



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026

Form 470 Application Number: 260024876
 ESC Region 20 - Comal + 2-26 Additions

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 17015391
FCC Registration Number: 0004547873

Number of Eligible Entities: 806

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium
Recipients of Services: Academic; Adult Education;
 Bookmobile; Charter School; Charter School District;
 Dormitory; ESA Consortium; General-Use School;
 Head Start; Juvenile Justice; Kiosk; Main Branch; New
 Construction School; Pre-K; Private School; Public
 Library; Public Library System; Public School; Public
 School District; Research

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
VST Services LP	16043688	682-237-7670	RNeal@vstservices.com

Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
231945	26021 Leased Lit and Dark Fiber Services

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Dark Fiber		Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	56	94	Fiber Strands	Yes	231945
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber		10 Gbps	100 Gbps	56	59	Each	Yes	231945

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative
<p>This Form 470 is associated with the attached request for proposal for approximately 59 10 to 100 Gbps Leased Lit Fiber Circuits and/or Leased Dark Fiber (2 Strands Each) Circuits to connect additional sites to the ESC Region 20 Fiber Consortium Network. The RFP within this FCC Form 470 include pricing request for installation and activation of the services. Vendors may also download the RFP 26021 Leased Lit & Leased Dark Fiber Document at the following ESC Region 20 web site:</p> <p>https://www.esc20.net/apps/pages/region-20-purchasing-coop-open-bids</p> <p>All Terms, Conditions, and Specifications are included within the attached Request for Proposal including disqualification specifications.</p> <p>The Name of the downloadable document is RFP # 26021 Leased Lit & Leased Dark Fiber Services.</p> <p>Vendors are responsible for checking the Web Sites periodically for any addendum that may be posted.</p> <p>All Questions regarding this Request for Proposal must be via e-mail as specified in the RFP Document.</p>

Range of Years: 4 - 4 Years

Payment Type: Annual

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
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Description of Other Manufacturers

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Narrative

Technical Contact

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Purchasing Coordinator
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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Prospective vendors must download a copy of the Request for Proposals/Quotes, 26021 Leased Lit & Leased Dark Fiber Services, from the USAC Schools and Libraries Division Web Site associated with this Form 470, or from the ESC Region 20 Web Site. All Federal, State, and Local Procurement Rules are incorporated within the Request for Proposal. Contact Person for this Procurement is Jim Metzger, purchasing coordinator, Jim.Metzger@esc20.net, 210-370-5204. Vendors are responsible for checking the Web Sites periodically for any addendum that may be posted.
All Questions regarding the Request for Proposal must be submitted in writing no later than March 16, 2026. The due date for response is March 30, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. local time.
ESC Region 20 will not accept automated bid responses.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
141475	DILLEY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141465	MEDINA VALLEY INDEP SCH DIST
141510	NAVARRO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141759	UVALDE CONS INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141488	LYTLE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141471	COTULLA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141467	CHARLOTTE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141763	BRACKETT INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
228601	JUBILEE ACADEMIC CENTER
141507	FALLS CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
141782	UTOPIA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141511	KARNES CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141527	RANDOLPH FIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
141774	HONDO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141474	DEVINE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141545	HARLANDALE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141781	SABINAL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
16057285	NEW BRAUNFELS PUBLIC LIBRARY
141460	BANDERA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141768	CRYSTAL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
141547	SOUTHSIDE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141466	CENTER POINT INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141495	PLEASANTON INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141521	NIXON-SMILEY CONS IND SCH DIST
141550	JUDSON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141546	NORTH EAST INDEP SCH DISTRICT
141557	EAST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
232641	Legacy Traditional Schools - Texas
141532	SCHERTZ-CIBOLO-UNIVERSAL CITY ISD
141470	COMFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
141508	FLORESVILLE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141771	D'HANIS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141536	STOCKDALE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141462	BOERNE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141778	LEAKEY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141499	SOMERSET INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
228745	GEORGE GERVIN ACADEMY

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16082474	Great Hearts America-Texas
228015	SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL DIST
141517	COMAL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141553	EDGEWOOD INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141758	EL PROGRESO MEMORIAL LIBRARY
141551	FORT SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL DIST
141777	LA PRYOR INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141552	LACKLAND INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141765	CARRIZO SPGS CONS IND SCH DIST
141497	POTEET INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141515	LA VERNIA INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141555	NORTHSIDE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141548	SOUTH SAN ANTONIO IND SCH DIST
141492	NATALIA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141543	ALAMO HEIGHTS IND SCHOOL DIST
16051237	NEW FRONTIERS DISTRICT
141526	POTH INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141493	PEARSALL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
141533	SEGUIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
231593	Braination
16083506	RIVERWALK EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
141514	KENEDY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
16056247	JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
90716	CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
141531	SCHERTZ PUBLIC LIBRARY
141537	Mammen Family Public Library
141498	POTEET PUBLIC LIBRARY

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141528	UNIVERSAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
141520	TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
141463	BOERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY
141468	CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY
90674	INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL
17048539	Celebrate Dyslexia Schools District
17050395	Lighthouse Public Schools

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.

I certify that the applicant includes libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and, except for the limited case of Tribal colleges or universities, have budgets that are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

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.

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

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554. We also will accept your comments via the email if you send them to PRA@FCC.gov. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED WORKSHEETS TO THESE ADDRESSES.

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