Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000605
470 Chula Vista Switches UPS 27RCS

Billed Entity

CHULA VISTA ELEM SCHOOL DIST
84 E J ST CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-6115 SAN DIEGO
619-425-9600

Billed Entity Number: 143618
FCC Registration Number: 0005746136

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Number of Eligible Entities: 52

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District
Recipients of Services: Charter School; Charter School District; Head Start; Public School; Public School District

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RFPS

ID	Name
235226	Bid 26 27 5 Network Hardware E Rate Year 2027 2028
235227	Request to Substitute Specified Item

ID	Name
236336	Addendum No 1
237570	Addendum No 2

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

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	Cisco Systems or equivalent			70	Each	No	235226, 235227, 236336, 237570
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Cisco Systems or equivalent		4	783	Each	No	235226, 235227, 236336, 237570
Internal Connections	Cabling	Cisco Systems or equivalent		4	1875	Feet	No	235226, 235227, 236336, 237570
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Eaton or equivalent			68	Each	No	235226, 235227, 236336, 237570
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Eaton or equivalent		4	32	Each	No	235226, 235227, 236336, 237570

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

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This request is for Switches, UPS's and related components. The Cabling that is listed in the drop down menu is not fiber cabling, but power cords and network cables. The estimated number of feet are for these items.

When reviewing a bid, vendors should click the Follow button for update notifications.

It is the vendors responsibility to check the USAC website for any addendums. Bidders must register on PlanetBids to be able to submit a bid or ask questions. Bidders shall create a Free account with PlanetBids by signing up through Chula Vista Elementary School District (https://www.cvesd.org/departments/business-services/purchasing-warehouse-publications/bids-rfq). Once you have completed account registration, select Bid Opportunities on the PlanetBids website and select Bid Invitation # 26/27-5 Network Hardware E-Rate Year 2027/2028 then select Place eBid. Your completed Bid along with all required documents shall be time stamped on or before the time stated above. Late bids or incomplete bids will not be accepted.

Failure to follow the guidance of the associated RFP(s) or similar documents may be grounds for bid dismissal.

Quantities and Categories outlined in the Service Request Section of this Form 470 are approximate and may be increased or decreased. The details of equipment and quantities can be located within the attached RFP. The quantities may be increased or decreased based on district needs. Service providers responding to the RFP should clearly identify E-rate Eligible and E-rate Ineligible equipment and pricing.

Equivalent Manufacturers and part numbers may be proposed. If a Service Provider chooses to bid another manufacturer than is preferred, please provide supporting documentation per the process noted in the RFP.

District reserves the right to cancel the contract if E-Rate Funding is not approved, or if it is not in the best interest of the district. Installation can begin as early as 4/1/27 if USAC is invoiced on, or after, 7/1/27.

Service Provider acknowledges that it is following FCC Order FCC 19-121, which bars the use of USF subsidies to fund equipment, components, and services from covered companies, their parents, affiliates and subsidiaries, deemed to be a national security risk.

Ability to add new sites during term of the contract. Ability to add new equipment.

District prefers SPI Method of E-Rate Reimbursement.

The District expects Service Providers to make themselves thoroughly familiar with any rules or regulations regarding the E-rate program. Service Providers are required to be in full compliance with all current requirements and future requirements issued by USAC throughout the contractual period of any contract entered into as a result of this RFP.

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

Do not contact district by phone. Contact by email only.

See RFP for Dates, Deadlines, Disqualification Factors and Evaluation Criteria.

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

All vendors must follow local and state procurement requirements for school districts in San Diego County.

Services providers must comply with the FCC rules for Lowest Corresponding Price ("LCP"). Further details on LCP may be obtained at USAC's website: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
143618	CHULA VISTA ELEM SCHOOL DIST

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.

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