FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2017

Form 470 Application Number: 170047246
2017_125903_Bethlehem

Billed Entity

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DIST
3149 CHESTER AVENUE
BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON, PA 18020
610-807-5571

Billed Entity Number: 125903
FCC Registration Number: 0003219375

Contact Information

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Application Type

Applicant Type: School District
Recipients of Services: Charter School; Public School; Public School District

Number of Eligible Entities: 22

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email
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Consultants

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RFPs

Id	Name

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	Transport Only - No ISP Service Included		500 Mbps	25 Gbps	22	22	Circuits	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Cellular Voice				22	40	Lines	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Internet Access and Transport Bundled		500 Mbps	25 Gbps	22	22	Circuits	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Internet Access: ISP Service Only		500 Mbps	25 Gbps	22			No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Lit Fiber Service		500 Mbps	25 Gbps	22	22	Circuits	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Voice Service (Analog, Digital, Interconnected VOIP, etc)				22	183	Users	No	No	

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative
We are seeking bids including up to 22 or more circuits for the following services: -Internet Access and/or Telecommunications: Transport Only -Internet Access and/or Telecommunications: Internet Access and Transport Bundled -Internet Access and/or Telecommunications: Lit Fiber Services

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Other	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	WAP	No Preference			40	Each	Yes	
Internal Connections	Wireless Controller	No Preference			1	Each	Yes	
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	WAP	No Preference		22	40	Each		
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controller	No Preference		22	1	Each		

Description of Other Manufacturers

Id	Name

Narrative

Technical Contact

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

- Bids or information requests must reference this Form 470 number and should be emailed to the Technical Contact listed on this form. All bids considered must follow local and state procurement guidelines.
- The Applicant may consider multi-year and/or contracts with voluntary extensions and is willing to consider a month to month arrangement or contracts with varying terms.
- Any voluntary contract extensions must be identified within the awarded contract and must be of specified number and duration.
- Contracts with automatic or evergreen contract extension terms will NOT be considered.
- The Applicant desires the ability to add, remove, or amend services as business needs require, and therefore may consider contracts with flexible terms.
- 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.
- As required by Erate rules, all bids in response to this Form 470 must offer the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP). See USAC's site for additional information.
- Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers' bids, and must be in full compliance with USAC's Free Services Advisory.

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
125903	BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DIST

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.

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