Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005015
Litchfield FY2027 Cat 2

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 133608
FCC Registration Number: 0002608412

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Number of Eligible Entities: 5

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District
Recipients of Services: Pre-K; Public School; Public School District

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RFPS

ID	Name

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

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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	No Preference			120	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	No Preference		5	120	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	American Power Conversion		5	1	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	American Power Conversion		5	3	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Eaton or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	Eaton		5	3	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Eaton or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	Eaton		5	3	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	American Power Conversion		5	3	Each		
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Eaton or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup	Eaton		5	3	Each		

Description of Other Manufacturers

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Cat 2 internal connections equipment for wireless network refresh across one or more District buildings. Final scope determined at award based on available budget. Up to approximately 120 enterprise-grade indoor WAPs to replace existing access points in current locations; no new wiring is required. APs must support Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) or Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be). Models District reviewed include Extreme Networks AP510C / AP410C, HPE Aruba Networking AP-515/AP-615, AP-655, & AP-735, Ruckus R670, & Ubiquiti UniFi U7-Pro (& U7 Outdoor for exterior locations); any equivalent meeting these requirements is acceptable. Units must support centralized cloud-based or controller-based management, including provisioning of multiple SSIDs per access point, assignment of SSIDs to VLANs, & visibility into current & historical performance & connected devices. All required software, subscription, or management licensing necessary for operation & management must be included for a period of five years. 1 APC Smart-UPS C 1500VA RM 2U 120V with SmartConnect or equivalent UPS, approximately 1,500 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 APC Smart-UPS SMT2200RM2UC or equivalent UPS, approximately 2,200 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 Eaton 5PX3000RTN or equivalent UPS, approximately 3,000 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 APC Smart-UPS 750VA (SMT750RM2UC) or equivalent UPS, approximately 750 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 Eaton 9PX 5-6 kVA or equivalent UPS, approximately 5,000-6,000 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Online double-conversion design preferred. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 APC Smart-UPS SMTL3000RM2UC (lithium-ion) or equivalent UPS, approximately 3,000 VA capacity or more, to provide conditioned & backup power for eligible internal network equipment. Line-interactive or online design with pure sine wave output; rack-mount form factor (rack/tower convertible acceptable); hot-swappable batteries; automatic voltage regulation; LCD status display; network management capability for remote monitoring & alerting; surge & overload protection; graceful shutdown capability for connected devices. Lithium-ion batteries required. Include rack rails/mounting hardware & all required power cords. 3 Eaton external battery modules compatible with Eaton 5PX / 9PX UPS systems being quoted, or equivalent, to extend UPS runtime. Rack-mountable; include all required interconnect cabling & mounting hardware; manufacturer warranty. All costs not eligible for E-Rate must be identified separately in your proposal. Costs not identified in proposal will be responsibility of vendor & will not be paid by school district or E-Rate program.

Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
133608	Litchfield Public School District 465

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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