



**FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026**

Form 470 Application Number: 260023093  
 FY2026 SEO Consortia - Cat 2

**Billed Entity**

SEO Consortia  
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**Contact Information**

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**Billed Entity Number:** 17050532  
**FCC Registration Number:** 0037748852

**Number of Eligible Entities:** 0

**Application Type**

**Applicant Type:** Consortium  
**Recipients of Services:**

**Consulting Firms**

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
Education Plus	16075832	740-253-1153	lorrie.germann@gmail.com

**Consultants**

Name	Phone Number	Email
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**RFPS**

ID	Name
230906	SEO Pilot Project eRate 2026 RFP Sheet

**Category One Service Requests**

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
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**Description of Other Functions**

ID	Name
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<b>Narrative</b>

**Category Two Service Requests**

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	No Preference		15	1600	Each	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	1	10	60000	Feet	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference			5	Each	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		17	Each	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		42	Each	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		3	Each	Yes	230906
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			20	Each	Yes	230906
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			3				230906

**Description of Other Manufacturers**

ID	Name
1	We are seeking approximately 162 Cat6a drops. See RFP "Cabling" tab for details
2	See RFP document for preferred manufacturer or equivalent
3	See RFP document for preferred manufacturer or equivalent
4	Sophos or equivalent

<b>Narrative</b>
We are seeking connectivity equipment, cabling drops, and MIBS service for the SEO Consortium members. See the attached RFP spreadsheet for full details. Take note that there are multiple worksheet tabs.

We are also seeking MIBS service for the new equipment referenced in the RFP spreadsheet at New Madison Public Library, Hardin Northern Public Library, and Minerva Public Library. We seek contract-term pricing for 1-, 3-, and 5-year terms. You may also quote a 1-year term with 2 and 4 additional 1-year voluntary extensions.

Due to the close of the Admin Window, the count of consortia members is currently not referenced on the Form 470. USAC helpdesk is working on adding the members. However, the consortia members for whom equipment and services are being requested are listed in the spreadsheet tab labeled "Location Addresses".

If bidding on the cabling project, a walk-through of the sites is required. To arrange, contact Ron Woods at rwoods@library.ohio.gov. Cabling bids received without a walk-through will be disqualified.

Proposals from vendors on Red Light Status with the FCC or delinquent on a debt to a state or federal governmental agency or entity will be disqualified.

Previous experience with vendor preferred.

SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

The deadline for vendor proposals is 9:00 am Eastern, 29 days from the date this Form 470 is posted. We reserve the right to reject late-submitted proposals.

All questions and quotes are to be emailed to lorrie.germann@gmail.com

### **Technical Contact**

Ron Woods

Library Technology Specialist

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rwoods@library.ohio.gov

### **State and Local Procurement Restrictions**

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<b>Billed Entity Number</b>	<b>Billed Entity Name</b>
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### **Certifications**

I certify that the applicant includes:

## Other Certifications

I certify that this FCC Form 470 and any applicable RFP will be available for review by potential bidders for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted will be carefully considered and the bid selected will be for the most cost-effective service or equipment offering, with price being the primary factor, and will be the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology goals.

I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least 10 years (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification) after the later of the last day of the applicable funding year or the service delivery deadline for the associated funding request. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the form for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.

I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively.

I certify that I have reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that I have complied with them. I acknowledge that persons willfully making false statements on this form may be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program.

## NOTICE:

In accordance with Section 54.503 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, certain schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts must file this Description of Services Requested and Certification Form (FCC Form 470) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. § 54.503. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.503. Schools and libraries must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information requested in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether you have complied with the competitive bidding requirements applicable to requests for universal service discounts. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, the information you provide in this form may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information you provide in this form may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, information provided in or submitted with this form, or in response to subsequent inquiries, may also be subject to disclosure consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the information you provide in this form may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC or Universal Service Administrator may return your form without action or deny a related request for universal service discounts.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

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**Authorized Person**

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**Certified Timestamp**

02/25/2026 10:40 AM EST