with extended warranty
- Certified for Systimax copper and fiber with extended warranty
- Certified for Leviton copper and fiber with extended warranty
- Certified Axis Gold partner
- Certified for Lenel & Cisco access control and video surveillance partner
- Certified with Commscope Uniprise/Systimax, Panduit, Hubbell, and Leviton.
- Equipment and abilities to test layer II and Layer III, Level IIIe, and Level IV for copper cabling (Fluke testers DSP-1800). Testing for multi-mode and single mode fiber optic power meter - (Fluke power meter adapters for the DSP 1800).
- GDS also maintains Fire Marshall locksmith endorsements, burglar endorsed technicians and a Louisiana Contractor's license.

Past Projects Include:

- St James Parish School Board - Install new copper and fiber infrastructure for 13 schools
- Lamar Advertising - Install new copper and fiber infrastructure for new corporate headquarters
- Baton Rouge Community College - Install campus wide access control system
- Baker City Schools - Install new infrastructure at 5 locations
- West Jefferson Medical Center - Install new single mode fiber backbone for network upgrade
- General Health Systems - all adds, moves and changes- ongoing
- New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board - Video surveillance at well sites
- Baton Rouge Water company - Video surveillance 75 remote well sites and video surveillance/ access control at corporate and maintenance site. Ongoing maintenance.
- Placid Refinery - Designed, installed, and maintain site-wide integrated Cisco mesh wireless, Lenel access control and video surveillance system
- Orleans Parish Communications District 911 Center - Implemented and maintain integrated Lenel access control and video surveillance system, and Panduit certified premise cabling system

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"Global Data Systems is a trusted company and the people are fantastic. I have worked with many vendors over my career, but I never felt satisfied until I started to work with GDS. It is a breath of fresh air to know that you always have a contact a phone call away to talk about the products and services you use through GDS."

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Current Certificate:

Date of Expiration:

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PANDUIT® Certification PlusSM System Warranty

Panduit Corp. and Approved Cable Mfr. warrant for a period of **15** years from the date of registration to

«strCName» @ «strCAddress», «strCCity», «strCState» «strCZip» «strCCountry»

herein after known as “customer”, for the structured cabling system designated as

«strPName» @ «strPStreet», «strPCity», «strPState» «strPZip» «strPCountry»

1. That each registered link and/or channel will meet or exceed the performance requirements of the designated link and/or channel classification defined in the Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards listed on this certificate, provided it is installed in accordance with the designated standard classification.
2. That each registered link and/or channel will support all current and all future network applications designed to run on the designated link and/or channel classification defined in the Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards listed on this certificate, provided the network equipment operates in accordance with the designated standards, and the connectivity hardware, the cabling, and the installation meet the performance specifications of the designated standards classification.
3. That all connectivity hardware and cable used in the structured cabling system will be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal handling and use.

In the event that any of Panduit/«strCableMfgCompanyName» connectivity hardware and/or cable used in the structured cabling system fails to perform as specified above in #'s 1 - 3, Panduit/«strCableMfgCompanyName» will repair and/or replace the defective connectivity hardware and/or cable ourselves or will contract a Panduit Certified Installer or Panduit Project Authorized Installer to complete this work in accordance with the limitations set forth in this Certification PlusSM System Warranty.

For this warranty to be valid:

- The customer must verify that the structured cabling system has been designed, installed and maintained throughout the warranty period per the Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards listed on this certificate, as well as all manufacturers' guidelines and instruction sheets, except where authorized in writing by the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Program Manager.
- Each registered cable link and/or channel must be 100 % constructed of Panduit connectivity hardware and «strCableMfgCompanyName» cable approved for the designated link and/or channel classification defined in the Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards listed on this certificate.
- The customer must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this warranty and the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Guide Form # «strWarrantyGuides» in effect on the date this warranty is issued.

Warranty Number: [SW0000]

Date Warranty was Issued: [Date]

PANDUIT® Certification PlusSM System Warranty

SYSTEM PROFILE - Date Test Reports were submitted for warranty: «dtmTestDate»

COPPER LINKS SUBMITTED FOR WARRANTY			FIBER LINKS SUBMITTED FOR WARRANTY		
Profile Type:	Quantity:	Classification:	Profile Type:	Quantity:	Classification:
«strCHProfile1»	«lngCHQuantity1»	«strCHClass1», «strCHLinkType1»	«strFHProfile1»	«lngFHQuantity1»	«strFHClass1», «strFHLinkType1»
«strCHProfile2»	«lngCHQuantity2»	«strCHClass2», «strCHLinkType2»	«strFHProfile2»	«lngFHQuantity2»	«strFHClass2», «strFHLinkType2»
«strCBProfile1»	«lngCBQuantity1»	«strCBCClass1», «strCBLinkType1»	«strFBProfile1»	«lngFBQuantity1»	«strFBClass1», «strFBLinkType1»
«strCBProfile2»	«lngCBQuantity2»	«strCBCClass2», «strCBLinkType2»	«strFBProfile2»	«lngFBQuantity2»	«strFBClass2», «strFBLinkType2»

Standards

are the only controlling Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards for this *structured cabling system* performance warranty.

- In order for the structured cabling system or additional links and/or channels to be eligible for warranty coverage, they must be installed by a Panduit Certified Installer or Panduit Project Authorized Installer who is trained and approved by Panduit at the time of installation of the project and on the date this Warranty was issued.
- In order for the structured cabling system or additional links and/or channels to be eligible for warranty coverage, a valid copy of a certified passing test report as defined in the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Guide Form # «strWarrantyGuides» must be submitted to and received by the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Program Manager prior to the date of registration of each link and/or channel. The exact quantity of registered links may differ from the quantity stated above.
- Any link or channel, which is not identified in a certified passing test report, is not covered by this warranty.

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Date Warranty was Issued: [Date]

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- In the event of a performance problem the customer must resolve all non-connectivity hardware and non-cable related causes and contact the original Panduit Certified Installer or Panduit Project Authorized Installer to verify that the system has been designed, installed and maintained per the applicable Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standards except where the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Program Manager has previously authorized exceptions to these standards in writing. If the performance problem persists, the customer should contact the Certification PlusSM System Warranty Program Manager for corrective action within 10 days of the original performance problem.
- THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DEFECTS WHERE THE STRUCTURED CABLING SYSTEM HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO MISUSE, ABUSE, NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE, FIRE, FLOOD, WATER SUBMERSION, EXPLOSION, ACTS OF GOD, WAR OR TERRORISM, IMPROPER REPAIR, ALTERATION, INSTALLATION OR DESIGN, OR ANY OTHER EVENTS OUTSIDE OF PANDUIT'S CONTROL.
- THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER THE INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM OR PRODUCTS NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR USE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CERTIFICATION PLUSSM SYSTEM WARRANTY. THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF THE DEFECTIVE LINK AND/OR CHANNEL IS COMPRISED OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL PANDUIT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR REPAIRS THAT EXCEED THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE CUSTOMER FOR THE PANDUIT CONNECTIVITY HARDWARE USED IN THE AFFECTED LINK AND/OR CHANNEL OF THE STRUCTURED CABLING SYSTEM AND PANDUIT WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE PERFORMANCE FAILURE IS DUE TO PANDUIT CONNECTIVITY HARDWARE. SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING AND TO THE OTHER TERMS AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS WARRANTY, REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF THE CONNECTIVITY HARDWARE USED IN THE AFFECTED LINK AND/OR CHANNEL OF THE STRUCTURED CABLING SYSTEM IS PANDUIT'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE OBLIGATION AND CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.
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- This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, USA and any disputes hereunder or relating hereto shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Illinois, USA.

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(Certification PlusSM System Warranty Program Manager *)

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