



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000154

DoITFY2027Form470Round8Fiber

Billed Entity

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Consortium
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Billed Entity Number: 17022359

FCC Registration Number: 0028896611

Number of Eligible Entities: 780

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Statewide State:

IL

Recipients of Services: Adult Education; Charter
School; Detention Center; General-Use School; Head
Start; Juvenile Justice; Main Branch; New Construction
Library; New Construction School; Pre-K

Statewide Application Represents:

Consulting Firms

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CSM Consulting Inc.	16043564	888-944-7798	dbickenbach@csmcntral.com

Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
233364	B 52779 E rate Round 8 IFB Vendor Instructions 1
233365	B 52779 IT Offer to the State
233366	ATTACHMENT A Invitation for Bid E rate Last Mile and WAN Fiber Circuits B 52779 Pricing and Site Locations Rnd 8 v1 4
233367	ATTACHMENT B Round 8 E rate Supplemental Ts and Cs v1 0 1
233368	ATTACHMENT C Round 8 Required Information for Special Construction v1 1
233369	Pre Submission Webinar Registration link
233370	ipg active registered vendor disclosure formerly forms b v 26 1 6
233371	vendor disclosure formerly forms a v27 1
233372	BEP Utilization Plan v26 1 1
233373	B 52779 E rate Round 8 Contract Final

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		10 Mbps	100 Gbps	780	780	Each	Yes	233364, 233365, 233366, 233367, 233368, 233369, 233370, 233371, 233372, 233373

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative
This Invitation for Bid (IFB) (26-448DOIT-TELEC-B-52779) has been also posted on BidBuy. Bidders should register with BidBuy prior to IFB submission. The BidBuy link is https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sda?docId=26-448DOIT-TELEC-B-52779&external=true&parentUrl=close A Pre-Submission conference will be held at 2:30 pm CST on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Please see the Vendor Instructions and Requirements document for pre-submission meeting details. Attendance is not mandatory, but HIGHLY recommended.

The consortium is seeking Lit Fiber services only as part of this solicitation. DoIT intends to purchase reliable and efficient Fiber based Metro Ethernet services to provide connectivity between various site locations in Illinois through this solicitation. The site locations are listed as A Location and Z Location in Invitation for Bid E-rate Last Mile and WAN Fiber Circuits Attachment A. The A and Z locations in one row of Attachment A represent the end points of a connection. If the Z Location states Illinois Century Network Point of Presence (ICN POP), the Bidder can consider any of the ICN POPs listed in the 2nd tab of Attachment A as an available location.

This Invitation for Bid (IFB) is being issued in conjunction with a Universal Service Fund Schools and Libraries Program E-Rate Form 470, pursuant to the DoIT Consortium. Responding Bidders are required to have a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) from the Universal Service Funds Schools and Libraries Program.

As part of the bid and resulting contract, Bidders are required to complete and adhere to the E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Conditions included as Attachment B to this IFB. Bidders may respond with a bid for all circuits, a single circuit or multiple circuits where a circuit is as defined in the IFB.

Note that the quantities listed on this FCC Form 470 are estimates. Final quantities ordered will depend on the available bandwidths and solutions received as part of this Form 470 and associated IFB. Please also note that the minimum bandwidth requested in the IFB is 20Mbps (this is not an option in the Form 470 Service Item Descriptions).

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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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Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Please read the entire solicitation package and submit a Bid for evaluation in accordance with the instructions. The bulletin posting referred to in the Invitation for Bid (IFB) can be reviewed at the following URL.

<https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sda?docId=26-448DOIT-TELEC-B-52779&external=true&parentUrl=close>

All forms and signature areas contained in the solicitation package should be completed in full and submitted along with the Attachment A price proposal which will constitute the Bid.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
17022359	Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology Consortium

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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