



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270001609
GMC FY2027 - ITF Fiber & Network Equipment

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 33959

FCC Registration Number: 0023780414

Number of Eligible Entities: 2

Application Type

Applicant Type: School

Recipients of Services: General-Use School; Private School

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email

RFPS

ID	Name
234661	GMC_FY2027_ITF_Fiber_RFP_Final

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	Self-Provisioned Network (Applicant Owned and Operated Network)		Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	2	1	Detailed in RFP	Yes	234661
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Services Provided Over Third-Party Networks		10 Gbps	10 Gbps	2	2	Each	Yes	234661
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Network Equipment		10 Gbps	10 Gbps	1	1	Each	Yes	234661

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative

Georgia Military School, BEN 33959, seeks Category One bids to connect Acker Hall on GMC's campus at 201 E. Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061, to the Indoor Training Facility (ITF), Entity Number 17052494, at 630 S. Warren Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

GMC requests proposals for a self-provisioned network and equivalent data transmission services over third-party networks. GMC will evaluate all responsive options for cost-effectiveness, with no preference for ownership or transmission technology. This request excludes separate internet access.

The self-provisioned fiber solution shall provide 24 dedicated single-mode strands connected, terminated, labeled, and tested end-to-end between Acker Hall and the ITF. Existing GMC fiber is accessible in a pull box at the end of South Franklin Street and may be leveraged to reach Acker Hall. GMC has permission for a directional bore beneath Elbert Street. Bidders must verify existing capacity, site conditions, permission requirements, and any additional approvals, and propose the most cost-effective route and installation method.

Initial connectivity shall support two simultaneous 10 Gbps Ethernet links in a standards-based LACP aggregation group, providing 20 Gbps aggregate capacity. All 24 strands must be ready for use; four will initially carry the two links, with the remaining strands reserved for spare and future capacity. Bidders must itemize incremental costs for spare and future-use capacity and identify any required cost allocation.

GMC also requests one Aruba CX 6200 series 48-port PoE switch, or equivalent, with at least two 10 Gbps SFP+ uplink ports and LACP support, to terminate the connection at the ITF. GMC will provide the existing Extreme X690 core switch at Acker Hall and optics for both endpoints. Bidders must verify compatibility and include necessary licenses, patch cords, installation, configuration, and testing. Separately identify any ineligible equipment costs or functions requiring allocation.

Include itemized costs for construction, engineering, project management, permitting, splicing, termination, testing, restoration, and documentation. Third-party service proposals must identify equivalent capacity, handoffs, service terms, and all one-time and recurring costs. GMC will handle ongoing maintenance of the self-provisioned network.

Submit proposals to rjohnson@gmc.edu by November 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Questions are due October 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Refer to the attached RFP for complete requirements and evaluation criteria.

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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Narrative

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
33959	GEORGIA MILITARY SCHOOL

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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