FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2017

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ProcurementOptimizationforInternetAccess

Billed Entity

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Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium
Statewide State: NM
Recipients of Services:

Number of Eligible Entities: 1000

Statewide Application Represents: All public schools/ districts in the state; All libraries in the state

Consulting Firms

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RFPs

Id	Name
19215	RFP_ISAccessServices_BroadbandProject_Final_SendToSPD-08-30-16_V2
19216	AppendixC
19244	70-000-16-00013-2_Amendment#001_UnderReview
19245	70-000-16-00013--Acknowledge receipt of amended RFP
19246	Do NOT use 70-000-16-00013-2_Amendment#001_UnderReview
19247	70-000-16-00013--Acknowledge receipt of amended RFP
19248	70-000-16-00013Appendix C
19249	70-000-16-00013-Appendix C3 Part 3 Amendment#001
19250	70-000-16-00013-Amendment001
19251	70-000-16-00013-preproposal signin
19278	70-000-16-00013-amendment2
19279	70-000-16-00013-QandAGroup2
19281	70-000-16-00013AppendixAAmendment2
19282	70-000-16-00013--QandAGroup3
19283	70-000-16-00013-AppendixC-Amendment-3
19284	70-000-16-00013-AppendixC-Part3--Amendment-3
19307	70-000-16-00013-Appendix-A-Amendment004
19308	70-000-16-00013-Appendix-A-Amendment004
19309	70-000-16-00013-QandAGroup4
19310	70-000-16-00013-Appendix-C3-Amendment004
19311	70-000-16-00013-Appendix-C3-Part3-Amendment004

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	Internet Access and Transport Bundled		100 Mbps	25 Gbps	1000	1000	Circuits	Yes	Yes	19215, 19216, 19244, 19245, 19246, 19247, 19248, 19249, 19250, 19251, 19278, 19279, 19281, 19282, 19283, 19284, 19307, 19308, 19309, 19310, 19311
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Internet Access: ISP Service Only		100 Mbps	25 Gbps	1000			Yes	Yes	19215, 19216, 19244, 19245, 19246, 19247, 19248, 19249, 19250, 19251, 19278, 19279, 19281, 19282, 19283, 19284, 19307, 19308, 19309, 19310, 19311
Internet Access and/or Telecommunications	Transport Only - No ISP Service Included		100 Mbps	25 Gbps	1000	1000	Circuits	Yes	Yes	19215, 19216, 19244, 19245, 19246, 19247, 19248, 19249, 19250, 19251, 19278, 19279, 19281, 19282, 19283, 19284, 19307, 19308, 19309, 19310, 19311

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative

The Request for Proposal (RFP) has been created under the Governor's Broadband for Education (BB4E) Initiative Program because Internet Access Service affordability is currently the largest obstacle that New Mexico public schools face when seeking high-speed Internet access for their students. This 470 application is intended to options to schools, libraries,charter schools, and tribal grant schools within the state of New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico's E-rate eligible Educational Institutions, which include K-12 public schools, libraries, and charter schools statewide, in coordination with the State of New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), with support from the New Mexico Department of Information Technology (DoIT), are seeking proposals from qualified Internet service providers to bring affordable high-speed Internet Access Services into the classrooms and libraries of the Educational Institutions. It is required for any qualified provider to deliver the Internet Access Services to at least one of the listed physical locations, (see Appendix C for separate listing). The Internet Access Services must include the tools and capabilities from the qualified providers to support the necessary level of service for the Educational Institutions, based on the educational needs and E-Rate Program requirements. The desired value added options the state is seeking from the qualified Internet service providers include fiber construction services, professional services, and related training services.

The E-rate Program, also known as the Universal Service Schools and Libraries Program, helps ensure that schools and libraries can obtain high-speed Internet access and telecommunications at affordable rates. E-rate is a federal program of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and is administered by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

In New Mexico, on average, E-rate currently provides eligible K-12 public schools with an estimated 82% discount on approved Internet access, telecommunications, and internal upgrade costs. The FCC has made tremendous progress in recent years to modernize the E-rate program so that it focuses on closing critical high-speed connectivity gaps for schools. E-rate discounts are based on the number of students eligible for the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The program has specific guidelines for eligibility as well as critical due dates for public schools and libraries every year for form 470 and form 471 submissions.
The RFP, in conjunction with E-rate funding, is intended to facilitate affordable Internet Access Services for E-rate eligible Educational Institutions statewide. This procurement should result in multiple Statewide Agreement awards across the districts. All Offerors are required to comply with the E-Rate federal requirements as it applies to any services and/or products proposed and awarded as part of this RFP, see http://www.usac.org/sl/ .
The RFP also provides interested suppliers with sufficient information to prepare and submit proposals for consideration with the intent of contracting with one or more companies to provide high-speed Internet access connectivity. In addition, this procurement will provide a procuring method for procuring Internet service from multiple providers for the Educational Institutions at locations within the State of New Mexico.
Applicant will accept bids for all requested services: (Internet Access and Transport Bundled, ISP, Transport Only) up to 100 Gbps.

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

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

State of New Mexico procurement rules do apply. Vendors MUST contact the Procurement Manager, Anna Sandoval-Vigil. Vendors who seek to contact anyone other the Procurement Manager may be disqualified from the procurement process.

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
143271	NM PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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.

I certify that the applicant includes libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

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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