



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026

Form 470 Application Number: 260025401

ESC Region 10 Consortium - Leased Lit Leased Dark Additions - 2026

Billed Entity

Education Service Center Region 10 DBA Fiber
Network Consortium
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75081 DALLAS
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Contact Information

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Billed Entity Number: 16048959

FCC Registration Number: 0019049329

Number of Eligible Entities: 1102

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Recipients of Services: Charter School; Charter
School District; ESA Consortium; General-Use School;
Head Start; Juvenile Justice; New Construction School;
Pre-K; Private School; Public School; Public School
District

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
232309	RFP 2026 09 ESC Region 10 Leased Lit 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	120	480	Fiber Strands	Yes	232309
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber		10 Gbps	100 Gbps	120	120	Each	Yes	232309

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative
This FCC Form 470 and associated Request for Proposal 2026-09, Leased Fiber Services, is for approximately 120 10 to 100 Gbps Leased Lit Fiber Service circuits and/or 120 Leased Dark Fiber Circuits (4 Strands each) as per the specification. You may also download this RFP from the ESC Region 10 Web Site, https://www.region10.org/about-us/request-for-proposals-bids/ The Last Day for Submittal of Vendor Questions is March 17, 2026. All questions must be submitted in writing to the following individual via E-Mail: General Questions Sue Hayes, Chief Financial Officer, sue.hayes@region10.org Technical Questions Sue Hayes, Chief Financial Officer, sue.hayes@region10.org All disqualification factors are included within the RFP Document. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration

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

ID	Name
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Narrative

Technical Contact

Sue Hayes
 Chief Financial Officer
 972-348-1700
 sue.hayes@region10.org

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

All of the State of Local Procurement Requirements are listed within the RFP Associated with this FCC Form 470. Contact Person for this Request for Proposal is Sue Hayes, Chief Financial Office, sue.hayes@region10.org, 972-348-1700. The RFP Due Date is March 31, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. Central Time unless amended by addenda.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
16025148	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
17023244	Data Center - Region 10
86291	GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
17006833	DESOTO DATA CENTER
140501	FERRIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140492	CRANDALL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140717	ATHENS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140473	PLANO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140506	DUNCANVILLE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140500	EUSTACE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140471	MCKINNEY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140483	WYLIE ISD
140523	RED OAK INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140563	ANNA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
141088	AVALON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140461	GARLAND INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140869	MAYPEARL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140452	DENISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140450	COPPELL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140482	SHERMAN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140457	FRISCO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140503	FORNEY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
16020929	Faith Family Kids
140530	WAXAHACHIE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140623	TRENTON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140510	KAUFMAN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140612	QUINLAN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140594	LONE OAK INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140947	S & S C.I.S.D.
140477	RICHARDSON INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140444	CARROLLTON-FARMERS BR SCH DIST
140919	COLLINSVILLE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
141111	ITALY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140534	COMMUNITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140475	PROSPER INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140464	GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140488	CEDAR HILL INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140629	Van Alstyne Independent School District
140512	KEMP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140571	BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
140538	ROYSE CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
140522	PALMER INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140466	Gunter Indep School District
140494	DESOTO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140595	Melissa Indep School District
140871	MIDLOTHIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
140625	WHITEWRIGHT INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140575	COMMERCE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140474	POTTSBORO INDEP SCHOOL DIST
221443	ADVANTAGE ACADEMY
16068411	MCKINNEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
140587	FARMERSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
140561	GREENVILLE INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140592	LEONARD INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140604	HOWE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140569	CAMPBELL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140486	CANTON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140441	LOVEJOY INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140603	BLAND ISD
140570	CELESTE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140532	WILLS POINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
140527	TERRELL INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140505	CADDO MILLS INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140613	BOLES INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140622	TOM BEAN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140954	WHITESBORO INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140516	MABANK INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140590	SAM RAYBURN INDEP SCH DISTRICT

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
140632	WOLFE CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST
17001610	Winfree Academy Charter Schools
140445	ALLEN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140499	ENNIS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
140583	ECTOR INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
16062609	LIFE SCHOOL
140582	DODD CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST
140544	HIGHLAND PARK INDEP SCH DIST
17012313	Prestonwood Christian Academy
17018666	CITYSCAPE SCHOOLS
17032802	UMEP INC dba UME PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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.

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.

Authorized Person

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Certified Timestamp

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