Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270002035
NET Contract - Form 470/RFP for WVDE

Billed Entity
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Billed Entity Number: 126678
FCC Registration Number: 0011863149

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Number of Eligible Entities: 913

Statewide Application Represents:

Application Type
Applicant Type: Consortium
Statewide State:
WV
Recipients of Services: Adult Education; Charter School; Detention Center; Dormitory; General-Use School; Head Start; Juvenile Justice; New Construction School; Pre-K; Swing Space

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
Funds for Learning	16024808	405-341-4140	jharrington@fundsforlearning.com

RFPS

ID	Name
235105	ARFP_ EDD2700000001_NETContract_Solicitation_Final_470
235106	Final_NETContract_CostSheets_ExhibitAB
237576	Addendum_1_ WV_NET_Contract_QA
237577	Revised_Cost_Sheet_Addendum_1_ExhibitA_B

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

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		913	1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Cabling	No Preference		913	1	Feet	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Caching and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	235105, 235106, 237576, 237577

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative
This RFP/Form470 is for a complete rebid of the WV State Master Contract concerning Category 2 networking and other technology equipment, cabling, installation, and services for eligible and ineligible equipment and services. We are also seeking a prime vendor to support our public education entities. The term of the contract will be one (1) base year from July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028 with seven (7) optional extensions unless otherwise terminated or cancelled. The deadline to submit proposals is November 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. Any and all automatically generated or robo bids will not be considered during the bid review process. For any questions about the procurement, contact Michelle Childers via email at michelle.childers@k12.wv.us by October 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. and NOT the contact person on the Form 470. A response will be provided via an issued written addendum to the RFP/470 within one week. Any cost evaluations will be based on a quanitity of one (1) item which should include all costs associated. There are 18 Categories of Service represented on this procurement with over 31 product lines to offer equipment and services. Categories of Service included in procurement: 1. Wired LAN Equipment (Routers, Switches Copper & Fiber) 2. Wireless LAN Equipment (Access Points, Wireless Controllers) 3. Network Security (Firewalls, UTM, NAC) 4. Antennas, Connectors & Internal Broadband Components 5. Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) / Battery Backup 6. Servers (Rack, Blade, Tower) 7. Storage (On-Premise SAN/NAS, Network Attached Storage) 8. Virtualization Software & Hyperconverged Infrastructure 9. Network Management Software & Licenses 10. Racks, Cabinets & Physical Infrastructure 11. Copper - Structured Cabling (Cat6/Cat6A, Plenum & Non-Plenum) 12. Fiber Optic - Structured Cabling (Single-Mode & Multi-Mode) 13. Extended Warranties & Manufacturer Support Contracts 14. Professional / Installation Services (Block Hours) 15. Security Equipment (such as Access Controls Systems/related hardware, Security Cameras) 16. Communications Equipment (Phone systems) 17. Content Filtering (network/web filtering services) 18. Cyber Security Solutions and Renewals The product lines, or their equivalents, to be included on the 470 are as follows: Aruba Networking Juniper Networking Cisco Cisco Meraki Extreme Networks Fortinet HPE Eaton APC by Schneider Electric Dell Technologies Hewlett Packard Enterprise Lenovo

NetApp
VMware by Broadcom
Eaton Tripp Lite
Legrand
Panduit
Corning
Legrand
CommScope
Genetec
AXIS
Verkada
Mitel
Zoom
Singlewire Software
Audio Enhancement
GoGuardian
Linewize
Lightspeed
iboss
ManagedMethods
CrowdStrike
Arctic Wolf

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

The West Virginia Department of Education and Purchasing Office will follow all bidding procurement rules as specified in WV Code of State Rules - 126 CSR 202 et al. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to follow any changes made to the Form 470/RFP.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
126678	WEST VIRGINIA STATE DEPT OF ED

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 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.

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Authorized Person

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