Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005189
SITES Firewall Maintenance 2027 470

Billed Entity

Shiawassee Interactive Telecommunications
Educational System Consortium
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Shiawassee
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Billed Entity Number: 17004606
FCC Registration Number: 0011822863

Contact Information

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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
238149	SITES Firewall Maintenance RFP 2027

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
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Fortinet		35	2	Each		238149
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Fortinet		35	8	Each		238149
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Fortinet		35	1	Each		238149

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative
Shiawassee RESD SITES Consortium invites sealed bids for maintenance and security services renewal contracts for its: (1)Comprehensive FortiCare 24x7 for FortiAnalyzer Virtual Appliance Part Number: FC3-10-LVOVM-335-02 Renewal Terms: One year, two years, and three years; priced separately. (2)FortiGate 1100E Unified Threat Protection (UTP) Includes IPS, Advanced Malware Protection, Application Control, Web & Video Filtering, Antispam Service, and 24x7 FortiCare. Part Number: FC-10-F11HE-950-02 Renewal Terms: One year, two years, and three years; priced separately CURRENT NETWORK: 3Gbps Multiple Internet connections and WAN 1Gbps to all district computers 10Gbps Backbone to all local school districts MDF Existing Firewall Specifications:

Two (2) FG-1100E-BDL-950-12 - FortiGate-1100E Hardware plus 24x7 FortiCare and FortiGuard Unified (UTM) Protection (IPS, Advanced Malware Protection, Application Control, Web
& Video Filtering, Antispam Service and 24x7 FortiCare)
One (1) FAZ-VM-BASE - Base license for stackable FortiAnalyzer-VM; 1 GB/Day of Logs and 500 GB storage capacity. Unlimited GB/Day when used in collector mode only. Designed for all
supported FortiAnalyzer-VM virtual appliance platforms
One (1) FAZ-VM-GB5 - Upgrade license for adding 5 GB/Day of Logs and 3 TB storage capacity
One (1) FC1-10-LV0VM-248-02-12- FortiAnalyzer-VM Support 24x7 FortiCare Contract (for 1-6 GB/Day of Logs)
Eight (8) FG-TRAN-SFP+SR - 10GE SFP+ transceiver modules, short range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots

Bidders must provide separate pricing for one-year, two-year, and three-year renewal options for each service listed below, in accordance with the provisions, specifications, and bidding instructions set forth in the attached RFP. Bidders are requested to provide, if available, a separately priced option to extend the three-year renewal for two additional years, covering years four and five. The Consortium may elect to exercise this extension at its discretion.

The Consortium requests that the selected vendor support the E-Rate Service Provider Invoice (SPI) invoicing method. Bidders must confirm their ability to support SPI invoicing in their proposals.

Any requests for clarification or additional information deemed necessary by any respondent to present a bid shall be submitted in writing by email to mein@sresd.org. A list of questions and answers will be available at http://www.sresd.org.

All bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2026. In the event of inclement weather, the bids will be opened on December 19, 2026.

The Company must submit two (2) original copies of the Proposal in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the name SITES Firewall Support Services. Send sealed proposals by carrier to:
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District
ATTN: Todd Mein, Director of Technology
Sealed Bid Consortium Firewall
1025 N. Shiawassee Street
Corunna, MI 48817

Oral, telephone, Email, or FAX proposals will not be considered.

Specifications and requirements are included in the attached RFP.

Technical Contact

Todd Mein

Director of Technology

989-743-3471

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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
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.

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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