Universal Service Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2027

Form 470 Application Number: 270005728
Washington OFM K20- FY2027 HSD Circuits (Transport Only)

Billed Entity

WASHINGTON OFM K20
P.O. BOX 42438 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-2445
THURSTON
360-292-4194
tomc@k20wa.org

Billed Entity Number: 152695
FCC Registration Number: 0011831690

Contact Information

Sarah Storey
smurphy@infinitycomm.com
661-716-1840

Number of Eligible Entities: 110

Statewide Application Represents:

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium
Statewide State:
WA
Recipients of Services: Academic; Adult Education; BIE; Bookmobile; Charter School; Detention Center; Dormitory; ESA School; General-Use School; Head Start; Juvenile Justice; Kiosk; Main Branch; New Construction Library; New Construction School; Pre-K; Research; State Library Agency - Library; Swing Space; Tribal College/University Library (for public use); Tribal Library; Tribal School

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
Infinity Communications and Compliance, Inc.	16043605	661-716-1840	erateadmin@infinitycomm.com

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email
Corinna Herring	661-716-1840	crodriguez@infinitycomm.com
Sarah Storey	661-716-1840	smurphy@infinitycomm.com

RFPS

ID	Name
238899	26 700 RFQ K20 Ethernet 11232026 final
238900	26 700 Att A ResponEthernetReqmts 11232026
238901	26 700 Att B Pricing Worksheet 11232026 final
238902	26 700 Exh A1 Quals 11232026
238903	26 700 Exh A2 Cert Assur 11232026
238904	26 700 Exh B Wage Theft Cert 11232026
238905	26 700 Exh C1 PropContSubj 11232026
238906	26 700 Exh C Contract 11232026
238907	26 700 Exh D Bidder Checklist 11232026

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	Standalone Data Transmission Service		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	110	110	Each	Yes	238899, 238900, 238901, 238902, 238903, 238904, 238905, 238906, 238907
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Network Equipment		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	110	110	Each	Yes	238899, 238900, 238901, 238902, 238903, 238904, 238905, 238906, 238907
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Maintenance and Operations		1 Gbps	100 Gbps	110	110	Each	Yes	238899, 238900, 238901, 238902, 238903, 238904, 238905, 238906, 238907

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name

Narrative

RFQ 26-700 Ethernet Transport Services for the K-20 Education Network. Released by Office of Financial Management Washington State.

Bidder Response DUE by 3:30 PM Pacific Time, Friday, January 15, 2027.

To be considered responsive, Bidder MUST download a copy of this RFQ from the Electronic Business System (WEBS) web site found at: http://des.wa.gov/services/contracting-purchasing/doing-business-state/webs-registration-search-tips. Be sure to look at this website periodically in order to be sure you have downloaded any addenda or clarifications. Failure to obtain these documents via WEBS may result in a Bidder having incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inadequate information for bidding.

For more information about accessing or downloading the RFQ, contact Uddy Robinson, Uddy.Robinson@ofm.wa.gov, (564) 200-4499.

Bidders are required to submit Responses including all written materials and assurances as separate attachments to an e-mail to the RFQ Coordinator at the e-mail address set forth in Section 2.1 RFQ Coordinator, on or before the Response due date and time stated in Section 2.2 Estimated Schedule of Procurement Activities.

Label the subject line of Bidder Response e-mail with: RESPONSE to RFQ # 26-700. The Response must be in the English language, and all measurements and quantities must be stated in units required by law in the United States.

Bidders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely receipt of the Response by the RFQ Coordinator. Late Responses will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration.

OFM assumes no responsibility for delays caused by Bidders e-mail, network problems or any other party. Zipped files cannot be received by OFM and cannot be used for submission of Responses. All Responses and any accompanying documentation become the property of the OFM and will not be returned.

RFQ Response. All requirements (whether administrative or technical) of this RFQ are Mandatory unless explicitly stated otherwise. Bidder must provide a response to each RFQ item that will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis. The response must indicate explicitly whether or not the Bidder or its proposed Subcontractor meets the requirement and provide all information requested.

Bidder must respond to each Requirement. Failure to respond to any Requirement may result in the Response being deemed non-responsive and disqualified.
Bidder Responses to RFQ requirements must be in the same order as they appear in this RFQ.

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

Uduak “Uddy” Robinson
RFQ Coordinator
564-200-4499
uddy.robinson@ofm.wa.gov

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

RFQ 26-700 Ethernet Transport Services for the K-20 Education Network. Released by Office of Financial Management Washington State.

Bidder Response DUE by 3:30 PM Pacific Time, Friday, January 15, 2027.

To be considered responsive, Bidder MUST download a copy of this RFQ from the Electronic Business System (WEBS) web site found at: http://des.wa.gov/services/contracting-purchasing/doing-business-state/webs-registration-search-tips. Be sure to look at this website periodically in order to be sure you have downloaded any addenda or clarifications. Failure to obtain these documents via WEBS may result in a Bidder having incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inadequate information for bidding.

For more information about accessing or downloading the RFQ, contact Uddy Robinson, Uddy.Robinson@ofm.wa.gov, (564) 200-4499.

Bidders are required to submit Responses including all written materials and assurances as separate attachments to an e-mail to the RFQ Coordinator at the e-mail address set forth in Section 2.1 RFQ Coordinator, on or before the Response due date and time stated in Section 2.2 Estimated Schedule of Procurement Activities.

Label the subject line of Bidder Response e-mail with: RESPONSE to RFQ # 26-700. The Response must be in the English language, and all measurements and quantities must be stated in units required by law in the United States.

Bidders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely receipt of the Response by the RFQ Coordinator. Late Responses will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration.

OFM assumes no responsibility for delays caused by Bidders e-mail, network problems or any other party. Zipped files cannot be received by OFM and cannot be used for submission of Responses. All Responses and any accompanying documentation become the property of the OFM and will not be returned.

RFQ Response. All requirements (whether administrative or technical) of this RFQ are Mandatory unless explicitly stated otherwise. Bidder must provide a response to each RFQ item that will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis. The response must indicate explicitly whether or not the Bidder or its proposed Subcontractor meets the requirement and provide all information requested.

Bidder must respond to each Requirement. Failure to respond to any Requirement may result in the Response being deemed non-responsive and disqualified.
Bidder Responses to RFQ requirements must be in the same order as they appear in this RFQ.

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
152695	WASHINGTON OFM K20

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.

I certify that the applicant includes libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and, except for the limited case of Tribal colleges or universities, have budgets that are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

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 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 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

Tom Carroll

WASHINGTON OFM K20

P.O. BOX 42438 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-2445 THURSTON
360-902-4190

Certified Timestamp

11/23/2026 05:55 PM EST