FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2017

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AA-APS-470

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 57232
FCC Registration Number: 0026226472

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Application Type

Applicant Type: School
Recipients of Services: Charter School; Private School

Number of Eligible Entities: 1

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email

RFPs

Id	Name
28369	RFP-AA17CAT1-final-02-12-17
28370	RFP-AA17CAT2-2-11-17

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	Dark Fiber				1	24	Fiber Strands	Yes	Yes	28369
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Lit Fiber Service		10 Gbps	25 Gbps	1	6	Circuits	Yes	Yes	28369
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Self-provisioning		Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	1	Detailed in RFP	Detailed in RFP	Yes	Yes	28369

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative

Andrews Academy is seeking competitive proposal for Dark Fiber Connectivity and Lit Fiber Connectivity services from a new site to our buildings, on the D mark. AA, sponsored by the Andrews University Information Technology Services, is seeking proposals to procure high-speed telecommunications fiber-optic lines [commonly known as Dark Fiber], and/or Lit Fiber. AA requests dark fiber solution or lit/optical service that will support a baseline of 10 Gb of network bandwidth with an option to scale bandwidth as needed in increments of 10 Gb or 20 Gb dependent on the solution up to 100 Gb within the contract term. AA will evaluate a dark/lit fiber dedicated Ethernet solution. The initial contract will require 10 Gb of bandwidth or 12 pair of dark fiber from each site.

The Services required shall begin by July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter. The proposed date for initiation of the Services shall be an important factor in evaluation of the Proposals. The Service Provider will provide all light equipment and monitoring of the connections. The selected Service Provider shall, be responsible for, and provide installation, repair, and maintenance of the fiber and connectors for the term of the agreement. The locations to be connected are:
Horn Archeological Museum
9047 US Highway 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Ruth Murdoch Elementary School [RM]
8885 Garland Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Andrews Academy [AA]
8890 Garland Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Garland Complex [GC]
International Court
Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Installment Payment Plan

Range of Years: 4 - 4 Years
Payment Type: Monthly

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Other	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Belkin or equivalent		1	48	Each	Yes	28370
Internal Connections	Cabling	Belkin or equivalent		1	4000	Feet	Yes	28370
Internal Connections	UPS/Battery Backup	American Power Conversion or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	28370
Internal Connections	Switches	Cisco Systems or equivalent			3	Each	Yes	28370
Internal Connections	WAP	Cisco Systems or equivalent			24	Each	Yes	28370

Description of Other Manufacturers

Id	Name

Narrative

Andrews Academy is seeking competitive proposal for the following but not limited to equipment, devices, appliances and components:

- Antenna, Connectors, and related components
- Cabling
- Racks
- Switches
- UPS/Backup
- Wireless Access Points
- Wireless Controller

AA, sponsored by the Andrews University Information Technology Services, is seeking proposals to procure the above information technology products. AA shall evaluate all proposals ant its solution.
The delivery of equipment, devices, appliances and components required shall begin by July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter. The proposed date for initiation of the goods shall be an important factor in evaluation of the Proposals. The selected Service Provider shall, be responsible for, and/or provide help in the installation, repair, and maintenance of said equipment, devices, appliances and components.

Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
57232	Andrews Academy

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.

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.

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