



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000115

FY2027-WAN-Connectivity-P3

Billed Entity

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Billed Entity Number: 128769

FCC Registration Number: 0001781699

Number of Eligible Entities: 182

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District

Recipients of Services: Public School; Public School
District

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
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RFPS

ID	Name
233483	ORIGINAL INVITATION 3193 Wide Area Network Phase 3

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	182	364	Fiber Strands	Yes	233483
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber		10 Mbps	100 Gbps	182	364	Each	Yes	233483

Description of Other Functions

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #3193: WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) PHASE 3 Billed Entity Number (BEN): 128769 GENERAL OVERVIEW & SCOPE Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) in Louisville, KY is seeking proposals from qualified service providers for E-rate Category 1 Wide Area Network (WAN) services under RFP #3193. Bidders may submit proposals for either or both of the following options: Option A: Leased Lit Fiber Connectivity Option B: Leased Dark Fiber Network This procurement covers an initial target footprint of twelve (12) initial locations at a baseline speed of 2.5 Gbps symmetrical, with seamless scalability from 10 Mbps up to 400 Gbps. Additionally, this RFP is district-wide in scope to cover all ~169 eligible JCPS schools, administrative buildings, and Non-Instructional Facilities (NIFs) as listed in Appendix A. Unit-rate pricing established via this RFP will apply to any future site additions, relocations, or bandwidth tier adjustments made during the contract term. CRITICAL TIMELINE & MILESTONES Written Questions Due: Thursday, September 3, 2026, by 3:00 p.m. ET Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference: Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. ET Q&A Responses Posted: Friday, September 11, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. ET Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, October 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET Contract Term: January 1, 2027 (or date of Board approval) through June 30, 2032, with ten (10) optional annual renewals. MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE & Q&A PROCESS Location: Building 7, 2nd Floor Conference Room, C. B. Young, Jr., Service Center, 3001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY 40209. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is mandatory to explain procurement requirements. Question Submission: Pre-conference questions must be emailed to Wyatt Wynn, Director of Purchasing (purchasingbids@jefferson.kyschools.us) prior to the deadline. Questions will be read and addressed at the conference. Additional questions will be accepted only during the conference and none thereafter. All formal responses will be posted online by September 11, 2026. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION & DUAL-EMAIL INSTRUCTIONS Proposals must be submitted via email to JCPS.Sealed-Bids@jefferson.kyschools.us on or before October 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET. Submissions must be split into two separate emails: Technical Proposal Email: Subject line "Proposal" Must include the signed Proposal Form, company overview, project approach, technical SLA, project management plan, references, SPIN, and compliance forms. Do NOT include any pricing in this email (inclusion of pricing will result in bid rejection). Cost Schedule Email: Subject line "Quotation" Must include the signed Cost Schedule Cover Form and itemized pricing tables (MRC, standard NRC, and Special Construction unbundled).

EVALUATION CRITERIA & PRICE FORMULA

Proposals will be evaluated on a 100-point scale:

Total Cost of Eligible Services (Weighted Portfolio): 35 Points

Network Integration and Operational Synergy: 20 Points

Quality and Robustness of Network Design: 15 Points

Vendor Experience and Qualifications: 10 Points

Project Management Capabilities & Large-Scale Experience: 10 Points

References and Past Performance: 10 Points

Cost Evaluation Note: To prevent unbalanced bidding across speed tiers, cost (35 pts) will be evaluated using a weighted composite formula across five speed anchors: 10 Mbps (20%), 2.5 Gbps (30%), 10 Gbps (20%), 40 Gbps (15%), and 100 Gbps (15%).

DISQUALIFICATION & COMPLIANCE NOTICE

Direct contact regarding this RFP with any district official or employee other than the designated Purchasing staff is strictly prohibited and will result in proposal disqualification. All vendors must maintain an active SPIN, comply with E-rate Category 1 guidelines, and complete JCPS Digital Resource Review (DRR) / Data Privacy Agreements if applicable. Please refer to the attached RFP #3193 document for complete specifications, instructions, site addresses, and bidding forms.

*Please refer to the attached RFP documents for all other details related to the proposal requirements and submission instructions.

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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Technical Contact

Wyatte Wynn

Director Purchasing

502-485-3543

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
128769	JEFFERSON COUNTY 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.

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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