Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270001436

FY2027 Galaxy Education Inc. dba Discovery Academy of Science - Special Construction - C1

Billed Entity

Galaxy Education Inc. dba Discovery Academy of Science
2433 Nursery Road Clearwater, FL 33764 Pinellas County
727-330-2424

Billed Entity Number: 16084729
FCC Registration Number: 0027037688

Contact Information

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Number of Eligible Entities: 1

Application Type

Applicant Type: School
Recipients of Services: Charter School; Public School

Consulting Firms

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RFPS

ID	Name

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		1 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	1	Each	Yes	
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Maintenance and Operations		1 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	1	Each	Yes	

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

Galaxy Education Inc. dba Discovery Academy of Science is seeking Symmetrical Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) over fiber for our NEW campus at 2566 Two Ridges Road, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543. This is a NEW CONSTRUCTION site with no existing service, so SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION / fiber build-out to the premises is expected and is included in this request (one-time construction charges, installation, activation, configuration, and any required CPE). Please provide pricing for a 1Gbps, 5Gbps and 10Gbps circuit so we can compare cost per Mbps. Requested contract term: 3 years with two 1-year optional extensions (bidders may also quote 5-year pricing if it lowers the monthly rate). Requested service-ready date: May-June 2027, to be live before the first day of the 2027-28 school year. Required: symmetrical upload/download, low latency/jitter, SLA with uptime guarantee, and 24/7 US-based support. For lit service, what matters is the handoff: the provider should bring their fiber into the building. We want the provider to handle the full run into the building, into the IT room, and terminated at the rack. We do not know the route or distance and expect the site survey to determine that, so please keep special construction itemized separately in each bid. DISQUALIFICATION FACTORS: bidders unable to deliver service to the premises by 6/30/2027; bids that do not itemize one-time special construction charges separately from monthly recurring charges; bids without a written SLA.

All proposals must be sent to Salih Sen <sen@discoveryacademy.info> as well as to frank@erateallstars.com. Responses that are not sent to this address will not be considered. Although not a mandatory requirement, service providers should indicate if they are willing to invoice USAC directly, providing the school with the applicable discounts on their monthly billing. The email subject of your response should be titled with the school name and Form 470 # for which you are bidding; responses without this subject will not be considered. Bidders should provide all taxes and surcharges in the pricing.

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	Ubiquiti or equivalent			12	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Ubiquiti			12	Each		

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Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ubiquiti or equivalent			25	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Ubiquiti			25	Each		
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ubiquiti or equivalent			2	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Ubiquiti			2	Each		
Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference			4	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference		1	4	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			17	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	American Power Conversion		1	17	Each		

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative

Galaxy Education Inc. dba Discovery Academy of Science is requesting Internal Connections for the following network equipment for our NEW campus at 2566 Two Ridges Road, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

Access Points - 25 UNIFI U7 PRO MAX or equivalent - Wi-Fi 7 indoor access points providing full coverage of all instructional spaces, offices, cafeteria, media center and gym, plus limited outdoor/covered-walkway coverage. Preliminary estimate based on one AP per classroom plus common areas; final count pending floor plans.
Routers - 2 UNIFI DREAM MACHINE or equivalent - Edge/border router if not integrated with the firewall or provided by the Category 1 service provider.
Racks - 4 - No Preference - Equipment racks/cabinets with cable management for the MDF and each IDF closet. Preliminary estimate.
UPS - 4 APC SMT3000RM2UC Smart-UPS 3000VA Rackmount or equivalent - Rack-mounted uninterruptible power supply / battery backup for the MDF and each IDF closet. Preliminary estimate.
UPS - 3 APC Smart-UPS SMT1500RM2UC 1500VA Rackmount or equivalent- Rack-mounted uninterruptible power supply / battery backup for the MDF and each IDF closet. Preliminary estimate.
UPS - 10 APC Back-UPS Pro 1500VA or equivalent - Uninterruptible power supply / battery backup for office use.

ALL Category 2 items above are for the NEW campus at 2566 Two Ridges Road, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 only. Installation, configuration and activation of the equipment should be included in each bid and priced as a separate line item. Quantities marked (est.) are preliminary and will be finalized from the architectural and low-voltage drawings before the Form 471 is filed.

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Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
16084729	Galaxy Education Inc. dba Discovery Academy of Science

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.

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