



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270001431

Bibliomation, Inc. Internet 2027

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 17046362

FCC Registration Number: 0011850245

Number of Eligible Entities: 11

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Statewide State:

CT

Recipients of Services: Main Branch

Statewide Application Represents:

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email

RFPS

ID	Name
234403	BibliomationInc_ERATE_RFP_2027

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		25 Mbps	1 Gbps	11	11	Each	Yes	234403

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

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1. Introduction and Scope of Equipment/Service Requested

1.1. Bibliomation, Inc. is soliciting bids on behalf of library members of the Bibliomation, Inc. Consortium. Contracts will be awarded by the individual member libraries of the Consortium. Bibliomation, Inc. will NOT award on behalf of the Consortium NOR incur any financial obligation to the Vendors or the Consortium. This solicitation is a service to aid the Consortium member libraries in securing internet service. Note that all member libraries will be billed entities. While the Consortium has filed an FCC Form 470 as the consortium lead, each member library and in some cases the member's library system will file the Form 471 and serve as the billed entity.

1.2. The Consortium is seeking bids for internet for libraries with existing dark fiber infrastructure and contracts and at speeds from 25 Mbps to 1 Gbps as well as Fiber Maintenance.

1.3. The award decision is made based on multiple factors, including the evaluated technical merit of the Vendor's proposal; the Vendor's past performance; and the evaluated probability of performing the requirements stated in the solicitation on time, with high quality, and in a manner that accomplishes the stated business objectives and maintains industry standards compliance.

2. Evaluation Process

2.1. Evaluation Criteria

As per E-rate rules, Vendors will be selected based on the most cost-effective solution. The price of E-rate eligible services and equipment will be the most heavily weighted factor in the bid evaluation.

2.2. Other Factors

While the evaluation criteria rank highest the price of eligible goods and services (see table above as such as those in the following list), please indicate clearly whether you can provide for these needs in the space next to each item. Failure to answer will result in the disqualification of your application.

2.2.1. Static IP addressing

2.2.2. Bandwidth burst capability

2.2.3. Connectivity to Bibliomation ILS system (Evergreen ILS), and state library data systems (e.g., researchIT CT)

2.2.4. Connectivity to other research networks (e.g., Internet2)

2.2.5. Content filtering

2.2.6. Direct connectivity to other content providers (e.g., Google, Microsoft)

2.2.7. Flexible rates based on usage (e.g., 95th percentile billing)

2.2.8. Local Support

2.2.9. Security (e.g., DDoS) protections and consulting

Full scoring rubric, including disqualifications can be found on the spreadsheet named "BibliomationInc_ERATE_RFP_2027" that is found in "Associated RFPs."

3. Proposal

Due by November 2, 2026, Noon EST.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL:

In addition to the other information required to be provided, Vendor also will include with their proposal responses to the following questions. Failure to provide full answers to each question will result in the disqualification of the proposal.

3.1. Your firm's previous and ongoing relationship, if any, with the Consortium.

- 3.2. Proof that the Vendor and all subcontractors are authorized to do business in Connecticut.
- 3.3. Federal Tax ID Number, E-rate SPIN Number, and FCC Registration Number (FRN).
- 3.4. Contact name and contact information for a person authorized to negotiate terms and conditions.
- 3.5. Contact name and contact information where questions related to the proposal can be directed with a statement certifying that this person (or his/her authorized representative) will be available through January 15 and March 31 of 2027 to assist with the completion of the Consortiums and member libraries' E-rate applications, as requested.
- 3.6. Copy of terms and conditions for proposed contract.

4. Issuing Officer and Technical Contact

The Issuing Officer and Technical Contact for this procurement is:

Alessandra Casiello
Executive Director
Bibliomation, Inc.
acasiello@biblio.org

Prospective Vendors must direct and confine all inquiries and communications concerning this procurement to the Technical Contact via e-mail. The last date to submit questions is October 19, 2026, Noon EST and the Consortium will respond to questions by October 26, 2026; the Consortium encourages prospective Vendors to submit any questions they may have as soon as possible. Questions should include E-rate Internet RFP in the subject line to ensure that the Technical contact identifies the email as relating to this procurement. All Q&As will be compiled and posted to USACs E-rate Productivity Center (EPC) on October 26, 2026. Oral answers are not binding.

NOTE: Eligible libraries are listed on the RFP spreadsheet named "BibliomationInc_ERATE_RFP_2027" in Appendix A, that is found in "Associated RFPs."

There are no Services Requested For Category 2

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

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Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Bids or information requests must reference this Form 470 number and should be emailed to the Technical Contact listed on this form. All bids considered must follow local and state procurement guidelines.

The Applicant may consider multi-year contracts with voluntary extensions and is willing to consider month-to-month arrangements or contracts with varying terms.

Any voluntary contract extensions must be identified within the awarded contract and must be of a specified number and duration. Contracts with automatic or evergreen contract extension terms will NOT be considered.

The Applicant wants the ability to add, remove, or amend services as business needs require and may therefore consider contracts with flexible terms.

Service Providers submitting proposals in response to this FCC Form 470 must comply with the rules and orders governed by the Federal Communications Commission. Failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance may result in the denial of discount funding, and/or cancellation of funding commitments.

As required by Erate rules, all bids in response to this Form 470 must offer the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP). See USAC's site for additional information.

Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers' bids and must be in full compliance with USAC's Free Services Advisory.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
17046362	Bibliomation, Inc

Certifications

I certify that the applicant includes:

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.

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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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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