Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005440
2027-28_CSD_Network

Billed Entity

CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Billed Entity Number: 139716
FCC Registration Number: 0011700028

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Number of Eligible Entities: 10

Application Type

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

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email

RFPS

ID	Name
238530	Charleston_FY2027_Erate_RFP

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	58050	Feet	Yes	238530
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Ruckus Wireless or equivalent			3	Each	No	238530
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	SonicWALL or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	238530
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			2				238530

Description of Other Manufacturers

ID	Name

Narrative
Charleston School District is requesting bids for Category 2 services and equipment for Funding Year 20272028, as detailed in the attached RFP. PROJECT A HIGH SCHOOL CABLING: Complete replacement of 302 existing network drops and installation of 85 additional drops, totaling approximately 387 drops across five network closets. The 58,050 feet entered on Form 470 is an estimate only. Vendors must verify actual cable lengths and quantities during the site walkthrough. Separate Cat6 and Cat6A pricing is required. The project includes removal of replaced network cabling, installation, termination, labeling, and individual certification testing of all installed drops. MANDATORY WALKTHROUGHS PROJECT A ONLY: Vendors bidding on the high school cabling project must attend at least one scheduled walkthrough: December 3, 2026, at 9:00 AM, or December 9, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Vendors who attend neither walkthrough will be disqualified from consideration for Project A. See the attached RFP for registration instructions. PROJECT B RUCKUS LICENSING: Three cloud management licenses for existing district-owned Ruckus wireless access points. No additional access point hardware is requested. PROJECT C FIREWALL: One new SonicWall NSA 2800 preferred firewall, including installation and configuration. Vendors must provide separate pricing for Advanced Protection Security Suite and CSE licensing for 1-, 3-, and 5-year terms and identify potentially ineligible security features separately. PROJECT D MIBS: Optional managed internal broadband services for district-owned network equipment serving two eligible school entities. Vendors may bid on individual projects. All bids must be submitted by email to misty.simpson@tigersmail.org by January 5, 2027, at 3:00 PM Central Time. Refer to the attached RFP for complete specifications, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria.

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Charleston School District will follow applicable Arkansas public school purchasing laws, district procurement policies, and FCC E-Rate competitive bidding requirements.

All vendor bids must be submitted by email to misty.simpson@tigersmail.org no later than January 5, 2027, at 3:00 PM Central Time.

For Project A High School Cabling, vendors must attend at least one of the two mandatory site walkthroughs scheduled for December 3, 2026, at 9:00 AM, or December 9, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Vendors who do not attend either walkthrough will be disqualified from consideration for Project A.

Vendor questions must be submitted by email by December 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM Central Time. Material clarifications will be made available equally to prospective bidders.

The district will evaluate responsive bids using the criteria established in its bid evaluation matrix, with the price of E-Rate-eligible products and services as the most heavily weighted factor. Vendors may submit bids for individual projects. Additional bidding requirements are provided in the attached RFP.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
139716	CHARLESTON 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.

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Authorized Person

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Certified Timestamp

11/20/2026 12:45 PM CST