Lorain City Schools is seeking bids for:

Dark Fiber Service (including Maintenance) and Dark Fiber Lighting Equipment (if necessary) **OR** Lit Fiber Service at 10Gbps scalable to 40Gbps
for 15 locations

From Lorain High School – 2600 Ashland Avenue, Lorain OH 44052 (HUB) to all of:

Southview Middle School – 2321 Fairless Drive, Lorain OH 44055
General Johnnie Wilson Middle School – 2700 Washington Avenue, Lorain OH 44052
Longfellow Middle School – 305 Louisiana Avenue, Lorain OH 44052
Admiral King Elementary School – 720 Washington Avenue, Lorain OH 44052
Frank Jacinto Elementary School – 2515 Marshall Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052
Hawthorne Elementary School – 610 W. 20th Street, Lorain OH 44052
Garfield Elementary School – 200 W. 31st. Street, Lorain OH 44055
Helen Steiner Rice Elementary School – 4500 Tacoma Avenue, Lorain OH 44055
Larkmoor Elementary School – 1201 Nebraska Avenue, Lorain OH 44052
Palm Elementary School – 2319 E. 34th Street, Lorain OH 44055
Stevan Dohanos Elementary School – 1625 E. 32nd Street, Lorain OH 44055
Toni Morrison Elementary School – 1830 W. 40th Street, Lorain OH 44053
Washington Elementary School – 1025 W. 23rd Street, Lorain OH 44052
LCSD Warehouse – 1930 W. 19th Street, Lorain OH 44052

The District may use a combination of available speeds. Fiber should have capability to accommodate speeds up to 40Gbps in the future. Contract and service must begin on 7/1/2027.

Installment Payments:

Minimum Years – 1
Maximum Years – 5
Payment Type: Annual or Monthly with MANDATORY SERVICE PROVIDER INVOICING

Technical Contact Information: Drew Stevens, Executive Director of Information Technologies, Lorain City Schools
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440-830-4035

State or Local Procurement Requirements:

1. All responses and inquires must be sent to erate2027LCSD@lorainschools.org
2. The Applicant may consider multi-year and/or contracts with voluntary exclusions and is willing to consider a month-to-month arrangement or contracts with varying terms. Any voluntary contract extensions must be identified within the awarded contract and should be of specified number and duration.

3. Price quotes should be provided in both an Excel format and USAC Template, and include an itemization of all services, equipment, construction, and, at minimum, an estimate of taxes, fees and other charges, actual or anticipated.
4. Eligible and ineligible E-Rate products and services and their associated costs should be identified.
5. The Applicant may desire to the ability to add, remove, or amend services as business needs require, and therefore may consider contracts with flexible terms.
6. Bidders are expected to provide Lowest Corresponding Price.
7. Any questions regarding this 470 and/or any associated RFP, must be submitted no later than two (2) weeks prior to the allowable contract date to erate2027questions@lorainschools.org.
8. Failure to comply with any of the above requirements may be cause for disqualification.