# FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2016

Form 470 Application Number: 160027626
NewCastleAreaSD470Y19C1-CellularVoiceInternetAcces&LitFiber

## Billed Entity

NEW CASTLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Billed Entity Number:** 125471
**FCC Registration Number:** 0012010872

## Contact Information

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## Application Type

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

**Number of Eligible Entities:** 0

## Consulting Firms

| Name | Consultant Registration Number | Phone Number | Email |
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## RFPs

| Id | Name |
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## 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 | | | | 6 | 50 | Lines | Yes | Yes | |
| Internet Access and/or Telecommunications | Internet Access and Transport Bundled | | 5 Mbps | 100 Mbps | 6 | 3 | Circuits | Yes | Yes | |
| Internet Access and/or Telecommunications | Lit Fiber Service | | 1 Gbps | 2 Gbps | 6 | 4 | Circuits | Yes | Yes | |

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| Internet Access and/or Telecommunications | Voice Service (Analog, Digital, Interconnected VOIP, etc) | | | | 1 | 1 | Users | Yes | Yes | |

## Description of Other Functions

| Id | Name |
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: All quantities are estimates as solutions proposed by service providers to meet the minimum specifications required may necessitate differing quantities. Please refer to the RFP for full specifications and requirements. The true number of eligible entities is 7 not 6 as stated on the form.
LOCAL VOICE SERVICE: Service to New Castle High School.
CELLULAR: Cellular Voice Service to New Castle High School, Croton Kindergarten, Lockley School, New Castle Maintenance Building, Washington Intermediate School, and New Castle Junior High School and District Administrative Building.
Quantities are estimated: 1) Please quote 50 Nationwide 200-minute voice plans with pooled minutes. 2) Please quote 50 Nation-wide 400-minute voice plans with pooled minutes and Nation-wide e-mail and data. Cellular providers must provide E-rate eligibility information with their quotes so that the applicant can make accurate cost allocation calculations between eligible and ineligible services.
TRANSPORT and INTERNET ACCESS:
3 Mbps/16 Mbps to New Castle High School, Croton Kindergarten, Lockley School, New Castle Maintenance Building, Washington Intermediate School, and New Castle Junior High School.
Transport and Internet 20 Mbps/100 Mbps to New Castle High School, Croton Kindergarten, Lockley School, New Castle Maintenance Building, Washington Intermediate School, and New Castle Junior High School.
All questions should be directed to Mr. Joe Ambrosini, New Castle Area Schools District Business Manager at 724-656-4768 or jambrosini@ncasd.com. Please note that all responses must be received by 4 pm ET on Allowable Contact Date (ACD).

## Category Two Service Requests

| Service Type | Function | Manufacturer | Other | Entities | Quantity | Unit | Installation and Initial Configuration? | Associated RFPs |
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## Description of Other Manufacturers

| Id | Name |
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## Technical Contact

Joe Ambrosini
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## State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Service Providers submitting proposals in response to this FCC Form 470 must be in compliance with the rules and orders governed by the Federal Communications Commission. Failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance may result in the denial of discount funding, and/or cancellation of funding commitments, and/or could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities. Service Providers submitting proposals must do so in good faith of compliance with the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) Rule (see 47 CFR Part 54 Section 54.500(f)). Service Providers

submitting proposals must be in full compliance with USAC's Free Services Advisory http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/free-services-advisory.aspx. Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers' bids. Service Provider invoicing to USAC must be completed within 120 days from the last day of service. Should the Service Provider fail to invoice USAC timely, Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share. The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its contract shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to CFR Part 54 Section 504 (2)(i)(ii).

## Recipients of Service

| Billed Entity Number | Billed Entity Name |
|---|---|
| 125471 | NEW CASTLE AREA 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 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.

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

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