

# Invitation to Bid

*Wednesday, July 29, 2026*

The United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas is accepting proposals to upgrade existing fiber optic cabling to industry standards to enhance network performance and reliability. Work will take place at the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas at **600 W. Capitol Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201**.

All required accessories, cables and licenses not explicitly specified should be included in the quote.

## Requirements include the following:

- Fiber upgrade of approximately 7250 ft. of 12 strand OS2 Plenum Armored Corning Fiber with the full Corning solution.
- 2 Closet Connector Housing, four rack unit.
- 17 Closet Connector and Splice Housing.
- 34 12 Strand Cassettes.
- 72 Fiber Jumpers.
- All installed, terminated, tested, and labeled in existing pathways to BISC standards with Fluke Network test results and Corning MFG 25-year warranty.
- 12 Strand Armored OS2 Fiber backbone to each IDF from MDF with all new enclosures in every IT closet clearly labeled.
- Removal and disposal of old fiber/equipment.
- Provide onsite support on first business day after installation is complete.
- Workmanship warranty period is requested.
- The project should be completed within 60 days.
- A background check is required for onsite access.
- Court will be responsible for providing SFP modules.
- Work must be conducted during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
- Please provide a list of similar commercial projects completed within the last four years and a point of contact for reference purposes.

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All bids are due by **5:00 p.m. (CST) on August 12, 2026**. A pre-bid walkthrough is available upon request. Any questions or concerns should be sent directly to **Lance Smith** ([lance\\_smith@ared.uscourts.gov](mailto:lance_smith@ared.uscourts.gov)) and **Jason Lumpkin** ([Jason\\_Lumpkin@ared.uscourts.gov](mailto:Jason_Lumpkin@ared.uscourts.gov)).