Universal Service Administrative Co.

# FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270002521
FY27 District UPS Refresh

## Billed Entity

EAST LIVERPOOL CITY SCHOOLS
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**Billed Entity Number:** 129370
**FCC Registration Number:** 0012034260

## Contact Information

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**Number of Eligible Entities:** 6

## Application Type

**Applicant Type:** School District
**Recipients of Services:** Pre-K; Public School; Public School District

## Consulting Firms

| Name | Consultant Registration Number | Phone Number | Email |
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## RFPS

| ID | Name |
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| 237086 | East_Liverpool_Network_and_UPS_Vendor_Reference |

## Category One Service Requests

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

| ID | Name |
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| Narrative |
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## Category Two Service Requests

| Service Type | Function | Manufacturer | Manufacturer Other Description | Entities | Quantity | Unit | Installation and Initial Configuration? | Associated RFPs |
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| Internal Connections | Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses | Ubiquiti or equivalent | | | 20 | Each | Yes | 237086 |

## Description of Other Manufacturers

| ID | Name |
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| Narrative |
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| East Liverpool City Schools seeks bids for up to 20 network UPS/battery backup systems across five eligible schools and approximately 14 network closets. The project includes UPS units, batteries, network management, necessary software/licenses, mounting accessories, installation, configuration, and testing. Ubiquiti or equivalent solutions will be considered.<br><br>Most district buildings have backup generators. Vendors must verify generator-supported circuits and size UPS systems to maintain network operation during generator startup and transfer. Westgate Middle School has no generator and may require extended battery runtime.<br><br>Vendors shall assess network power loads, runtime requirements, electrical compatibility, and equipment eligibility. Quantities are estimates. Proposals must identify models, quantities, unit prices, expected runtime, warranties, installation costs, licensing, and ineligible charges. UPS systems supporting ineligible equipment must be identified for cost allocation.<br><br>MANDATORY SITE VISIT:<br>Vendors must schedule an individual site visit by emailing ccardelein@elcsd.k12.oh.us. Visits must be completed by December 2, 2026. Reasonable scheduling opportunities will be provided. Failure to complete the visit is disqualifying.<br><br>BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:<br>Written questions are due November 30, 2026. Material answers and clarifications will be shared equally through EPC. Email proposals to ccardelein@elcsd.k12.oh.us by December 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM ET. Late bids will be disqualified. No selection or award will occur before the Allowable Contract Date and bid deadline.<br><br>Bids will be evaluated using a weighted matrix, with eligible price as the most heavily weighted factor. The district may award all, part, or none of the request.<br><br>DISQUALIFYING FACTORS:<br>1. Failure to complete the mandatory site visit by December 2, 2026.<br>2. Late or materially incomplete bids lacking equipment descriptions or itemized pricing.<br>3. Equipment must be new, compatible with district requirements, and include applicable manufacturer warranties. Equivalent products must include supporting specifications.<br>4. Bidders must provide an E-Rate SPIN or documentation of an application.<br>5. Installation contractors must provide evidence of applicable insurance and legally required bonding.<br>6. Bids must separately identify equipment, installation, required licensing, and ineligible costs. |

7. SPI discounted billing is mandatory. The awarded vendor must agree in writing to submit FCC Form 474 to USAC for the funded portion. The district pays its non-discounted share and ineligible costs. Vendors refusing SPI billing will be disqualified. BEAR billing will not be accepted.

All purchases are subject to applicable E-Rate eligibility rules. Maximum estimated quantities are not required purchase amounts.

## Technical Contact

## State and Local Procurement Restrictions

## Billed Entities

| Billed Entity Number | Billed Entity Name |
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| 129370 | EAST LIVERPOOL CITY SCHOOLS |

## 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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**Authorized Person**

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**Certified Timestamp**

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