Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005094
Mid Valley SD Internet Access 2027

Billed Entity
MID VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
52 UNDERWOOD RD THROOP, PA 18512-1196
LACKAWANNA
570-307-1150
depotij@mvsd.us

Contact Information
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Billed Entity Number: 125996
FCC Registration Number: 0013531215

Number of Eligible Entities: 3

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

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
Van Strien Consulting, LLC	16062586	724-986-3260	kristin@vanstrien.net

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email
Kristin Van Strien	724-986-3260	kristin@vanstrien.net

RFPS

ID	Name
238843	Mid Valley Internet Access RFP 2027
238844	Mid Valley Appendix A Erate Terms and Conditions 2027

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		5 Gbps	10 Gbps	3	1	Each	Yes	238843, 238844

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

Please see RFP for full details.
The Mid Valley School District is seeking vendor proposals for lit fiber Internet plus IP addresses. We seek symmetrical bandwidth at 5 Gbps scalable to 10 Gbps. Service should be handed off at the Mid Valley High School, 52 Underwood Road, Throop, PA.

Proposals must include:
Pricing for 5 GB and 10GB.

Pricing IPv4 Static Address block /27 IP addresses.

Pricing for 3 years with 3, 1-year optional renewals. Extension terms and pricing must be spelled out in the proposal. Open-ended, automatically renewing, or evergreen terms are not acceptable and will not be considered responsive.

Contracts must allow for upgrades to quoted bandwidth throughout the terms of the agreement and any extensions, without additional bidding.

Vendor questions must be submitted via e-mail to Mr. James Depoti at depotij@mvsd.us and Kristin Van Strien at kristin@vanstrien.net. Vendor questions should be submitted with 2027 IA E-Rate in the line item for easy identification.

All questions must be submitted in writing for record keeping purposes; District will not respond to any phone requests. If necessary, any questions and answers will be posted as an addendum in the EPC portal.

Proposals must be submitted via email to Mr. James Depoti at depotij@mvsd.us and Kristin Van Strien at kristin@vanstrien.net by Wednesday, December 23, 2026 at 10AM EST . All required Vendor information, certifications and attachments must be included with the proposal.

Disqualification reasons

Proposal does not provide all of the information requested above, including Appendix A.
Vendors proposal is received after the proposal deadline.
Vendor is on Red Light Status with the FCC or is delinquent on a debt to a state or federal government agency or entity.
Vendor is not authorized to do business in Pennsylvania.
Vendor has not been in business for at least 5 years performing services or furnishing equipment required in the bid.
Vendor does not have an e-Rate SPIN number.
Vendor does not include reference to at least three other school districts of similar size that receive same kind of service within Pennsylvania.
Vendor does not confine communication to email.
Proposal does not guarantee service to begin on July 1, 2027.
Vendor will not guarantee discounted bills if District so chooses.
Proposals will not be accepted by resellers where the underlying provider has not been identified.

All costs must be included and proposals that say additional charges may apply will be disqualified.
Vendors proposal includes erroneous or excessive products, services, or equipment that do not pertain to the requirements outlined within the RFP.
Bids that appear to be AI generated or otherwise non-responsive emails will be disqualified.
Bids missing substantial information but inviting the applicant to contact the bidder to refine the bid and/or discuss specifics will not be considered valid bid responses and will be disqualified from consideration, including any SPAM and/or robotic responses.

Contracts must allow for upgrades to quoted bandwidth throughout all terms of the contract without additional bidding.
All costs and charges must be disclosed. If unknown, an estimate of current amount must be included with proposal. The District will not honor any non-disclosed costs or charges.

Vendors are responsible for logging into EPC for any updates relating to this 470.

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

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

All communication must take place via email for record keeping purposes.

The District reserves the right to amend, modify, cancel this RFP, or not make an award, or reissue this RFP as a new procurement.
The District reserves the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids.

The District reserves the right to negotiate terms and conditions to meet requirements consistent with this RFP, as well as request providers clarify their RFP proposals, and/or conduct best and final contract negotiations or vendor presentations.

The District review of information will be primarily focused on the substance of the details provided in response to the requirements herein including but not limited to pricing and terms, technical details, SLA, experience and references, and compliance with the requirements laid out in this document. Per E-Rate rules, the cost of eligible goods and services will be the most heavily weighted evaluation factor.

Vendors are responsible for logging into EPC for any updates relating to this 470.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
125996	MID VALLEY 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.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554. We also will accept your comments via the email if you send them to PRA@FCC.gov. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED WORKSHEETS TO THESE ADDRESSES.

Authorized Person

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Certified Timestamp

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