



# BID – ARISTA NETWORK CORE UPGRADE

Due Date: October 30 , 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

## ABSTRACT

City of Niles Request For BID. Upgrade Core Switching equipment for the City of Niles

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## General Information:

### A. OBJECTIVE:

The City of Niles (City) is soliciting proposals from vendors for bids on the included hardware for the upgrade to the City's Network. Please see the City Website for specifications. [www.thecityofniles.com](http://www.thecityofniles.com)

All questions regarding this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be submitted via e-mail. Questions will be accepted and answered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFB.

All questions shall be submitted on or before October 30, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m., and should be addressed as follows:

Scope of Work/Proposal Content questions shall be e-mailed to [dibblm@thecityofniles.com](mailto:dibblm@thecityofniles.com)

RFB Process and Compliance questions shall be e-mailed to [pzuzolo@thecityofniles.com](mailto:pzuzolo@thecityofniles.com) Phil Zuzolo , Attorney.

RFB Submittals shall be mailed in a sealed envelope to be opened on:  
October 30, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

Attention: City Auditor  
34 West State St.  
Niles, Ohio 44446

Should any prospective consultant be in doubt as to the true meaning of any portion of this RFP, or should the consultant find any ambiguity, inconsistency, or omission therein, the consultant shall make a written request for an official interpretation or correction by the due date above.

All interpretations, corrections, or additions to this RFB will be made only as an official addendum that will be posted to [thecityofniles.com](http://thecityofniles.com) and it shall be the consultant's responsibility to ensure they have received all addenda before submitting a proposal. Any addendum issued by the City shall become part of the RFB, and must be incorporated in the proposal where applicable.

## B. PROPOSAL FORMAT:

Proposals are due and must be delivered on or before \*\*\*\*\* at 10:00 a.m.

Each respondent must submit in a SEALED envelope

1. One (1) Original Proposal
2. Three (3) additional proposals
3. One (1) digital copy in PDF format.

### SEALED PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:

Proposal Submitted must be marked as:

ATTN: City Auditor  
34 West State St.  
Niles, Ohio 44446

All proposals received on or before the due date will be publicly opened and recorded on the due date. No immediate decisions will be rendered.

Each bid must, be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond for the full amount of the bid or a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit for 10% of the bid (the bid will be rejected if the insurer of a bid bond is not licensed to do business in Ohio). R.C 153.54 and 9.311.

## C. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:

1. The City reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any or all proposals, or alternative proposals, in whole or in part, with or without cause.
2. The City reserves the right to waive, or not waive, informalities or irregularities in terms or conditions of any proposal if determined by the City to be in its best interest.
3. The City reserves the right to request additional information from any or all consultants.
4. The City reserves the right to reject any proposal that it determines to be unresponsive and deficient in any of the information requested within RFP.
5. The City reserves the right to determine whether the scope of the project will be entirely as described in the RFP, a portion of the scope, or a revised scope be implemented.
6. The City reserves the right to select one or more consultants to perform services.
7. The City reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this RFP, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted.
8. The City reserves the right to disqualify proposals that fail to respond to any requirements outlined in the RFP, or failure to enclose copies of the required documents outlined within RFP.

## Scope of Service

### A. Objective

The City of Niles (City) is soliciting BIDS from ARISTA vendors for quotes. The following hardware and part numbers as listed.

### B. Parts List:

1. (6) Arista 720XP-48ZC2 ( 40X2.5G, 8X5G POE, 4X25G) Switches
  - a. With Dual Power Supplies
2. (2) Arista 7050SX3-48YC8 layer 3 switches
  - a. With Dual Power Supplies
3. (12) Arista 25G-Base-LR SFP Transceivers
  - a. Singla Mode
4. (12) Arista 10G-Base-SR SFP Transceivers
  - a. MultiMode
5. (2) Arista twinax cables 100G/sec (1 Meter)
6. (5 year) Cloudvision Subscription
7. (1 year) 24X7X4hr Support
8. Enhanced Layer 3 License for Arista

## Minimum Information: