

NORTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Technology & Infrastructure Upgrade
February 2025

Northern Maine Community College is currently seeking proposals for technology and infrastructure upgrades on our campus. The project is funded 100% by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Proposals must detail a price per unit, extended price, lead time for each item, and a grand total. Substitutions of equivalents will not be accepted. The list of items, part numbers and quantities needed is detailed below. Proposals must detail all shipping/delivery fees. Incomplete proposals will not be considered. **Purchase may not include all items, please quote accordingly.**

HP Part #	QTY	Description
R8Q71A	11	HPE Aruba Networking CX 6200M 36G 12SR5 Class6 PoE 4SFP+ Switch
R8Q70A	23	HPE Aruba Networking CX 6200M 48G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ Switch
R8Q68A	5	HPE Aruba Networking CX 6200M 24G Class4 PoE 4SFP+ Switch
JL624A	1	HPE Aruba Networking CX 8325-48Y8C 48p 25G SFP+/28 8p 100G QSFP+/28 FB 6 Fans 2 PSU Bundle
JL483C	1	HPE Aruba Networking X474 4-post Rack Kit
J9281D	25	HPE Aruba Networking 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable
J9151E	14	HPE Aruba Networking 10G SFP+ LC LR 10km SMF Transceiver
JL086A	78	HPE Aruba Networking X372 54VDC 680W 100-240VAC Power Supply
JL086A ABA	78	included: Power Cord - U.S. localization
J4858D	36	HPE Aruba Networking 1GB SFP+ LC
Q9Y74AAE	39	HPE Aruba Networking Central Switch Class-2 Foundation 3-year Subscription E-STU
R3K04AAE	1	HPE Aruba Networking Central Switch Class-5 Foundation 3-year Subscription E-STU
H91Z9E	11	Aruba 3Y FC NBD Exch HW 6200M 36G PoE SVC [for R8Q71A]
H91L8E	23	Aruba 3Y FC NBD Exch HW 6200M 48G PoE SVC [for R8Q70A]
H90J6E	5	Aruba 3Y FC NBD Exch HW 6200M 24G PoE SVC [for R8Q68A]
HU7J5E	1	Aruba 3Y FC NBD Exch HW 8325-48 SVC [for JL624A]
R7J28A	100	HPE Aruba Networking AP-635 (US) Tri-radio 2x2 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Internal Antennas Campus AP (5 extra)
SOJ40A	10	HPE Aruba Networking AP-MNT-MP10-U Campus AP 10-pack Universal Mount Bracket Kit
Q9Y59AAE	100	HPE Aruba Networking Central AP Foundation 3-year Subscription E-STU
S3N66A	1	HPE Aruba Networking ClearPass N3000 1G Hardware Appliance
H04CZE	1	HPE ANW FC 3Y NBD Exch CP N3000 SVC [for S3N66A]
R9R50AAE	1	HPE Aruba Networking ClearPass Access Licenses from Legacy CP-VA-5K System
H36MYE	1	Aruba 3Y FC SW CP VA-5K XFER SVC [for R9R50AAE]

All questions related to this request for proposals should be directed by email to jedgecomb@mainecc.edu. Questions must be submitted in writing. Deadline for questions is March

10, 2025. Questions and responses will be posted on the website and it is the vendors' responsibility to check this site for updates. <http://www.nmcc.edu/about-nmcc/news-info/rfps/>

Proposals will be reviewed and one vendor will be selected using the following criteria:

Factor	Weight
Total proposed price	60%
Lead time	30%
Proposal Quality, Detail and Organization	10%

The proposal deadline in response to this RFP is 2:00 pm, March 12, 2025.

Bids must be e-mailed to jedgecomb@maineccc.edu.

The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
This RFP shall be referenced in, and considered part of, any final contract.
See attached Notice to Bidders.

**NOTICE TO VENDORS AND BIDDERS:
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL MCCS CONTRACTS**

The following standard contracting terms and conditions are incorporated and shall become a part of any final contract that will be awarded by any college or other operating unit of the Maine Community College System (collectively "MCCS"). These terms and conditions derive from the public nature and limited resources of the MCCS. **MCCS DOES NOT AGREE TO:**

1. Provide any defense, hold harmless or indemnity;
2. Waive any statutory or constitutional immunity;
3. Apply the law of a state other than Maine;
4. Procure types or amounts of insurance beyond those MCCS already maintains or waive any rights of subrogation;
5. Add any entity as an additional insured to MCCS policies of insurance;
6. Pay attorneys' fees; costs, including collection costs; expenses or liquidated damages;
7. Promise confidentiality in a manner contrary to Maine's Freedom of Access Act;
8. Permit an entity to change unilaterally any term or condition once the contract is signed;
9. Automatic renewals for term(s) greater than month-to-month;
10. Limitations on MCCS' recovery of lawful damages incurred as a result of breach of the contract;
11. Limitation of the time period under which claims can be made or actions brought arising from the contract;
12. Vendor's terms prevailing over MCCS' standard terms and conditions, including addenda; and
13. Unilateral modifications to the contract by the vendor.

BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, BID OR OTHER OFFER TO DO BUSINESS WITH MCCS, **YOUR ENTITY UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT:**

1. The above standard terms and conditions are thereby incorporated into any agreement entered into between MCCS and your entity; that such terms and condition shall control in the event of any conflict with such agreement; and that your entity will not propose or demand any contrary terms;
2. The above standard terms and conditions will govern the interpretation of such agreement notwithstanding the expression of any other term and/or condition to the contrary;
3. Your entity will not propose to any college or other operating unit of the MCCS any contractual documents of any kind that are not in at least 11-point black font on a white background and completely contained in one Word or PDF document, and that any references to terms and conditions, privacy policies or any other conditions referenced outside of the contract will not apply; and
4. Your entity will identify at the time of submission which, if any, portion or your submitted materials are entitled to "trade secret" exemption from disclosure under Maine's Freedom of Access Act; that failure to so identify will authorize MCCS to conclude that no portions are so exempt; and that your entity will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MCCS in any and all legal actions that seek to compel MCCS to disclose under Maine's Freedom of Access Act some or all of your submitted materials and/or contract, if any, executed between MCCS and your entity.