Universal Service Administrative Co.

# FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270001282

VITA RFP 2026_02 Cat 2 for Network Equipment, Services, and Maintenance Services

## Billed Entity

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**Billed Entity Number:** 148637
**FCC Registration Number:** 0002067221

## Contact Information

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**Number of Eligible Entities:** 20000

**Statewide Application Represents:**

## Application Type

**Applicant Type:** Consortium
**Statewide State:**
VA
**Recipients of Services:** Academic; Adult Education; BIE; Bookmobile; Charter School; Detention Center; Dormitory; ESA School; General-Use School; Head Start; Juvenile Justice; Kiosk; Main Branch; New Construction Library; New Construction School; Pre-K; Research; State Library Agency - Library; Swing Space; Tribal College/University Library (for public use); Tribal Library; Tribal School

## Consulting Firms

| Name | Consultant Registration Number | Phone Number | Email |
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## RFPS

| ID | Name |
|---|---|
| 237984 | VITA RFP 2026_02 Network Equipment and Services and Maintenance |
| 238945 | Amendment 1 Questions Answers Supporting Docs |

## 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

| ID | Name |
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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 | Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Cabling | No Preference | | 20000 | 1000000 | Feet | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Cabling | No Preference | | 20000 | 1000000 | Feet | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Caching and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 100000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Caching | No Preference | | 20000 | 100000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Firewall Service and Components | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Racks | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Racks | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Routers | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Switches | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 200000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup | No Preference | | 20000 | 200000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |

| Service Type | Function | Manufacturer | Manufacturer Other Description | Entities | Quantity | Unit | Installation and Initial Configuration? | Associated RFPs |
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| Internal Connections | Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 400000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Wireless Access Points | No Preference | | 20000 | 400000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |
| Internal Connections | Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses | No Preference | | | 400000 | Each | Yes | 237984, 238945 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | Wireless Controllers | No Preference | | 20000 | 400000 | Each | | 237984, 238945 |

## Description of Other Manufacturers

| ID | Name |
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**Narrative**

VITA RFP #2026-02 and any updates or amendments can also be found under "Virginia Business Opportunities" at http://eva.virginia.gov. The primary purpose of this RFP is to obtain and facilitate the procurement of Network Products, Network Solutions, and related Services. Network Products may include physical network equipment and appliances; original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and third-party software (Software); and software-based editions of network devices deployed on hypervisor, container, or cloud infrastructure (Virtual Network Appliances). See RFP 2026-02 attached to this record, and at the link above, for complete details.

Notes regarding the intended Contract Term(s):

Any Contract(s) resulting from this RFP is intended to be effective and legally binding for a period of two (2) years (Initial Term). VITA, in its sole discretion, may renew this Contract(s) for up to four (4) additional two (2) year renewal periods (each a "Renewal Term") after the expiration of the Initial Term. In addition, performance of an order or SOW issued during the Contract Term may survive the expiration of the Contract Term, in which case all contractual terms and conditions required for the operation of such order or SOW will remain in full force and effect until all of Supplier's obligations pursuant to such order or SOW have met the final Acceptance criteria of the applicable Authorized User.

Additionally, if, prior to the expiration of any then-current term, an Authorized User that qualifies as an E-Rate Eligible Entity applies for reimbursement for the costs of any E-Rate Eligible Services provided pursuant to this Contract under the E-Rate Program, the Contract Term shall automatically be extended for up to thirty-six (36) months after expiration of the then current Contract Term (the Funding Extension). This Funding Extension applies only to the reimbursable E-Rate Eligible Services and any necessary incidental services for that Authorized User and remains in effect only until the final date covered by the reimbursement.

## Technical Contact

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## State and Local Procurement Restrictions

This procurement and any resulting contract(s) are being conducted and administered in compliance with the procurement and contracting laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). See VITA RFP #2026-02 for Network Equipment, Services and Maintenance attached to this record and at www.eva.virginia.gov for details, rules and contact information. Go to http://www.eva.virginia.gov; click dropdown "Business Opportunities" and select "Virginia Business Opportunities," keyword search "2026-02," select VITA's Network Products RFP. Such RFP and all associated details are also attached to this record.

## Billed Entities

| Billed Entity Number | Billed Entity Name |
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| 148637 | VIRGINIA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AGENCY |

## 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 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 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.

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**Authorized Person**

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