



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270000618

Indianapolis Public Schools C2 FY 2027

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 130274

FCC Registration Number: 0004835856

Number of Eligible Entities: 63

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District

Recipients of Services: Charter School; General-Use
School; New Construction School; Pre-K; Public School;
Public School District

Consulting Firms

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RFPS

ID	Name
233897	RFP 27 003 Network Switches and Related Components
233898	RFP 27 003 Additional RFP Attachments

Category One Service Requests

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

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Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus or equivalent			5	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Ruckus		62	5	Each		233897, 233898
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			62				233897, 233898
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus or equivalent			250	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Ruckus		62	250	Each		233897, 233898
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus or equivalent			540	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Ruckus		62	540	Each		233897, 233898
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Ruckus or equivalent		62	450	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Ruckus		62	450	Each		233897, 233898
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus or equivalent			1	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Ruckus		62	1	Each		233897, 233898
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			2	Each	No	233897, 233898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	No Preference		62	2	Each		233897, 233898

Description of Other Manufacturers

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There are RFP documents that provide greater detail on the scope of this project. It is important that service providers read the attached documents to fully understand this project and prepare a more directed bid.

Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) is soliciting competitive proposals through this Request for Proposals (RFP) in accordance with applicable Indiana Code, IPS policies, and IPS administrative guidelines. IPS is upgrading and/or adding wireless capacity at locations throughout the district, to include those defined in IC 20-25.7 as Innovation Network Schools[1.1], and is inviting competitive proposals from qualified providers for a contract to provide network electronics equipment.

This solicitation package is being posted for potential respondents on <https://indigo.bonfirehub.com> as well as publicly advertised in accordance with Indiana Code. Only electronic proposal submissions will be accepted through the Indigo Procurement Portal (<https://indigo.bonfirehub.com>).

- 5 +/- Routers including all software, cables, connectors, modules, transceivers, cords, mounting hardware and any other related items as described in the attached RFP. MIBS and BMIC dropdowns were listed above in case USAC deems any of the necessary software licenses to fit that category.
- 250 +/- Switches including all software, cables, connectors (300 +/-), modules (50 +/-), transceivers (100 +/-), cords, mounting hardware and any other related items as described in the attached RFP. MIBS and BMIC dropdowns were listed above in case USAC deems any of the necessary software licenses to fit that category.
- 540 +/- Access Points including all software, cables, connectors, cords, antennas, mounting hardware and any other related items as described in the attached RFP. MIBS and BMIC dropdowns were listed above in case USAC deems any of the necessary software licenses to fit that category.
- 1 +/- Wireless Controller including all software, cables, connectors, cords, mounting hardware and any other related items as described in the attached RFP. MIBS and BMIC dropdowns were listed above in case USAC deems any of the necessary software licenses to fit that category.
- 2 +/- Firewall including all software, cables, connectors, modules, cords, mounting hardware and any other related items as described in the attached RFP. Clearly indicate eligible vs ineligible costs related to this item. MIBS and BMIC dropdowns were listed above in case USAC deems any of the necessary software licenses to fit that category.

Questions & Answers

All questions must be submitted through the Messages section of the RFP posting on the Indigo Procurement Portal:<https://indigo.bonfirehub.com> by October 8, 2026 , 4 PM Eastern. If the public Q&A feature is enabled, all responses will be posted directly within the portal for all potential respondents to view. Only written responses posted in the system are considered official and binding.

Respondents may not rely on verbal communications, informal conversations with district personnel, or information obtained from media or social media sources.

If any revisions or clarifications to this RFP are required, an Addendum will be issued through the Bonfire portal. IPS may extend the proposal deadline if necessary to accommodate the release of new information.

Proposal Due Date & Time

Respondents must submit a response before 11 AM Eastern on November 12, 2026. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Indigo Procurement Portal: <https://indigo.bonfirehub.com>. Proposals not submitted by the deadline cannot be considered;

nor will sending it via email or hand delivery be viable alternatives. The district accepts no obligations for costs incurred by respondents in anticipation of being awarded.

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

We will consider multi-year contracts with or without voluntary extensions. All cost proposals must reflect the LCP (Lowest Corresponding Price), GSA pricing, and any available governmental unit discounts including existing state purchasing agreements or contracts when applicable. Any proposal referencing an existing state purchasing agreement or contract must include that information in the proposal. Bid prices must be complete for the services proposed and shall include all associated costs, even if the amounts are estimates based upon current applicable taxes, surcharges, or fees.

Each line item on proposal should clearly list Quantity, Manufacturer, Part Number, Description, Unit Price, and Extended Price. Proposals MUST separate eligible and ineligible services by line item for all services to which service provider responds.

No proposal can be submitted that includes equipment or components for equipment from companies deemed to provide a national security risk as defined by FCC Order 19-121.

All bidders are encouraged to:

1. Read and follow the RFP carefully.
2. Adhere to the FCC E-Rate rules.
3. Monitor EPC for updates and information throughout the bidding process.

Failure to meet any requirement in this 470 or RFP will be sufficient cause to disqualify your proposal.

Billed Entities

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130274	BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

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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