



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2025

Form 470 Application Number: 250006641

FY25 - OPLIN Consortium 470 for Public Library Hotspots and Service

Billed Entity

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Billed Entity Number: 17000247

FCC Registration Number: 0012020905

Number of Eligible Entities: 257

Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Statewide State:

OH

Recipients of Services: Main Branch

Statewide Application Represents:

Consulting Firms

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RFPS

ID	Name
189229	FY2025 OPLIN Consortium Hotspot and Service RFP

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Wireless Internet services that can be delivered with a Wi-Fi hotspot for off-premises use		N/A	N/A		50000	Each		189229
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Wi-Fi hotspots for off-premises use		N/A	N/A		50000	Each	Yes	189229

Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Narrative
<p>The RFP is for consortium bids for Wi-Fi Hotspots Adopted for the E-Rate Program, to be evaluated, contracted, and billed by local entities. OPLIN seeks bids for off-premises mobile data service and equipment for local library and library system entities to evaluate, select, contract, and request reimbursement through the FCC Off-premises Wi-Fi Hotspot Program. Bids are expected to follow all of the terms and conditions of the FCC Off-premise Wi-Fi Hotspot Program rules, and shall allow for termination at no penalty to the contracting entity in the event that the FCC Off-premise Wi-Fi Hotspot Program is terminated or significantly altered prior to the end of the contract term. Failure to provide detailed plans for meeting the requirements of the FCC Off-premise Wi-Fi Hotspot Program rules &/or failure to provide details for optional continuation or termination of the contract, in the event that the FCC Off-premises Wi-Fi Hotspot Program is either terminated or significantly altered before June 30, 2028, will automatically disqualify a bid from consideration. Additional details regarding bid requirements are in the attached RFP. Questions regarding the bid should be sent by email to hotspot470@oplin.ohio.gov and must be received by December 6, 2024. Answers will be posted publicly at https://www.oplin.ohio.gov/hotspot_bidder_FAQ. Bids shall be due by the allowable contract date on FCC Form 470, or on a date thereafter, as communicated at https://www.oplin.ohio.gov/hotspot_bidder_FAQ. Late, incomplete, or spam bids may not be considered.</p>

Category Two Service Requests

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

ID	Name
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Narrative

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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

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Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
17000247	Ohio Public Library Information Network

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, except for the limited case of Tribal colleges or universities, have budgets that 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 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 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 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.

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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Authorized Person

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