

**UNITED STATES COURTS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
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Request for Proposals

The Circuit Executive's Office for the United States Courts for the Fifth Circuit is soliciting open market pricing proposals to upgrade its existing network and phone wiring in Austin, Texas.

Place of Performance: Homer Thornberry Judicial Building
903 San Jacinto Blvd.
Austin, TX 78701

This solicitation covers the installation of a new LAN infrastructure that will be either 1 Gigabit CAT-6 or 10 Gigabit CAT-6A and installation of a new 50/125 fiber optic cable. It also includes the removal of all old copper cabling. There are 89 copper cables and 1 fiber cable specified for installation. All work will occur after hours and on weekends.

A vendor walk-through is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m. CDT. **There will be only one walk-through and attendance is required. The court reserves the right to reject proposals from vendors who do not attend the walk-through.**

Background checks are required on all Contractor employees working on-site.

A fixed price award from this solicitation will be made based on the lowest priced, technically acceptable offer.

Vendors interested in submitting a proposal may contact the Circuit Executive's Office IT Department at (504) 310-7748 to request a Request for Proposal (RFP) packet. Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, August 29, 2014.

Questions concerning this solicitation should be addressed to:

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