

April 29, 2022

**ABLE CHARTER SCHOOLS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP 2022-2) FOR PURCHASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF UP TO
350 LAPTOP COMPUTERS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABLE Charter Schools (ABLE) requests proposals from interested bidders stating price per individual laptop computer and a total bid cost to purchase up to 350 laptop computers based on the specifications and product warranties and provisions as explained below. This written proposal must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked on the outside as follows: “Ella Blair – Sealed Bid For RFP 2022-2 – Do Not Open.” The written bid must be received by ABLE front-desk staff no later than **Thursday May 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.** at ABLE Charter Schools, 6515 Inglewood Avenue, Stockton, California 95207. A purchase contract can be approved (subject to conditions described below) with only one vendor submitting the lowest cost bid for laptop computer products meeting the specifications, warranties, and provisions described below.

Product Specifications:

The written proposal must meet the following specifications by describing laptop computer products with all the following product types and features:

Type:	Feature:
Processor	Intel or AMD 2.7 GHz
Operating System	Windows 10 or 11 Pro Education 64bit
Memory	4 to 8GB DDR4 2400Mhz or above
Display	11.6 HD 16:9 (1366 X 768)
Storage	64GB SSD
Multimedia	Speakers Headphone/Headset/Microphone Combo Jack Integrated Microphone Integrated Webcam
Connectivity	802.11 AC (2X2) WiFi+Bluetooth 4.0 Dual wireless band
Input Devices	Keyboard Multi-touch Touchpad
Ports/Slots	HDMI Port Minimum 2 USB 3.1 Gen 1
Battery	42 Whr (3Cell)
Power Adapter	Included

One-Year Initial Product Warranty(ies), Extended Warranty(ies) Option, and Financing Option:

The written proposal must include provisions: 1) containing product warranty(ies) which bidder provides as part of its trade usage in standard contracts with purchasers of similar laptop computers, 2) providing at least a one-year period for its initial product warranty(ies) including, but not limited to, product damage or loss due to accident, 3) granting ABLE an option to purchase extended warranty(ies) including, but not limited to, damage or loss due to accident for up to an additional 4 year period, and at a reasonable cost as determined through negotiation in good-faith, and 3) a provision agreeing that ABLE, at its option, may purchase directly or through any lease-purchase arrangement.

Time is of the Essence, Contract Signature, Contract Changes, Rejection of Bids, and Questions:

ABLE anticipates executing a contract by **Friday May 13, 2022**, so that the process of purchasing laptop computers can begin as quickly as possible. ABLE may request the approved vendor to consider and incorporate certain changes to any contract prior to signing. ABLE reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please direct questions regarding RFP 2022-2 to Desmond Macnamara, Chief of Technology, by **email only** at desmond.macnamara@ablecharter.com **until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 10, 2022**. No further questions received after that time and day will be answered.