FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2016

Form 470 Application Number: 160021753
GAB 2016

Billed Entity

GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND
2895 VINEVILLE AVE
MACON, FULTON, GA 31204-2831
404-651-7275

Billed Entity Number: 34061
FCC Registration Number: 0012067302

Contact Information

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Application Type

Applicant Type: School
Recipients of Services: Public School

Number of Eligible Entities: 1

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
E-Rate Central	16060891	516-801-7800	whimsworth@e-ratecentral.com

Consultants

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RFPs

Id	Name
9417	E-Rate List FY 2016

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Other	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Maintenance and Technical Support?	Associated RFPs
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Cellular Voice				1	35	Lines	Yes	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Voice Service (Analog, Digital, Interconnected VOIP, etc)				1	30	Users	Yes	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Internet Access and Transport Bundled		100 Mbps	500 Mbps	1	1	Circuits	Yes	No	

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative
Cellular voice up to 35 lines, local & long distance up to 30 lines, Internet Access 191 mbs increasing to 250 or 500 mbps

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Other	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Palo Alto Networks			1	Each	Yes	9417
Internal Connections	Caching	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	9417
Internal Connections	Switches	D-Link or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	9417
Internal Connections	UPS/Battery Backup	No Preference			32	Each	Yes	9417

Description of Other Manufacturers

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Narrative
1 Drobo San Caching Server B1200i-DR-B12001-1A21-D06 or equivalent, 1 Palo Alto Firewall PA500 w/Global protect service or equivalent, 2 D2G124-12P MGBIC LC01 Fixed POE L1 Swithch & Power Brick or equivalent, 1 Enterasys Switch 1 GB or equivalent, 10 APC Back-UPSPro BR1000G or equivalent, 20 APC Back-UPS or equivalent, 2 APC Smart-UPS 1500VA LCD RM or equivalent Any previously submitted pricing will not be considered To assure full consideration, bids and/or information requests directed to the applicant contact provided in this Form 470 should (a) reference the nine-digit Form 470 number, and (b) be copied to E-Rate Central by email (brains@e-ratecentral.com) or fax (516-801-7855). All proposed pricing should be embedded within any bid proposal Subject to contract restrictions, services may be reevaluated for cost-effectiveness at any time during the year. Bids for services requested, therefore, will be accepted up to 28 days after the posting of next year's Form 470. As required by E-rate rules, all bids in response to this Form 470 must offer the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP). See http://www.usac.org/sl/serviceproviders/step02/lowestcorresponding- price.aspx

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Georgia Academy for the Blind must purchase from approved Georgia Statewide Contract vendors

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
34061	GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND

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 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 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 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.

Authorized Person

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