Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270002946
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Billed Entity

EMPIRE UNION ELEM SCHOOL DIST
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Billed Entity Number: 144398
FCC Registration Number: 0001650209

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Number of Eligible Entities: 7

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District
Recipients of Services: Public School; Public School District

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RFPS

ID	Name
237159	RFP 2027 Wireless

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	Ruckus or equivalent			229	Each	Yes	237159
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Ruckus		8	229	Each		237159
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	237159
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Ruckus		8	1	Each		237159
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	No Preference		8	230	Each	Yes	237159
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	No Preference		8	230	Each		237159
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			8				237159

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative
Empire Union School District is seeking pricing for wireless network equipment and installation for a districtwide wireless upgrade, including approximately 229 wireless access points, mounts, one wireless controller, licensing, installation, configuration and support. For a complete description of the requested equipment and services, please refer to the District-issued Request for Proposal #2027-WIRELESS, EUSD Wireless Network Equipment. Bidders must price each line item listed in Attachment 5 (Specifications) of the RFP. The project covers six school sites and two non-instructional facilities (the District Office and the Maintenance & Transportation Building). Equipment, mounts, installation and support for the non-instructional facilities must be priced on separate line items, as those costs are not E-Rate eligible. Where a manufacturer is named, or equivalent products will be considered if they meet the RFP specifications. Bidders must provide documentation demonstrating equivalency and compatibility with the Districts existing network as described in the RFP. Due to the way the USAC EPC portal collects service information, the quantities, fields and units entered on this Form 470 are educated estimates only. The detailed specifications are in the District-issued RFP. The service type Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC) and Managed Internal Broadband Service (MIBS) appears on this 470 only as it applies to the Internal Connections solution proposed. The District is not soliciting separate bids for BMIC. Any hardware repair or replacement included in a proposed support plan must be priced separately, per year. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid proposals and will be disqualified from consideration.

Technical Contact

Rodolfo Sandoval

Technology Supervisor

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Bidders must Follow this Form 470 in EPC to receive all updates and are responsible for checking for addenda before submitting a proposal.

Questions must be emailed to Rodolfo Sandoval, Technology Supervisor, at rodolfos@empire.k12.ca.us, referencing RFP #2027-WIRELESS in the subject line, no later than December 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. PT. Answers will be posted on the USAC EPC website by December 7, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. PT. The District will not respond to phone inquiries.

Proposals must be hand delivered in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled Request for Proposal #2027-WIRELESS with the bidders name, address and phone number, to Empire Union School District, Technology Department, Attn: Rodolfo Sandoval, 116 North McClure Road, Modesto, CA 95357, no later than 3:00 p.m. PT on January 15, 2027. Submit one signed original, three (3) copies and one digital copy on USB. Email, fax and late proposals will not be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to ensure its proposal is received before the deadline.

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).

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
144398	EMPIRE UNION ELEM SCHOOL DIST

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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