



PAUL CUFFEE SCHOOL
A Maritime Charter School for Providence Children

January 7, 2010
Request for Proposals for Telecommunications Services

Paul Cuffee School is seeking proposals from telecommunication service providers for the following services to be provided during its 2010-11 fiscal year:

Local and long distance voice services as well as cellular services

The school currently has 2 buildings with the following lines on a Centrex system: 7 phone lines, 2 fax, 1 elevator and 2 alarm. We also have cellular for seven staff. We may add additional phone services for our high school in August 2010.

While we do not intend to enter into a multi-year contract, we do expect to open our high school in fall 2010. In anticipation of that, we will need to install or activate at least 2 new phone lines, a fax line, elevator line and security alarm line. At least one, if not two or three new cell phones will also be required. These purchases will be made during the summer of 2010, prior to school opening in late August 2010.

Competitive Bid Procedures

A written quote is required and must be submitted in a sealed envelope to Paul Cuffee School, 459 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 attn: Development Office – ERATE Program. As per the Rhode Island State Department of Purchasing regulations, quotes cannot be submitted on-line or by fax.

Responses to this RFP are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 4th, 2010. Late responses will not be considered. Offers misdirected to other locations or which are otherwise not present at Paul Cuffee School Development Office for whatever reason will be considered to be late.