Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

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Number of Eligible Entities: 671

Application Type
Applicant Type: Consortium
Recipients of Services: Adult Education; Charter School; Charter School District; ESA School; ESA School District; General-Use School; Head Start; Juvenile Justice; New Construction School; Pre-K; Private School; Private School District; Public School; Public School District; Swing Space

Consulting Firms

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RFPS

ID	Name
235526	267 007 RFP IU13 WAN Consortium
235527	267 007 Attachment G Price Proposal
235528	267 007 Attachment L IU13 RFP 267 007
235529	RFP 267 007 Addendum 1
236136	RFP 267 007 Addendum 2
236679	RFP 267 007 Addendum 3
236689	RFP 267 007 Addendum 3a

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	Leased Dark Fiber		Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	25	59	Fiber Strands	Yes	235526, 235527, 235528, 235529, 236136, 236679, 236689
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	25	59	Each	Yes	235526, 235527, 235528, 235529, 236136, 236679, 236689
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Network Equipment		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	25	734	Each	Yes	235526, 235527, 235528, 235529, 236136, 236679, 236689
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Maintenance and Operations		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	59	25	Each	Yes	235526, 235527, 235528, 235529, 236136,

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
									236679, 236689

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) invites qualified firms to submit proposals to provide Leased Lit Fiber (Lit Fiber, which may include Optical Wavelength Services), Leased Dark Fiber (Dark Fiber Service), and supporting Network Equipment and Maintenance and Operations to add additional buildings to an existing Wide Area Network (WAN), according to the specifications contained in this Request for Proposal (RFP) # 267-007. This network service will be used by members of the IU13 Wide Area Network Consortium (IU 13 CONSORTIA) as those members exist during the term.

All interested vendors must register with IU13 by emailing Steven Frey at steven_frey@iu13.org, with subject IU13 WAN RFP 267-007 Registration. Deadline to register is October 28, 2026 - 12:00 PM EDT.
Interested vendors must attend a Mandatory Vendor Meeting per the following details: IU13 WAN RFP 267-007 Vendor Meeting via Microsoft Teams October 28, 2026 - 2:00-2:50 PM EDT
https://tinyurl.com/IU13-RFP-267-007
If not using Microsoft Teams client, meeting can be joined from a browser; for best results, use Chrome or Firefox.

All dates are subject to change at the discretion of IU13.
October 21, 2026 RFP released.
October 28, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT Deadline to Register (see page 2).
October 28, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT Mandatory Vendor Meeting (see page 2).
November 4, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT Site Survey Request Deadline (see page 2).
November 9-11, 2026, TBD Site Surveys - Schedule will be sent to registered vendors.
November 13, 2026, 2:00 PM EST Deadline to submit RFP questions.
November 14, 2026, Deadline for IU13 to respond to questions
December 16, 2026, 2:00 PM EST Proposals due.
March 10, 2027, IU13 Board Meeting - Anticipated Contract Award.
July 1, 2027 Start of Services.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
IU13 is soliciting proposals for WAN Services. Proposals are due no later than Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 2:00 PM EST. The proposal shall be submitted via email to the attention of Steven Frey, Associate Program Director - Collaborative Services, at the following address: steven_frey@iu13.org. The subject line should include the proposal identification as follows: IU13 WAN Services Request for Proposal #267-007. As a courtesy, please copy mike_williams@iu13.org on submission emails. Additionally, one hard copy of all physically embossed notarized documents shall be delivered no later than Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 2:00 PM EST to: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 1020 New Holland Ave Lancaster, PA 17601 Attn: Steven Frey RFP Response #267-007
** Clearly legible, stamped notarizations may be included as scanned documents in email submission.

Please refer to the attached document 267 007 RFP IU13 WAN Consortium for specific requirements related to this Form 470.

Spam and/or robotic bid responses will not be considered.

Range of Years: 1 - 4 Years

Payment Type: Annual

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Applicant may consider multi-year and/or contracts with voluntary extensions. 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. Applicant may consider contracts with flexible terms to allow for growth/ reduction in services to accommodate an increase/decrease in the number of sites, users, and/or bandwidth. Service Providers submitting proposals in response to this FCC Form 470 must be in compliance 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 and/or contracts, and/or could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities. Service Providers submitting proposals must do so in good faith of compliance with the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) Rule (see 47 CFR Part 54 Section 54.500(f)). Service Providers submitting proposals must be in full compliance with USACs Free Services Advisory https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/competitive-bidding/free-services-advisory/. Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers bids. Service Provider invoicing to USAC must be completed within 120 days from the last day of service. Should the Service Provider fail to invoice USAC timely, Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share. The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its contract shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to CFR Part 54 Section 504 (2)(i)(ii). Spam and/or robotic bid responses will not be considered

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
125160	CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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125274	BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DIST
125703	MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DIST
125206	CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
125806	DONEGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
125278	NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DIST
125721	PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125795	INTERMEDIATE UNIT 13
126271	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DIST
125803	MANHEIM CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST
125211	Cornell School District
125690	CORNWALL-LEBANON SCHOOL DIST
125204	BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
125202	A W BEATTIE CAREER CENTER
126262	BRANDYWINE HTS AREA SCH DIST
126133	Rose Tree Media School District
125214	SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
18773	LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
125198	DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
125794	COCALICO SCHOOL DISTRICT
125258	WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
125799	LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DIST
125277	AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT
125797	EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125691	LEBANON COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
126249	FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
126243	TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125272	PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
126220	MONTGOMERY COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT
125167	PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
126253	KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
126278	BERKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT #14
125267	NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
126269	ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
125698	CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
125221	SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
125280	FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DIST
16023883	LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
125265	MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT
125800	HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
125273	WEST JEFFERSON HILLS SCH DIST
125224	SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DIST
18611	HINKLETOWN MENNONITE SCHOOL
125814	MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIST
21056	CONESTOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
125235	GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
125172	SOUTH FAYETTE TWP SCHOOL DIST
125811	CONESTOGA VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
125164	ELIZABETH-FORWARD SCH DISTRICT
149436	ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE UNIT
126270	EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIST
126258	OLEY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
126246	BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
154184	READING-MUHLENBERG CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
126247	DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DIST

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125231	QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
18657	LINDEN HALL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
125254	CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
126260	CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DIST
125669	ANNVILLE CLEONA SCHOOL DIST
126256	SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
16535	FORBES ROAD CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CTR.
125681	ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DIST
125263	BRENTWOOD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
126265	READING SCHOOL DISTRICT
125684	NORTHERN LEBANON SCHOOL DIST
126273	WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
126267	MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
125689	LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT
125186	HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
125229	RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
126250	HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
125809	SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
125203	HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIST
125218	WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DIST
125238	NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
125282	PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
125812	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER
125257	WILKINSBURG BORO SCHOOL DIST
125228	EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT
16056536	JANUS SCHOOL
125713	EASTERN LEBANON CO SCH DIST

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126276	WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DIST
125798	PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
125222	MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DIST
125283	UPPER ST CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
209231	MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
16035049	LA ACADEMIA PARTENERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL
125217	Steel Valley School District
125158	ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DIST
125219	WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT
125209	MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
17006461	COMMONWEALTH CHARTER ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
125247	KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
17001245	BERKS COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
125853	CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT
125225	STO-ROX SCHOOL DISTRICT
125213	DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
17015376	LANCASTER COUNTY ACADEMY
17020759	Kraybill Mennonite School Corporation
17025585	Steel Center for Career and Technical Education
17026477	TBA School dba The Stone Independent School
18661	LITITZ AREA MENNONITE SCHOOL, dba Catalyst Christian School
17036765	Yellow Breeches Educational Center Inc.
17049700	New Covenant Christian 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.

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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