Applicant Legal Name: Amherst Central School District
Billed Entity Number: 124865
FCC Form 470 Number: 270005679
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Proposal Due Date: 12/23/26
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The Amherst Central School District requests proposals from service providers for E-Rate Category 1, 1Gbps symmetrical dedicated lit fiber Direct Internet Access (DIA) to four locations in Amherst NY.

Bidders must propose dedicated, non-oversubscribed 1 Gbps symmetrical (1,000 Mbps upload / 1,000 Mbps download) lit fiber-optic Direct Internet Access to each of the four (4) service locations listed below:

Site #	Service Address	Required Service & Bandwidth	Quantity
1	55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY 14226	1 Gbps Symmetrical Dedicated Lit Fiber DIA	1 Circuit
2	300 Smallwood Drive, Amherst, NY 14226	1 Gbps Symmetrical Dedicated Lit Fiber DIA	1 Circuit
3	291 Windermere Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226	1 Gbps Symmetrical Dedicated Lit Fiber DIA	1 Circuit
4	4301 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226	1 Gbps Symmetrical Dedicated Lit Fiber DIA	1 Circuit

- Dedicated Bandwidth: 1:1 dedicated, symmetrical 1 Gbps internet transport from each building demarcation point to the Bidder's internet backbone without intentional oversubscription or throttling.
- Demarcation & Handoff: Fiber termination inside each building's Main Distribution Frame (MDF) with a RJ-45 handoff to Applicant-owned network equipment.
- Turnkey Delivery & Operational Date: Bidder is responsible for all engineering, permitting, inside/outside plant installation, and testing required for full service activation by July 1, 2027.
- Service Level Agreement (SLA) & NOC Support: Proposals must include standard commercial SLAs guaranteeing network uptime, latency/packet-loss thresholds, outage restoration commitments, and 24/7/365 Network Operations Center (NOC) support.

The Amherst Central School District has chosen the Service Provider Invoice (SPI) invoicing method. All bids must separate any one time charges from monthly recurring costs. All proposals should reference a 3 year (36 month) contract term running from July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2030. All proposals should be submitted in the following format Appendix A.

Appendix A: Mandatory Bidder Pricing Schedule

Bidders must complete all columns below for the [36-month] contract term and provide their valid USAC SPIN:

Bidder Legal Name: _____ USAC SPIN (498 ID): _____

Service Location	Eligible MRC	Ineligible MRC	Eligible NRC	Ineligible NRC	Est. Monthly Taxes/Fees
55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY 14226	$	$	$	$	$
300 Smallwood Drive, Amherst, NY 14226	$	$	$	$	$
291 Windermere Blvd, Amherst, NY 14226	$	$	$	$	$
4301 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226	$	$	$	$	$
TOTAL (ALL 4 LOCATIONS)	**$**	**$**	**$**	**$**	**$**