FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2016

Form 470 Application Number: 160001556
NWL FiberOptic Internet Increase Speed

Billed Entity

FAIRBANKS-N STAR BOROUGH LIB
1215 COWLES ST
FAIRBANKS, FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR, AK 99701-4313
907-459-1020

Billed Entity Number: 145626
FCC Registration Number: 0013695010

Contact Information

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Application Type

Applicant Type: Library System
Recipients of Services: Public

Number of Eligible Entities: 1

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	Lit Fiber Service		50 Mbps	100 Mbps	1	1	Circuits	No	No	

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name

Narrative

The contract with ACS for fiber-optic internet service was modified on July 1, 2015, increasing the internet speed from 30 Mbps to 80 Mbps. With this change the monthly cost went from $750 per month to $2400 per month. ACS became the internet provider for Noel Wien Library under competitive process and Form 470 filing #577980001237846. Form 471 # 1009620 and FCDL #2740657 were filed late February. The Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly approved an increase in speed for internet service with the adoption of the FY15/16 Budget. The new speed and monthly rate became effective with the new budget on July 1, 2015.

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

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

Recipients of Service

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
145626	FAIRBANKS-N STAR BOROUGH LIB

Certifications

I certify that the applicant includes:

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.

Authorized Person

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