Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270002898
2027 KRL WAPs

Billed Entity
KITSAP REGIONAL LIBRARY
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KITSAP
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Billed Entity Number: 145246
FCC Registration Number: 0011919735

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Number of Eligible Entities: 9

Application Type
Applicant Type: Library System
Recipients of Services: Main Branch; Public Library; Public Library System

Consulting Firms

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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
238628	2027 KRL Cat 2 RFP for WAPs FINAL

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	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other or equivalent	1		95	Each	Yes	238628
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other or equivalent	1	9	95	Each		238628
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			9				238628

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name
1	Cisco CW9176I or FortiGate FortiAP-443K
2	Cisco CW9176I or FortiGate FortiAP-443K

Narrative
The Kitsap Regional Library seeks to purchase Wireless Access Points (WAPs) with licensing and technical support for all buildings in their library system. The Library plans to replace 40 existing units in 2027 but may choose to purchase up to 55 additional units or renew licensing for up to 55 units based on the multi-year contract signed through this competitive bidding process. The WAPs must have Wi-Fi 7 capabilities and must also be able to operate with older patron-owned equipment that has lower capabilities. List of desired capabilities includes: Cloud Management, Wi-Fi7, Support the latest 802.11ax, Gigabit capable (prefer multiGig), Utilize Power over Ethernet 802.3at and backwards compatible with 802.3af (15.4W), Capable of supporting 2.4 and 5 GHz concurrently. One of the goals of this project is to consolidate the management of Library IT equipment into fewer cloud-based management systems. All equivalent models with the above noted capabilities will be evaluated, but in order to improve efficiency, more points may be awarded to products with cloud management that can be consolidated with either the FortiCloud Manager (used to manage the librarys FortiGate FG121 Firewalls) or the Meraki/Cisco Dashboard (used to manage the Librarys Cisco C9200 & C9300 switches). The FortiGate FortiAP-443K model or the Cisco CW9176I model (or equivalents) have the required capabilities for this project.

The Library requests separate pricing for configuration and installation of the WAPs but may choose to self- configure or self-install the equipment if that is the most cost-effective solution. Installation would be in existing WAP locations using existing cabling. All WAPs can be reached via ladders and a lift would not be required.
This RFP process has the following disqualifying factors and bids that do not meet these requirements will not be evaluated: 1. Recycled or refurbished products will not be considered, 2. Generic or auto generated bids that were not specifically created as a response to this RFP will not be considered, and 3. Vendors must have an E-rate Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and be up to date on annual certifications. 4. Bids that are received after the final deadline will not be considered.
The complete RFP and all related Q and A and updates is uploaded with the E-Rate 470 form and also posted on the Library's website at: https://www.krl.org/rfp

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

See RFP

Billed Entities

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145246	KITSAP REGIONAL LIBRARY

Certifications

I certify that the applicant includes:

I certify that the applicant includes libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and, except for the limited case of Tribal colleges or universities, have budgets that are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

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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