Universal Service Administrative Co.

# FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270003013
Dearborn 2027 Cat 1 Fiber Maintenance

**Billed Entity**
DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
18700 AUDETTE ST DEARBORN, MI 48124-4222
WAYNE
313-827-3000

**Billed Entity Number:** 130870
**FCC Registration Number:** 0009105180

**Contact Information**
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**Number of Eligible Entities:** 37

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

**Consulting Firms**

| Name | Consultant Registration Number | Phone Number | Email |
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| Convergent Technology Partners | 16043571 | 810-720-3820 | info@ctpartners.net |

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**RFPS**

| ID | Name |
|---|---|
| 236085 | Dearborn Maintenance RFP 2027 |
| 236871 | Dearborn Fiber WAN maintenance bid licensing and bid requirements Addendum 1 |

**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 | Category One Maintenance and Operations | | 10 Gbps | 25 Gbps | 37 | 37 | Each | Yes | 236085, 236871 |

## Description of Other Functions

| ID | Name |
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**Narrative**

The Dearborn City School District (District) is accepting bids for the maintenance of its Fiber Optic Wide Area Network (WAN). The request is for bids for one (1), two (2) and three (3) year pricing, with options to extend the contract to up to five (5) years. This bid should include all applicable fees.

The District owned fiber was installed in 2005, and has been properly maintained since. The fiber is used for the 10GB Data network and analog video network. The fiber WAN connects all thirty three (33) buildings. The fiber consists of twelve (12) strands of single mode between each building and the Administrative Service Center (ASC). The network head end which houses all network equipment is at: Ten Eyck Administrative Service Center 18700 Audette St. Dearborn, MI 48124

This request for bids includes providing the following and the bid must include per item cost and final estimate for total annual services:
1. All needed coordination, supervision, labor, materials and equipment consistent and compliant with all codes and ordinances and accepted standards.
2. After hours of emergency call response, able to respond to phone calls from emergency toll-free phone numbers that are affixed to the fiber.
3. Visual inspection of the entire fiber optic network on an annual basis. Report submitted to the Technology Director. This should include identifying any network damage, needed preventative maintenance and any areas of potential problems.
4. Routine maintenance including the materials, labor and equipment.
5. Warranty: the contractor must warranty the materials and labor. Any defects or deficiencies would be covered by the contractor.
6. Insurance certificate will be required of the successful bidder.

The bid should be for a total annual not to exceed cost for materials and labor. This will be the basis of the district e-rate application for funding: the District intends to apply for e-rate funding.
The bidder must include its SPIN in the bid.
Bids are due on December 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM and should be received as a paper copy to the business services office at the Ten Eyck Administrative Service Center.

The bidder must be a licensed contractor in the State of Michigan.

Proposers shall utilize Bid forms as supplied in the solicitation document, which can be found at ( http://BidNetDirect.com/mitn ). Only those vendors who obtain documents from the Bidnet Direct system are guaranteed access to receive addendum information, if such information is issued. If you obtained this document from a source other than Bidnet Direct , it is recommended that you register on the Bidnet Direct (http://BidNetDirect.com/mitn) and obtain an official copy and any addenda.

## Category Two Service Requests

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

| ID | Name |
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| Narrative |
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## Technical Contact

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## State and Local Procurement Restrictions

District policies are being followed.

## Billed Entities

| Billed Entity Number | Billed Entity Name |
|---|---|
| 130870 | DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT |

## 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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**Certified Timestamp**

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