



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026

Form 470 Application Number: 260023168

ATHENS-470-2026

Billed Entity

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Billed Entity Number: 130090

FCC Registration Number: 0012269429

Number of Eligible Entities: 6

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District

Recipients of Services: Pre-K; Public School; Public
School District

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
SMS E-Rate	16054698	614-882-0596	

Consultants

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RFPS

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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

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Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Meraki or equivalent			70	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	1		70	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Cisco Systems or equivalent			9	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		9	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	3		9	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Cisco Systems or equivalent			12	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		12	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	5		8	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Cisco Systems or equivalent			21	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Cisco Systems or equivalent			9	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Liebert or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	
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Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Liebert or equivalent			7	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Panduit or equivalent			28	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Cisco Systems or equivalent			8	Each	Yes	
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			1				
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			5				

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name
1	Licenses for above requested Wireless Access Points (Cisco Meraki ECC 5YR Licenses or equivalent).
2	Licenses for above requested Switches (Cisco DNA Essentials 3YR Licenses or equivalent).
3	Cisco Catalyst 1100W Power Supply Units or equivalent.
4	Licenses for the above requested Switches (Cisco DNA Essentials 3YR Licenses or equivalent).
5	Cisco Catalyst 9300-NM-8X Modules or equivalent.

Narrative
Seeking bids for the following: - Approximately 70 Cisco Meraki CW9176I Wireless Access Points or equivalent. - Approximately 70 Licenses for above requested Wireless Access Points (Cisco Meraki ECC 5YR Licenses or equivalent). - Approximately 9 Cisco Catalyst 9300-48UXM UPOE Switches or equivalent. - Approximately 9 Licenses for above requested Switches (Cisco DNA Essentials 3YR Licenses or equivalent). - Approximately 9 Cisco Catalyst 1100W Power Supply Units or equivalent. - Approximately 12 Cisco Catalyst 9300-48P PoE+ Switches or equivalent. - Approximately 12 Licenses for the above requested Switches (Cisco DNA Essentials 3YR Licenses or equivalent). - Approximately 8 Cisco Catalyst 9300-NM-8X Modules or equivalent. - Approximately 21 Cisco Stack T1 1M Cables or equivalent. - Approximately 9 Cisco Stack T1 3M Cables or equivalent. - Approximately 1 Vertiv Liebert PSI5-1500RT120N UPS/Battery Backup or equivalent. - Approximately 1 Vertiv Liebert PSI5-48VBATT UPS/Battery Backup or equivalent. - Approximately 7 Vertiv Liebert PSI5-1500RT120LIN UPS/Battery Backup or equivalent. - Approximately 28 Panduit 48 Port Patch Panels or equivalent. - Approximately 8 Cisco SFP-10G-SR SFP+ Transceiver Modules or equivalent. --Managed Internal Broadband Services for all Wireless Access Points, Switches, and UPS/Battery Backup Units requested above (Service estimated to start 1.1.2027) --Managed Internal Broadband Services for all district-owned Wireless Access Points, Switches, and Firewall Appliances listed below: - Approximately 260 Cisco 9172i WiFi7 Wireless Access Points. - Approximately 15 Cisco Catalyst 9300UXM UPOE 48p Switches. - Approximately 23 Cisco Catalyst 9300P PoE+ 48p Switches. - Approximately 3 Meraki MX67 Firewall Appliances. Please provide details and pricing for any available upgrades and/or voluntary extensions. For all switches requested above: All components essential for operation to be included. All proposed products must be compatible with existing district infrastructure. All questions and bid proposals are to be submitted via e-mail to the Technical Contact listed on the FCC Form 470 Application. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration. Potential bidders are reminded of the E-Rate program requirement to provide the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) to E-Rate applicants.

Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
130090	ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Certifications

I certify that the applicant includes:

I certify that the applicant includes schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801 (18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million.

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 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.

I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 54.500, and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this form have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.

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 recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that I have considered what financial resources should be available to cover these costs. I certify that I am authorized to procure eligible services for the eligible entity(ies). I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this form, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

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.

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