Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270004456
F470_DNSSEO_C1

Billed Entity

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SPEC ED ORG
799 W KENSINGTON RD MOUNT PROSPECT, IL
60056-1111 COOK
847-463-8100

Billed Entity Number: 135288
FCC Registration Number: 0013457320

Contact Information

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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
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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
238842	RFP_DNSSE0_C1_FY2027

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	Internet Access and Data Transmission Service		2 Gbps	10 Gbps	5	6	Each	Yes	238842

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SPEC ED ORG
799 W KENSINGTON RD
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL, 60056-1111
Internet Access/Data Transmission
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SPEC ED ORG currently has:
10 Gbps Internet Access to 799 W KENSINGTON RD, MOUNT PROSPECT, IL, 60056-1111
A 5 Gbps Port at 799 W KENSINGTON RD, MOUNT PROSPECT, IL, 60056-1111
2 Gbps connections from the above address to:
o 520 S Plum Grove Rd, Palatine, IL 60067-6933
o 201 S Evanston Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
o 1101 E Miner St, Arlington Hts, IL 60004-6337
o 7n749 Route 59, Bartlett, IL 60103-1630

It is seeking quotes for each of the following:
10 Gbps Internet Access to 799 W KENSINGTON RD, MOUNT PROSPECT, IL, 60056-1111
5 and 10 Gbps Port at 799 W KENSINGTON RD, MOUNT PROSPECT, IL, 60056-1111
2, 5, and 10 Gbps connections from the above address to each:
o 520 S Plum Grove Rd, Palatine, IL 60067-6933
o 201 S Evanston Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
o 1101 E Miner St, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6337
o 7n749 Route 59, Bartlett, IL 60103-1630

Please quote 36-Month Term pricing with automatic renewals for successive periods of one (1) month each, not to exceed twelve (12) months. The Term is to begin 7/1/2027 and end 6/30/2030.

Service Provider must include an option to continue service month to month after expiration of the contract to ensure the Organization is not without connectivity services while transitioning to another provider.

All Connectivity quotes must clearly indicate:
the type of connectivity (e.g., fiber, coaxial, microwave, etc.);
whether an E-Rate C1 eligible bundled basic firewall is provided;
whether an E-Rate C1 eligible domain name service is provided;
whether an E-Rate C1 eligible dynamic host configuration is provided;
the Scope of Work for any installation services; and
whether Childrens Internet Protection Act compliance is provided and if so, how is it achieved.

PROCEDURES and BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:
All quotes must clearly delineate ELIGIBLE and INELIGIBLE products/services and their associated costs.

To ensure compliance with E-Rate Program rules of fair and open bidding, all correspondence must be by email to the Technical Contact, Eric Murray at emurray@nsseo.org with copies to the consultants, Gerry Zeller, at gzeller@zellerandassociates.com and Brian Kelly at bkelly@zellerandassociates.com.

Quotes should be delivered via e-mail or e-mail with attachment with the Subject Line: Response to E-Rate Request for Quotes to the Technical Contact, Eric Murray, at emurray@nsseo.org with a copy to Gerry Zeller, gzeller@zellerandassociates.com and to Brian Kelly, bkelly@zellerandassociates.com.

Quotes should be received no later than 12:00 pm USA Central Time on the Form 470s Allowable Contract Date.

All quotes must be submitted in a form and manner so as to comply with all applicable laws of the state of Illinois.

Please see accompanying RFP for further requirements.

Range of Years: 3 - 3 Years

Payment Type: Monthly

Category Two Service Requests

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

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative

Technical Contact

Eric Murray

Technology Coordinator

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
135288	NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SPEC ED ORG

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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Authorized Person

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Certified Timestamp

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