



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000018
RWAN1819470FY2027 - C1

Billed Entity

Intermediate Unit 18 & 19 RWAN Consortium
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Billed Entity Number: 17000529

FCC Registration Number: 0011986031

Number of Eligible Entities: 132

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Recipients of Services: ESA Consortium; ESA School;
Head Start; Juvenile Justice; Pre-K; Private School;
Public School; Public School District

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RFPS

ID	Name
233297	NEPA WAN RFP 2026 Final
233298	NEPA WAN RFP Att 1 Tab_A 07012026
233299	NEPA WAN RFP Att 1 Tab B 07012026
233300	NEPA WAN RFP Att 1 Tab C 07012026
233396	Service Provider Webinar Recording

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	Standalone Data Transmission Service		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	32	32	Each	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Dark Fiber		Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	32	32	Fiber Strands	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	32	32	Each	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Network Equipment		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	32	32	Each	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Maintenance and Operations		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	32	32	Each	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Internet Access and Data Transmission Service		10 Gbps	100 Gbps	8	8	Each	Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Standalone Internet Access Service		10 Gbps	100 Gbps	8			Yes	233297, 233298, 233299, 233300, 233396

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative

You are invited to submit a proposal for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Wide Area Network E-Rate Purchasing Consortium. The objective is to secure high-speed broadband data communications transport and Internet access services at competitive rates for 27 School districts and K-12 organizations within the service territories of Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 and Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19. For a complete description of the services being requested, please refer to the District issued RFP for FY2027: NEPA WAN RFP 2026 Final

To explain the procurement process, providers are invited to a virtual meeting for service providers on Wednesday, July 15, 1 pm EST. The meeting will be recorded and posted on the procurement website and also uploaded to the E-rate competitive bidding portal:

<https://www.liu18.org/rwan/>

The meeting is not mandatory, but attendance or online review of the video is recommended.

To register for your expression of interest in this procurement, please submit your companys contact information to the following web form:

<https://forms.gle/wX5Yt4rRwAE5gazJ8>

Upon registering, you will receive information on how to access the online service providers meeting on July 15. You will also be emailed any updates to this RFP that may be issued, as a courtesy; however, the official repository for all RFP documents is the E-rate Form 470 competitive bidding portal. The corresponding E-Rate Form 470 application number for this proposal is # 270000018. Vendors are responsible for monitoring the E-rate website for any updates.

All communications from service providers must be addressed to the Issuing Officer via email (nepawan@liu18.org), including RWAN RFP in the subject line. This is the required and official method for exchanging information between service providers and the Issuing Officer (or designee). Providers are encouraged to request delivery receipts on their official emails to the Issuing Officer.

All vendors will have access to the same information throughout the procurement process in accordance with E-Rate rules, which emphasize the importance of a fair and open competitive bidding process. All information about this procurement will be uploaded to the E-rate competitive bidding portal and also posted to the following URL: <https://www.liu18.org/rwan/>

The deadline for submitting any written questions will be Monday, August 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. EST. All questions will be answered by Wednesday, August 12, 2026. Bids are due by September 15, 2026, at 3 pm EST. This timeline ensures that if any clarifying information is provided in response to the questions, all bidders will have at least 28 days or more from that date to prepare their proposals.

Service providers must submit one complete electronic proposal to the Issuing Officer at the email in Section 1.2 (nepawan@liu18.org) and one complete hardcopy proposal with original ink signatures to the address in Section 1.2 by the deadline in Section 1.3. A receipt will be emailed to each responding provider after the submission is received.

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Due to the way EPC has been created with the service category questions, please consider information drafted into quantities, fields, and units as an educated guess at a minimum for the issuance of this Form 470 and RFP. All quantities are estimates as solutions

proposed by vendors to meet the minimum specifications required and outlined in the RFP may necessitate differing totals/quantities. Please refer to the RFP for details on services being requested and all requirements. To ensure that all Service Providers receive the same RFP information, it is required that you download the RFP directly from USACs EPC website or from the link in the posted Form 470.

Please Follow this Form 470 in EPC to receive updates pertaining to the Form 470.

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

Range of Years: 1 - 4 Years

Payment Type: Monthly

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

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Applicant may consider multi-year and/or contracts with voluntary extensions. Any voluntary contract extensions must be identified within the awarded contract and must be of a specified number and duration. Contracts with automatic or evergreen contract extension terms will not be considered. Applicant may consider contracts with flexible terms to allow for growth/reduction in services to accommodate an increase/decrease in the number of sites, users, and/or bandwidth. Service Providers submitting proposals in response to this FCC Form 470 must be in compliance with the rules and orders governed by the Federal Communications Commission. Failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance may result in the denial of discount funding, and/or cancellation of funding commitments and/or contracts, and/or could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities. Service Providers submitting proposals must do so in good faith of compliance with the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) Rule (see 47 CFR Part 54 Section 54.500(f)). Service Providers submitting proposals must be in full compliance with USACs Free Services Advisory <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/competitive-bidding/free-services-advisory/>. Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers bids. Service Provider invoicing to USAC must be completed within 120 days from the last day of service. Should the Service Provider fail to invoice USAC timely, Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share. The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its contract shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to CFR Part 54 Section 504 (2)(i)(ii). SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid Proposals and will be disqualified from consideration.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
125992	LACKAWANNA COUNTY AVTS DIST
125976	WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DIST
126043	BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
125973	FOREST CITY REG SCHOOL DIST
126039	MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
125977	WAYNE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DIST
126010	GREATER NANTICOKE AR SCH DIST
126034	MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
126019	TUNKHANNOCK AREA SCHOOL DIST
126028	WYOMING VALLEY WEST DISTRICT
125987	WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
126016	WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
126031	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
126025	LUZERNE INTERMEDIATE UNIT 18
126047	SUSQUEHANNA COMM SCHOOL DIST
126011	PITTSTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125966	CARBONDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
126018	NORTHWEST AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125998	RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT
125968	ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST
125991	SCRANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
125964	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
125965	NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 19
125995	DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT
126023	HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125982	NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT
126029	WILKES-BARRE AVTS DISTRICT

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
19418	CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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 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.

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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