Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005177

2027 470 Application - Community Academy of Philadelphia - C2 - fiber cabling and IDF update

Billed Entity

COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA
1100 E ERIE AVE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124-5424
Philadelphia
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Billed Entity Number: 231151
FCC Registration Number: 0012246757

Contact Information

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Number of Eligible Entities: 1

Application Type

Applicant Type: School
Recipients of Services: Charter School; Public School

Consulting Firms

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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
238658	Additional Information for 470 270005177 for Community Academy of Philadelphia

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	Cabling	No Preference		1	2500	Feet	Yes	238658
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Meraki or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	238658
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/ Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	American Power Conversion or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	238658
Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	238658
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other or equivalent	1	1	1	Each	Yes	238658
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other or equivalent	2	1	1	Each	Yes	238658
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Racks	No Preference		1	1	Each		238658

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name
1	patch cables and connections for fiber cabling
2	patch panels, jacks and patch cables for rack

Narrative
Community Academy of Philadelphia would like quotes for the products/services listed below. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION. MANDATORY WALK-THROUGH INFORMATION: There will be a MANDATORY walk through for any vendor who would like to bid on this 470 Application. PLEASE NOTE, ANY VENDOR THAT DOES NOT ATTEND THE MANDATORY WALK-THROUGH WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Date: Wednesday, January 13th, 2027, at 2pm EST.

In the event of inclement weather, the walk-through will be rescheduled for Wednesday, January 20th, 2027, at 2pm EST. If you are unsure whether the walk-through has been rescheduled, please call Pat McGovern (267-879-9706) to confirm.
Location: Please meet in the main lobby of the school, which is located at 1100 East Erie Avenue in Philadelphia, PA 19124. Please call Pat McGovern at 267-879-9706 if you have trouble locating the school.
All questions should be asked at the walkthrough. If all questions are answered at the walkthrough a document confirming this will be uploaded to the 470 application. If there is any additional information that needs to be shared, it will be included then as well. It is the vendor's responsibility to check back to see uploaded documents. Providers will have at least 28 days after the walkthrough or after the document is uploaded, whichever is later, to submit a proposal.
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Community Academy of Philadelphia would like quotes for the following products/services:

Approximately 2,500 feet of fiber cabling total for 5 runs. These new runs will be replacing 4 existing runs and adding one new Single Mode OS2 Fiber run or equivalent. Please includes quotes for all related components such as patch cables and connections to new equipment and source.

(1) Switch (preferably Meraki MS150 48MP 4X or equivalent) and all related components. Please include quotes for any appropriate management subscription licenses (preferably Meraki or equivalent). Please provide quotes for 3- and 5-Year licenses.

(1) UPS (preferably APC SMTL2200RM2UCNC or equivalent) and all related components including a network management card.

(1) Rack/Cabinet or equivalent. Please include quotes for the installation. This will include cabling cleanup and moving the equipment into the cabinet. Please include quotes for all related components including all patch panels, jacks and patch cables. Proper size will be determined during walkthrough due to low ceiling height of room. Please note that the cabling clean-up has been included under both racks (as installation/configuration) as well as under BMIC in the drop-downs above to account for wherever USAC classifies it.

Please include quotes for the installation and configuration of the equipment.

If applicable, please provide the SKUs or manufacturer part numbers for the products/services listed in your quote.

As per E-Rate rules, all equivalent solutions will be accepted and evaluated.

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Charter School Law (24 P.S. 17-1715-A(10)) and the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (43 P.S. 165-1 through 165-17), this project is a public work subject to Pennsylvania prevailing wage requirements if the total project cost exceeds $25,000. All bidders must include applicable prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits for Philadelphia County in their E-rate bid pricing and comply with all certified payroll and posting requirements.

Vendors - Please include your SPIN and the 470 number with your proposal. Please be advised that the numbers above are approximate. Please list all assumptions used in creating your proposals. The preferred mode of contact is email. The applicant takes no responsibility for phone inquiries. Please email all bid responses to this 470 Application to both the applicant contact person listed under Contact Information on the 470 Application and the consultant (kristin@erateadvantage.com). All proposals must comply with FCC LCP rules as well as state and local laws. By submitting a bid on the requested services herein, the vendor certifies that its proposed prices are consistent with the FCCs Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) requirements and that its equipment and services are compliant with the FCCs Security Rules Order (FCC 19-121) prohibiting the sale, provision, maintenance, modification, or other support of equipment or service.

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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231151	COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA

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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