



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270001450

FY2027 Internet 470 - East Central ESC

Billed Entity

EAST CENTRAL ESC
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County
765-825-1247
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Contact Information

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Billed Entity Number: 130590

FCC Registration Number: 0025801457

Number of Eligible Entities: 245

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Recipients of Services: Adult Education; ESA
Consortium; General-Use School; New Construction
School; Pre-K; Public School; Public School District

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
AdTec-Administrative and Technical Consulting	16024741	765-855-1612	info@adtecerate.com

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email
Chastity Hinshaw	765-855-1612	chastity.hinshaw@adtecerate.com

RFPS

ID	Name
234447	FY2027 Internet 470 East Central ESC

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	5 Gbps	1	1	Each	Yes	234447

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative
All bidders are encouraged to: 1. Read and follow the RFPs carefully 2. Adhere to the FCC E-Rate rules . Request for Proposals - Internet Access East Central Education Service Center seeks Internet Access and Data Transmission Services. We seek symmetrical bandwidth at 1+/- Gbps scalable to 5+/- Gbps with guaranteed throughput to the Applicants head-end located at located at 2601 South 14th Street, New Castle, IN 47362, beginning July 1, 2027. Please provide ladder pricing in 1+/- Gbps increments in all bids and contracts. . Cost proposals must reflect the LCP (Lowest Corresponding Price), GSA pricing, and any available governmental unit discounts including existing state purchasing agreements or contracts. 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. . We will require block /29 (6) IPv4 Static IP addresses. Please provide individual or block pricing for additional addresses to account for potential growth during the term of the contract. You may also provide optional pricing for the technical equivalent number of IPv6 addresses. . Site Visits - No site visits will be scheduled for this project. . Questions - Any questions related to the technical aspects of this document should be directed to Patrick Haney, Executive Director, at phaney@eastcentrales.com, and Ben Burris, Technology Consultant, at bburris@eastcentrales.com, no later than NOON, on Friday, October 16, 2026. Please copy Chastity Hinshaw, E-Rate Consultant, on all correspondence, at chastity.hinshaw@adtecerate.com.

Range of Years: 1 - 4 Years

Payment Type: Monthly

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

ID	Name
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Technical Contact

Ben Burris

Technical Consultant

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

BE ADVISED: No email address or phone number associated with this RFP or Form 470 should be added to any marketing distribution or phone list. The Applicant respectfully requests that any contact be specific to this request. Any other contact is discouraged.

Contract Requirements - The Applicant seeks a 3-year or 5-year term with or without voluntary extensions; other terms will be considered. Extension terms and pricing must be spelled out in the proposal. Open-ended, automatically renewing, or "evergreen" terms are not acceptable and will not be considered responsive. The district requires that the selected vendor be willing to utilize the E-Rate SPI form of invoicing (discounted invoices).

The contract shall be subject to the laws of the state in which services are provided, and any provision to the contrary is void. The Applicant will not accept terms requiring it to indemnify the Service Provider against the Service Provider's own negligence or misconduct.

Bidders are advised that this procurement will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the Applicant and the selected vendor must recognize that contingency.

Compliance with Specifications - By submitting a proposal, the Service Provider certifies that it has read and agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to meet any requirement outlined herein is adequate cause to reject your proposal.

The Service Provider has clearly listed any exceptions to any requirements or conditions set forth in this RFP with which it is unable or unwilling to comply and has included all relevant standard or additional contract terms and conditions with its proposal. Such exceptions, terms, and conditions must be set forth with specificity and may not be incorporated by reference. A general or blanket exception to the RFP as a whole does not satisfy this requirement.

The Service Provider agrees that the final contract shall incorporate and not override any terms or conditions set forth in this RFP, minus any agreed-upon exceptions, and that the RFP will be incorporated into the final contract.

The Service Provider agrees to follow and abide by the rules of the E-Rate program as promulgated by USAC and the FCC and certifies that it has not been suspended, debarred, or placed on Red Light Status within the prior three years. Service Provider further agrees that any costs not funded by the E-rate Program due to Service Provider violations of Program rules will be the sole responsibility of the Service Provider.

Proposal Delivery - The Applicant reserves the right to reject each and every bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids. In the event that a responsible bid is not received or if it is determined that the low bid received is too high, the bid received will be rejected and the project will be cancelled or re-bid.

Bid Delivery - Bids should be submitted to Patrick Haney, Executive Director, at phaney@eastcentrales.com, and Ben Burris, Technology Consultant, at bburris@eastcentrales.com, no later than NOON on Friday, November 6, 2026. Please copy Chastity Hinshaw, E-Rate Consultant, on all correspondence, at chastity.hinshaw@adtecerate.com.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
130180	FRANKTON-LAPEL COMM SCHOOLS
130566	DECATUR CO COMM SCHOOL
130613	NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY SCH CORP
130580	DELAWARE COMM SCHOOL CORP
130178	ALEXANDRIA COMM SCHOOL CORP
130614	MONROE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP
130607	UNION SCHOOL CORPORATION
130604	RANDOLPH SOUTHERN SCHOOL CORP
130595	WES-DEL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
130564	GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
130231	EDINBURGH COMM SCHOOL CORP
130194	MT VERNON COMM SCHOOL CORP
130592	DALEVILLE COMM SCHOOLS
130601	Union County-College Corner Joint School District
130630	YORKTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
130588	FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
130263	RUSH COUNTY SCHOOLS
130628	RANDOLPH CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP
130626	RANDOLPH EASTERN SCHOOL CORP
130609	BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
130250	C A BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORP
130269	SHELBY EASTERN SCHOOLS
130594	NORTHEASTERN WAYNE SCHOOL CORP
130621	RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
130268	SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS
130616	WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOLS
130582	MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
130625	SOUTH HENRY SCHOOL CORPORATION
130245	GREENFIELD CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
130234	TRITON CENTRAL SCHOOLS FKA NORTHWESTERN CONS SCHOOL CORP
130587	CENTERVILLE ABINGTON COMM SCHS
130579	COWAN COMM SCHOOL CORPORATION
130246	GREENWOOD COMM SCHOOL CORP
130190	ELWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP
130270	SOUTHWESTERN CONS SCHOOL DIST
130517	FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP.
130623	LIBERTY-PERRY SCHOOL CORPORATION
130224	COMM SCH CORP OF EASTERN HANCOCK CNTY.
130569	FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORP
130206	SOUTH MADISON COMM SCH CORP
130597	NETTLE CREEK SCHOOL CORP
130606	SHENANDOAH SCHOOL CORPORATION

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.

Authorized Person

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Certified Timestamp

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