



FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2026

Form 470 Application Number: 260002086

IrvineUSD470FY2026 - Network and Wireless Management Licensing RFQ

Billed Entity

IRVINE UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Billed Entity Number: 143762

FCC Registration Number: 0011989043

Number of Eligible Entities: 49

Application Type

Applicant Type: School District

Recipients of Services: Adult Education; General-Use
School; Pre-K; Public School; Public School District

Consulting Firms

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Consultants

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RFPS

ID	Name
209367	Irvine USD 2026 E Rate Network and Wireless Mgmt Licensing RFQ

Category One Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Function Other Description	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
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Description of Other Functions

ID	Name
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Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			53	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Aruba		49	53	Each		209367
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			1150	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Aruba		49	1150	Each		209367
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			2	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Aruba		49	2	Each		209367
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			3600	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Aruba		49	3600	Each		209367
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			2	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Aruba		49	2	Each		209367
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			2	Each	No	209367
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Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Aruba or equivalent			3600	Each	No	209367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Aruba		3600	3600	Each		209367
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			49				209367

Description of Other Manufacturers

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Irvine USD is in need of licensing with a five (5) year term. The approximate start date of the licensing term will be February-April, 2027. The exact start date(s) of the licensing term(s) will be dependent on the expiration of IUSDs then-current licensing agreement for equivalent products Service Provider shall provide with its quote the complete CMAS contract or similar piggy-backable contract pages, including all pages that show the goods and/or services in Service Providers quotation submittal. Said products shall be clearly highlighted for ease of identification Although an equivalent will be accepted, alternative must be 100% compatible with existing equipment. Questions regarding the requested services in which Irvine USD is seeking under IrvineUSD470FY2026 - Network and Wireless Management Licensing RFQ - Form 260002086 and District issued Network and Wireless Management Licensing RFQ must be emailed to Michelle Bennett michellebennett@iusd.org no later than October 23, 2025 by 12:00pm PST and all answers to questions will be posted on USACs EPC portal on October 30, 2025. Any questions emailed should reference Irvine USD Form 470# 260002086 and clearly identify Irvine SD-FY2026 CMAS RFQ in the subject line. Bid Submittal shall be submitted via email to michellebennett@iusd.org by the deadline of November 5, 2025 by 12:00 p.m. Irvine Unified School District will review submittals for pricing, qualifications and demonstrated competence in providing like services as well as completeness, adherence to directions and format requirements, brevity, and clarity of content. Although the District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal, the award will be made to the responsive/responsible firm whose proposal represents, in the Districts evaluation and judgment, the most advantageous combination of value. Although E-rate eligible cost is a significant weighted factor, the District shall not be obligated to accept the lowest priced proposal, but will make an award in the best interest of the District after all factors have been evaluated. Responsiveness/responsibility of the Contractor will be determined by an evaluation with E-rate eligible costs being the most heavily weight. This request does NOT include hardware, licenses only. MIBS is listed in the case of cross functionality and classifications deemed by USAC and/or manufacturer

Technical Contact

State and Local Procurement Restrictions

SEE RFQ for complete details Service Provider shall provide with its quote the complete CMAS contract or similar piggy-backable contract pages, including all pages that show the goods and/or services in Service Providers quotation submittal. Said products shall be clearly highlighted for ease of identification. Request for Quote documents can be downloaded on October 7, 2025 at <https://iusd.org/about/departments/business-services/purchasing/current-bids-rfps> and USACs EPC portal. Time is of the essence. The District reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to negotiate with any or all responsible Service Providers, and to waive any deficiencies, irregularities or informalities in any proposal or during the evaluation process. The award of the Contract, if made by the District, will be by action of the Governing Board. Any questions regarding the Request for Quotes shall be directed to Michelle Bennett at MichelleBennett@iusd.org, via e-mail only by 12:00PM on October 23, 2025. All responses will be posted on the District's website and USACs EPC portal Applicant may consider multi-year and/or contracts with voluntary extensions. Any voluntary contract extensions must be identified within the awarded contract and must be of a specified number and duration. Contracts with automatic or evergreen contract extension terms will not be considered. Applicant may consider contracts with flexible terms to allow for growth/reduction in services to accommodate an increase/decrease in the number of sites, users, and/or bandwidth. 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 and/or contracts, and/or could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities. Service Providers submitting proposals must do so in good faith of compliance with the Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) Rule (see 47 CFR Part 54 Section 54.500(f)). Service Providers submitting proposals must be

in full compliance with USACs Free Services Advisory <http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/free-services-advisory.aspx>. Any offering of free services must be clearly identified in service providers bids. Service Provider invoicing to USAC must be completed within 120 days from the last day of service. Should the Service Provider fail to invoice USAC timely, Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share. The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its contract shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to CFR Part 54 Section 504 (2)(i)(ii).

Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
143762	IRVINE UNIF 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 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 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 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.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation

and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554. We also will accept your comments via the email if you send them to PRA@FCC.gov. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED WORKSHEETS TO THESE ADDRESSES.

Authorized Person

Brianne Ford

IRVINE UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Certified Timestamp

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