Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270003940
UTSC 2027-C2-ALL

Billed Entity
UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORP
599 W 300 N SUITE A VALPARAISO, IN 46385
PORTER
219-759-2531

Billed Entity Number: 130338
FCC Registration Number: 0004070140

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Number of Eligible Entities: 5

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

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
AdTec-Administrative and Technical Consulting	16024741	765-855-1612	info@adtecerate.com

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email
Dan Rice	765-855-1612 ext.1027	dan@adtecerate.com

RFPS

ID	Name
236877	Union Twp Switch Equipment RFP 2027
236878	Union Twp Wireless Equipment RFP 2027
236876	Union Twp Firewall RFP 2027

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	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			29	Each	Yes	236877
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Aruba		5	29	Each		236877
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Aruba or equivalent			24	Each	Yes	236877
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Aruba		5	24	Each		236877
Internal Connections	Cabling	Aruba or equivalent			90	Feet	Yes	236877
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Aruba		5	90	Feet		236877
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Meraki or equivalent			20	Each	Yes	236878
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Meraki		5	20	Each		236878
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Fortinet or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	236876
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Fortinet		5	1	Each		236876
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			5				236876

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative

THERE ARE THREE RFPs ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FORM 470. Please review all details in the attached RFPS to verify products and quantities. YOU MUST REFER TO EACH ASSOCIATED RFP for specific quantities and details. Please reference Form 470 #270003940 on all correspondence. Note that the Applicant seeks separate bids for each of the three RFPs and reserves the right to select a single or multiple vendors for these products and services to maximize the cost effectiveness for the Applicant. Vendors choosing to bid on more than one RFP may provide a single response so long as there are separate and clearly labeled sections for the RFPs being responded to. Vendors need not bid on all three of the RFPs.

The Applicant is seeking proposals for a project to supply and optionally install network equipment at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the district and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency.

RFP ONE: Eligible Network SWITCHES with optional installation: The Applicant is seeking the following items, or their equivalents.

Qty Manu Part Number Description

29 +/- HPE S0M85A Aruba CX 6200F 48G Class-4 PoE 4SFP 740W Switch

24 +/- HPE J9150D Aruba 10G SFP+ LC SR 300m OM3 MMF Transceiver

29 +/- HPE J9281D Aruba 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper (DAC) Cable

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RFP TWO: Eligible Network ACCESS POINTS with optional installation: The Applicant is seeking the following items, or their equivalents.

Qty Manu Part Number Description

20 +/- Meraki CW9176I Wi-Fi 7 Wireless access point

20 +/- Meraki LIC-ENT-5YR Cisco Meraki MR Series Enterprise - subscription license (5 years)

RFP THREE: Eligible Network FIREWALL with optional installation: The Applicant is seeking the following items, or their equivalents.

Qty Manu Part Number Description

1 Fortinet FG-200G-BDL-809-60 FortiGate-200G Hardware plus 5 Year FortiCare Premium and FortiGuard Enterprise Protection

1 Fortinet FC-10-MGT5G-131-02-60 FortiManagement Cloud Standard 5YR Subscription for FortiGate 200300 Series.

No informational meetings or building visits will be scheduled. Any questions related to the technical aspects of this document should be directed to Kyle Becich, Business Manager, at kbecich@union.k12.in.us and copied to dan@adtecerate.com no later than 10:00 AM CT on December 1, 2026. Answers to any written questions or any additional information, revisions, or clarifications to the RFP will be provided in the form of an addendum to be posted with the FCC Form 470 on the Universal Service (E-Rate) website. It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to check for any addenda that may be issued.

Bids should e-mailed to the office of the Business Manager at kbecich@union.k12.in.us and copied to dan@adtecerate.com by 10:00 AM CT on December 17, 2026.

Technical Contact

Kyle Becich

Business Manager

219-759-2531

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

POINT OF CONTACT: Any questions concerning technical requirements must be directed to the technical contact listed herein and copied to dan@adtecerate.com.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
130338	UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORP

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.

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Authorized Person

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