Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000450
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Billed Entity
Lodi Unified School District
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Billed Entity Number: 144356
FCC Registration Number: 0011982204

Number of Eligible Entities: 51

Application Type
Applicant Type: School District
Recipients of Services: Public School; Public School District

Consulting Firms

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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
233588	ISP 470 Support
233790	01_270000450_Questions

ID	Name
233589	Switch License 470 Support
233590	PAN Firewall 470 support

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	Internet Access and Data Transmission Service		10 Gbps	25 Gbps	52	1	Each	Yes	233588, 233790

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

Lodi Unified School District is seeking a 3-year contract for Internet Access from a Tier 1 or 2 ISP provider at our District Office, 1305 E Vine Street, Lodi, CA 95240. ISP shall have the ability to support all existing services 24x7 and provide a full class of C IP range serviced by a 10 Gbps fiber optic port with a 10 Gbps Committed Information Rate (CIR) minimum with pricing in 5 Gbps increments up to 20 Gbps.

All proposals and/or information requests should reference the Form 470 number and should be submitted via email to the Technical Contact listed on this Form 470.

Any contract or legally binding agreement resulting from this Form 470 must afford the right to increase bandwidth increases must be referenced in the proposal.

All proposals should identify the specific services that pertain to the services listed on the Form 470. Proposals that include and encyclopedic list of all a service providers products and services, and do not identify the specific services being proposed in response to this Form 470 may be disqualified.

Questions are only accepted via e-mail to the Technical Contact and are due by September 8, 2026.

At the time of proposal submission, all service providers should have a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN), or be able to provide documentation showing that they have begun the process of obtaining a SPIN from USAC. Lacking a valid SPIN, or documentation showing that the process of obtaining one has begun, at the time of submission may result in disqualification. As required by E-rate rules, all proposals submitted in response to this Form 470 must offer the Lowest Corresponding Price, LCP. See USACs website at:
https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowestcorresponding-price/ for additional information.

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Extreme Networks or equivalent			1133	Each	No	233589, 233790
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Palo Alto or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	233590, 233790

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative
Lodi Unified School District is seeking bids for Category Two Internal Connections consisting of: (1) one Palo Alto Networks fifth-generation firewall appliance or equivalent, including necessary eligible software, licenses, components, and remote support; and (2) one-, three-, and five-year Extreme Platform ONE Standard Networking right-to-use subscriptions and associated TAC/OS remote support for existing eligible Extreme Networks access points and switches, or equivalent compatible licensing. Approximate Extreme licensing quantities are 675 Tier A, 398 Tier B, 5 Tier C, and 55 Tier D devices. Complete technical requirements, device families, SKUs, and requested licensing terms are provided in the attached procurement documents. Questions are only accepted via e-mail to the Technical Contact and are due by September 8, 2026. Quantities are approximate. Bidders must identify the manufacturer, model, SKU, license term, unit price, extended price, and all required components. Any E-rate-ineligible products, advanced cybersecurity subscriptions, optional features, advanced hardware replacement, or other ineligible services must be separately itemized and cost allocated. Physical repair, on-site maintenance, and in-person configuration must also be separately identified and priced.

Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
144356	Lodi Unified School District

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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