

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Maintenance Service (E-rate)**

Issue date: February 13, 2012

Funding Year: 2012

Title: Maintenance Service

Issuer and address: Ascend Learning, Inc.  
205 Rockaway Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Period of contract: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 (multi-year proposals accepted)

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**PROPOSALS ARE TO BE E-MAILED TO:** jcofresi@ascendlearning.org, Josue Cofresi, Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Planning, Ascend Learning, 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212

E-mailed proposals for furnishing the services described herein will be received until **5:00 pm on Monday, March 12, 2012. Proposals must reach the above e-mail address by the deadline stated.**

## I. Purpose

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for the purpose of entering into an E-rate contract through competitive negotiations for maintenance service by an E-rate vendor, licensed to do business in the State of New York, with experience in providing such service.

## II. Background and Billed Entities

Ascend Learning is a non-profit charter school management organization that starts and manages college-preparatory charter schools in New York City.

Entities:

### Brooklyn Ascend Charter School

BEN – 16046462

Physical Address – 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212

Billing/Correspondence Address – 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212

### Brownsville Ascend Charter School

BEN – 16051921

Physical Address – 1501 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212

Billing/Correspondence Address – 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212

### Bushwick Ascend Charter School

BEN – 16057282

Physical Address – 751 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Billing/Correspondence Address – 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212

## III. Scope of Services

Please submit separate bids for each school.

### Brooklyn Ascend Charter School

Qty	Model	Description
<b>Maintenance (PBX)</b>		
1	Cisco 2851	Integrated Services Router
<b>Maintenance (LAN)</b>		
2	WS-C3560-24PS	Cisco Switch
2	WS-CE500-24PC	Cisco Switch
1	WS-CE520-24PC	Cisco Switch
1	AIR-WLC4402-25-K9	Cisco Wireless Controller

11	AIR-AP1131AG-A-K9	Cisco Wireless Access Points
1	HP Proliant DL180 G6	DHCP/DNS Server
1	HP Proliant DL385 G5	Email Server
1	APC Smart-UPS XL 2200VA	UPS for Cisco 2851

### Brownsville Ascend Charter School

Qty	Model	Description
<b>Maintenance (PBX)</b>		
1	3845-CCME/K9	Cisco Call Manager
<b>Maintenance (LAN)</b>		
1	AIR-WLC4402-25-K9	Cisco Wireless Controller
9	AIR-LAP1131AG-A-K9	Cisco Wireless Access Point
1	Dell Poweredge R310	DNS/DHCP Server
1	Dell Poweredge R710	Email Server
4	WS-C3560V2-48PS	Cisco Switch
1	APC Smart UPS 1000/120V	UPS for Cisco Router

### Bushwick Ascend Charter School

Qty	Model	Description
<b>Maintenance (PBX)</b>		
1	1921/K9	Cisco Router
<b>Maintenance (LAN)</b>		
4	WS-C2960-48PST-L	Cisco Switch
1	AIR-WLC4402-12-K9	Cisco Wireless Controller
12	AIR-AP1131G-A-K9	Cisco Wireless Access Point
1	Dell Poweredge R710	DNS/DHCP Server
1	APC Smart UPS 3000VA 120V	UPS for Cisco Router

## IV. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals shall be evaluated by the agency using the criteria below. Criteria are ordered by weight of importance:

1. Cost of the eligible goods and services
2. Expertise, experience, and qualification of the vendor (and its subcontractors, if applicable) in proving the services described in Section III, Scope of Services

3. Current and projected work load
4. Local vendor
5. References provided by the proposer