Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005097
SITES 2027 CAT 1 WAN Maintenance

Billed Entity

Shiawassee Interactive Telecommunications
Educational System Consortium
1025 N. Shiawassee St Corunna, MI 48817-1151
Shiawassee
989-743-3471
siteserate@sresd.org

Billed Entity Number: 17004606
FCC Registration Number: 0011822863

Contact Information

Marie Zuk
mzuk@ctpartners.net
810-223-0055

Number of Eligible Entities: 35

Application Type

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

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
Convergent Technology Partners	16043571	810-720-3820	info@ctpartners.net

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email
Marie Zuk	810-223-0055	mzuk@ctpartners.net

RFPS

ID	Name
238038	SITES Fiber Maintenance RFP

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	Category One Maintenance and Operations		1 Gbps	25 Gbps	35	9	Each	Yes	238038

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

The Shiawassee Regional Education Service District (SRESD) is accepting three-year bids for the ongoing maintenance of the Shiawassee Regional Education Service Consortium (SITES) self-provisioned district owned fiber optic network with and extension option of an additional two years.

The existing fiber network owned by the SITES Consortium was constructed primarily in the early-1990s and is not fully documented to the splice level. It consists of approximately 110 miles of fiber servicing the school districts covered by the consortium in Shiawassee County. SRESD is seeking fiber maintenance bids on 44 miles of the existing 110 miles. 99% of the network is aerial. Some buildings have buried fiber from the pole into the building. There are four additional underground areas, totaling less than 2 miles, within the network.

Shiawassee RESD hub is located at: 1025 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817 and connects to the member district locations.

Sealed bids are to be returned no later than December 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids received after the specified date and time will not be accepted. Send bids to:
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District
Attention: Todd Mein
1025 N. Shiawassee St.
Corunna, MI 48817
Please include the following information on the outside of your sealed envelope:
Name of submitting firm
SEALED BID: Fiber Maintenance Plan
DUE: December 17, 2026 2:00 pm EST
No responsibility shall attach to District or their representatives for premature opening of any bid which is not properly addressed, delivered, and identified.

Please submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the completed bid, as well as an electronic version via either CD or Flash Drive. The electronic version must have the cost analysis filled out as an Excel compatible spreadsheet. Please note your company name on the flash drive or CD submitted. Incomplete bids may not be accepted.

Please see below timeline:
SITES RFP and 470 submitted November 18, 2026
Pre-bid Meeting at Shiawassee RESD December 4, 2026, 10:00am
Questions due from vendors December 11, 2026, 5:00pm
Answers due to vendors December 14, 2026, 5:00pm
Bids due from vendors, Public Bid Opening December 17, 2026, 2:30 pm

If there are any questions regarding the bid process, specifications or services required, please send them in writing via email to mein@sresd.org by December 11, 2026. Answers will be submitted to vendors no later than December 14, 2026. Only written questions and corresponding answers shall be binding.

Specifications and Requirements are included in attached RFP.

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

Todd Mein

Director of Technology

989-743-3471

mein@sresd.org

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
131243	OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
131053	NEW LOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
131235	MORRICE AREA SCHOOLS
131026	DURAND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
131187	SHIAWASSEE REGIONAL E S D
131247	PERRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
131224	LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
131189	CORUNNA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
131016	BYRON AREA SCHOOLS

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

11/18/2026 11:54 AM EST