FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2017

Form 470 Application Number: 170056769
2017 ACS Form 470

Billed Entity

ASHE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Billed Entity Number: 127052
FCC Registration Number: 0011850203

Contact Information

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Application Type

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

Number of Eligible Entities: 8

Consulting Firms

Name	Consultant Registration Number	Phone Number	Email

Consultants

Name	Phone Number	Email

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		1 Gbps	10 Gbps	7	7	Circuits	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Voice Service (Analog, Digital, Interconnected VOIP, etc)				8	70	Users	No	No	
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Cellular Voice				8	25	Lines	No	No	

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative
A. All bidders must comply with the lowest corresponding price rule per FCC policy. B. Bidder must identify and provide line item cost (s) for any/all ineligible components that are part of their solution (*for your reference see FCC's approved FY 2016 ESL). C. Contracts should provide flexibility to increase/decrease the number of lines as needed over the life of the agreement. D. North Carolina Office of Information Technology Services (NCOITS), BEN 162994, will be the secondary Billed Entity. E. Winning bid vendor will assist with completion of Item 21 part of the Form 471.

F. All bid responses must be e-mailed to: amy.walker@ashe.k12.nc.us no later than 2/25/2016, at 4:30PM. No late bid responses will be evaluated.
G. Bids will be evaluated with price as the primary factor. Other criteria MAY include, but are not limited to; cost of migration, compatibility, understanding of needs, prior experience, financial stability, technical experience/capabilities, service response time.
Addtitional Information:
Narrative section:
ASHE COUNTY SCHOOLS - DISTRICT-WIDE METRO-ETHERNET WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN SERVICE): Seeking multi-year contract. Will consider 2, 3, or 4 year contract with up to two additional specific optional renewal years. Proposal must provide incremental pricing for 1 Gbps, 2 Gbps, 5 Gbps, and 10 Gbps.
VOICE TELEPHONE SERVICE (local and long distance): Between 4 and 18 lines per school location.
CELLULAR SERVICE: Between 20 to 30 lines to include voice/data phones, 2 hotspots and text messaging service. The proposal shall include the total cost per data phone, hotspot, and regular cellular cost with an allocation of eligible (i.e. voice) and ineligible (i.e. data and text) cost. Must utilize current equipment.
1. Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
2. FCC Registration Number (FCC RN)
3. Service Provider must comply with local, state, and federal requirements including agreement to fully cooperate with audit and ten year document retention requirements.
4. Service Provider must have current Service Provider Annual Certification (SPAC) on file with USAC.
5. Contract start and end dates must coincide with the E-rate Funding Year (July 1 through June 30).
6. Vendor shall submit current qualifications, service level agreement, and references demonstrating technical ability to provide their proposed solutions/services.
7. Vendor shall include and clearly indicate all E-Rate eligible charges including monthly charges, activation, surcharges, taxes (including federal, state and local taxes) or fees.
8. Vendor shall clearly indicate any E-Rate ineligible services, costs or fees.
9. Vendor shall clearly acknowledge that the contract is contingent upon annual E-rate funding approval.
10. Contracts should provide flexibility to increase/decrease the number of lines as needed over the life of the agreement.
11. Bidders must comply with the Lowest Corresponding Price per FCC rules.
*Bids will be evaluated using price as the primary factor. Other criteria "CAN" include, but are not limited to: understanding of needs, prior experience, and compatibility with current environment.
Send final bid responses to:
Amy B. Walker
PO Box 604
Jefferson, NC 28640
or…..
Amy.walker@ashe.k12.nc.us
Should be received no later than 02/25/2016; 4:30 pm EST.
Any bid responses received after this time will not be evaluated.
State and Local Procurement Restrictions section:
Procurement laws of the state of North Carolina apply to all purchases and contracts - http://www.doa.state.nc.us/pandc/
Winning bid vendor will assist with completion of Item 21 part of the Form 471.
BID EVALUATION MATRIX: (EXAMPLE)
Price of Eligible Services - 30%
Ineligible Cost Factors - 5%
Prior Experience With Vendor - 25%
Personnel Qualifications - 10%
Responsiveness - 15%
Technical Merit - 15%

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Other	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs

Description of Other Manufacturers

Id	Name

Narrative

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
127052	ASHE COUNTY 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.

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