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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

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This form is designed to help you describe the eligible telecommunications-related services you seek so that this data can be posted on the Fund Administrator website and interested service providers can identify you as a potential customer and compete to serve you.

Please read instructions before beginning this application.

(To be completed by entity that will negotiate with providers.)

Block 1: Applicant Address and Identifications

Form 470 Application Number: **589190000747655**Applicant's Form Identifier: **FY2010-FY2015 - ASA**Application Status: **CERTIFIED**Posting Date: **08/31/2009**Allowable Contract Date: **09/28/2009**Certification Received Date: **08/31/2009****1. Name of Applicant:****ALABAMA SUPERCOMPUTER AUTHORITY****2. Funding Year:****07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011****3. Your Entity Number****198892****4a. Applicant's Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number****401 ADAMS AVENUE, SUITE 764**

City

MONTGOMERY

State

AL

Zip Code

36130-9553**b. Telephone number****(334) 242- 0100****c. Fax number****(334) 242- 0637****5. Type Of Applicant**

- Individual School (individual public or non-public school)
- School District (LEA;public or non-public[e.g., diocesan] local district representing multiple schools)
- Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA)
- Consortium (intermediate service agencies, states, state networks, special consortia of schools and/or libraries)

6a. Contact Person's Name: Dr. Eugene J. Akers

*First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in **Item 4** above, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.*

6b. Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number **Center for Advanced Technologies****400 South Union Street, Suite 335**

City

MONTGOMERY

State

AL

Zip Code

36104

*Check the box next to your preferred mode of contact and provide your contact information. One box **MUST** be checked and an entry provided.*

 6c. Telephone Number (334) 244- 3090

<input type="checkbox"/>	6d. Fax Number	() -
<input type="checkbox"/>	6e. E-mail Address	ASA.RFP.07012010@cat.aum.edu

Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested

7 This Form 470 describes (check all that apply):

a. Tariffed or month-to-month services to be provided without a written contract. A new Form 470 must be filed for non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month services for each funding year.

b. Services for which a new written contract is sought for the funding year in Item 2.
 Check if you are seeking a multi-year contract and/or a contract featuring voluntary extensions

c. A multi-year contract signed on or before 7/10/97 but for which no Form 470 has been filed in a previous funding year.

NOTE: Services that are covered by a signed, written contract executed pursuant to posting of a Form 470 in a previous funding year OR a contract signed on/before 7/10/97 and previously reported on a Form 470 as an existing contract do NOT require filing of a new Form 470.

What kinds of service are you seeking: Telecommunications Services, Internet Access, Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance, or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections? Refer to the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples. Check the relevant category or categories (8, 9, 10 and/or 11 below), and answer the questions in each category you select.

8 Telecommunications Services
Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have and RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a. **YES**, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at <http://www.asc.edu/asarfip/> or via (check one):
 the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.

b. **NO**, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Telecommunications Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., local voice service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

c. Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill. Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full. Check this box if you do not have a preference.

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
1.5Mbps or Higher Telecommunications Circuits (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Leased On-Premise Priority One Equipment Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Basic Maintenance of Leased On-Premise Priority One Equipment (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Basic Technical Support Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
1Gbps or Higher Telecommunications circuits (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access if Included in a Combined Service Offering (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
E-mail Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems

Web Hosting Services (see RFP)	systems, libraries & library systems
Firewall Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Distance Learning Circuits (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems

9 Internet Access
Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking ? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have and RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at <http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/> or via (check one):
 the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.

b NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Internet Access Services you seek. Specify each **service or function** (e.g., monthly Internet service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., for 500 users). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you do not have a preference.
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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
1.5Mbps or Higher Internet Access Service (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
1Gbps or Higher Internet Access Service (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Leased On-premise Priority One Equipment Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Basic Maintenance of Leased On-Premise Priority One Equipment (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Basic Technical Support Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-E-mail Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Web Hosting Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Firewall Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems
Internet Access-Distance Learning & Video Conferencing Services (see RFP)	MAX: All eligible Alabama public schools, school systems, libraries & library systems

10 Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance
Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking ? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have and RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at or via (check one):
 the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.

b NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Internal Connections Services you seek. Specify each **service or function** (e.g., a router, hub and cabling) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., connecting 1 classroom of 30 students). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can

provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you do not have a preference.
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11 Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking ? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a **YES**, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at or via (check one):
 the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.

b **NO**, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Basic Maintenance Services you seek. Specify each **service or function** (e.g., basic maintenance of routers) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., for 10 routers). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you do not have a preference.
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12 (Optional) Please name the person on your staff or project who can provide additional technical details or answer specific questions from service providers about the services you are seeking. This need not be the contact person listed in Item 6 nor the Authorized Person who signs this form.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone number
 () - _____

Fax number
 () - _____

E-mail Address

13a. Check this box if there are any restrictions imposed by state or local laws or regulations on how or when service providers may contact you or on other bidding procedures. Please describe below any such restrictions or procedures, and/or a Web address where they are posted and provide a contact name and telephone number.

ASA will follow Alabama Competitive Bid Laws. Service Provider MUST be registered with the State of Alabama, Division of Purchasing. General services that will be required have been stated in Items 8 & 9. ASA will issue its RFP at the following web address: <http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/>. Please monitor the website for posting of the RFP. The RFP will outline in greater detail all of the services required. The main point of contact will be the RFP Coordinator, Dr. Eugene Akers @ ASA.RFP.07012010@cat.aum.edu, and is the only official point of contact for the Form 470 & RFP. The RFP requires services for eligible entities (Consortium of Alabama public K-12 schools/school systems & libraries/library systems) and ineligible entities (state and local governments, post-secondary colleges, universities, and research entities). Eligible and ineligible services will be expanded during the life of the 6-year contract. The Consortium membership will be expanded during the life of the contract as eligible entities elect to participate. A Mandatory Bidder's Conference will be held as referenced in the RFP Schedule of Events. Bidders must attend the Mandatory Bidder's Conference to submit a response to this posted Form 470 & associated RFP. Bidders not attending will be disqualified.

Check this box if no state and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements apply to the procurement of services sought on this Form 470.

13b. If you have plans to purchase additional services in future years, or expect to seek new contracts for existing services, you may summarize below(including the likely timeframes). If you are requesting services for a funding year for which a Form 470 cannot yet be filed online, include that information here.

ASA intends to enter into a 6-year professional services contract subject to Alabama Competitive Bid Laws.

Block 3: Technology Resources

14. **Basic telephone service only:** If your application is for basic telephone service and voice mail only, check this box and skip to Item 16. Basic telephone service is defined as wireline or wireless single line voice service (local, cellular/PCS, and/or long distance) and mandatory fees associated with such service (e.g., federal and state taxes and universal service fees).

15. Although the following services and facilities are ineligible for support, they are usually necessary to make effective use of the eligible services requested in this application. Unless you indicated in Item 14 that your application is ONLY for basic telephone service, you must check at least one box in (a) through (e). You may provide details for purchases being sought.

a. Desktop software: Software required has been purchased; and/or is being sought.

b. Electrical systems: adequate electrical capacity is in place or has already been arranged; and/or upgrading for additional electrical capacity is being sought.

c. Computers: a sufficient quantity of computers has been purchased; and/or is being sought.

d. Computer hardware maintenance: adequate arrangements have been made; and/or are being sought.

e. Staff development: all staff have had an appropriate level of training /additional training has already been scheduled; and/or training is being sought.

f. Additional details: Use this space to provide additional details to help providers to identify the services you desire.

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Block 4: Recipients of Service

16. Eligible Entities That Will Receive Services:

Check the ONE choice (Item 16a, 16b or 16c) that best describes this application and the eligible entities that will receive the services described in this application. You will then list in Item 17 the entity/entities that will pay the bills for these services.

a. **Individual school or single-site library.**

b. **Statewide application for (enter 2-letter state code) representing (check all that apply):**

All public schools/districts in the state:

All non-public schools in the state:

All libraries in the state:

If your statewide application includes INELIGIBLE entities, check here. **If checked, complete Item 18.**

c. **School district, library system, or consortium application to serve multiple eligible entities:**

Number of eligible sites	2154
<i>For these eligible sites, please provide the following</i>	
Area Codes (list each unique area code)	Prefixes associated with each area code (first 3 digits of phone number) separate with commas, leave no spaces
205	221, 228, 231, 252, 274, 280, 336, 338, 342, 349 <input type="text"/>
251	221, 246, 275, 276, 294, 296, 342, 368, 375, 441 <input type="text"/>
256	216, 218, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237 <input type="text"/>
334	215, 222, 223, 227, 243, 244, 257, 260, 262, 263 <input type="text"/>

17. Billed Entities




























17. Billed Entities: List the entity/entities that will be paying the bills directly to the provider for the services requested in this application. These are known as Billed Entities. At least one line of this item must be completed. If a Billed Entity cited on your Form 471 is not listed below, funding may be denied for the funding requests associated with this Form 470.

Entity	Entity Number
ALABAMA SUPERCOMPUTER AUTHORITY	198892

18. Ineligible Participating Entities

List the names of any entity/entities here for whom services are requested that are not eligible for the Universal Service Program.

Ineligible Participating Entity	Area Code	Prefix
Alabama A&M University	256	372 <input type="text"/>
Auburn University	334	844 <input type="text"/>
Jacksonville State University	256	782 <input type="text"/>
University of Montevallo	205	665 <input type="text"/>
Alabama Fire College	205	391 <input type="text"/>
Alabama Department of Transportation	334	242 <input type="text"/>
Alabama Legislature-Legislative Computer Center	334	242 <input type="text"/>
Alabama State Geological Survey/Oil & Gas Board	205	349 <input type="text"/>
Alabama Supreme Court Law Library	334	242 <input type="text"/>
Dauphin Island Sea Lab	251	861 <input type="text"/>

Central Alabama Community College	256	234	
Ingram State Technical College-Kilby CF	334	215	
University of Alabama School of Medicine-UAB Clinic in Huntsville	256	551	
Alabama Southern Community College-Main & Gilbertown Campus	251	575,843	
Calhoun Community College	256	306	
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (Andalusia)	334	222	
Northwest-Shoals Community College	256	331	
Troy University	334	670	
Alabama Southern Community College-Thomasville	334	636	
Athens State University-Main & Redstone Arsenal Campus	256	233,876	
Wallace Community College-Dothan	334	983	
Wallace Community College-CEWD	334	984	
Alabama State Department of Education	334	242	
Faulkner State Community College-Gulf Shores Campus	251	968	
Council for Leaders of Alabama Schools	334	265	
Alabama Legislative Reference Service	334	242	
Southern Union State Community College-Wadley & Dorms	256	395	
AIDT-Lincoln	205	763	
Gadsden State CC-Centre Campus	256	927	
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	334	291	
Ingram State Technical College-Donaldson CF	205	436	
Talladega College	256	362	
Ingram State Technical College-AL Therapeutic Ed Facility	205	634	
AIDT-Vance	205	507	
City of Tuscaloosa	205	348	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	256	824	
AIDT-Madison	256	461	
Wallace Community College-			

Easterling CF	334	397
Wallace Community College-Sparks Campus	334	687
Wallace Community College-Ft. Rucker	334	598
George Corley Wallace State Community College-Selma	334	876
Trenholm State Technical College	334	420
Bishop State Community College	251	438
Enterprise-Ozark CC-Ft. Rucker	334	598
UAH-National Space Science and Technology Center	256	961
Lawson State Community College	205	929
Northeast Alabama Community College	256	228
Snead State Community College	205	593
HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology	256	327
Alabama Department of Finance-Information Services Division	334	242
University of Alabama/Auburn University Extension Office-Montgomery CfC	334	242
Samford University	205	726
University of Alabama at Birmingham	205	996
Baldwin County Commission	251	580
University of Alabama	205	348
University of North Alabama	256	765
J.F. Drake State Technical College	256	539
Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education	334	242
Enterprise-Ozark CC-Ozark	334	774
Gadsden State CC-Main	256	549
St. Clair County Commission	205	594
Donoho School	256	237
Southern Research Institute	205	581
Jacksonville State University-Little River Canyon Center	256	845
Concordia College	334	874
Jefferson State Community College	205	853
Alabama State University	334	229
University of West Alabama	205	652

AIDT-Montgomery	334	242,280
Gadsden State CC-Ayers Campus	256	835
Alabama Governor's Office	334	242
Miles College	205	929
AIDT-Mobile	251	380,432
Troy University at Montgomery	334	241
Marion Military Institute	334	683
Shelton State Community College- Main & Fredd Campus	205	247,391
Southern Union State Community College-Main & Valley Campus	334	745,756
Mobile County DA's Office, CAC, SYC	251	432,574,895
University of South Alabama	251	460
Auburn University at Montgomery	334	244
Wallace Community College- Ventress CF	334	775
Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center	334	517
Alabama Emergency Management Agency	205	280
Bevill State Community College- Main & Jasper Campus	205	387,648
Enterprise-Ozark Community College-Main	334	393
Ingram State Technical College- Main	334	285
Faulkner State Community College-Main & Dorms	251	580
Enterprise-Ozark CC-Mobile	251	438
Alabama Community College System	334	242
Wallace State Community College	256	352
Jefferson Davis Community College	251	809
Reid State Technical College	251	578
Alabama Medicaid Agency	334	242
Alabama State Employees' Insurance Board	334	263

Block 5: Certification and Signature

19. I certify that the applicant includes:(Check one or both.)

- a. schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C.Secs.7081(18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or

b. 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 school (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities).

20. I certify that all of the individual schools, libraries, and library consortia receiving services under this application are covered by technology plans that are written, that cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service. The plans were written at the following level(s):

- a. individual technology plans for using the services requested in the application, and/or
b. higher-level technology plans for using the services requested in the application, or
c. no technology plan needed; application requests basic local, cellular, PCS, and/or long distance telephone service and/or voice mail only

21. I certify that I will post my Form 470 and (if applicable) make my RFP available 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 plan goals. I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the status and Commission rules regarding the application 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.

22. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes 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. Sec. 54.500(k). Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this application have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than the 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.

23. 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.

24. I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported 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 application, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

25. I certify that I have reviewed all applicable 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 can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Commissions Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

26. 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.

27. Signature of authorized person:

28. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **08/31/2009**

29. Printed name of authorized person: **Kim Carroll**

30. Title or position of authorized person: **Chief Fiscal Officer**

31a. Address of authorized person: **401 Adams Avenue
Suite 764
City: **Montgomery** State: **AL** Zip: **36130-9553****

31b. Telephone number of authorized person: **(334) 242 - 0100**

31c. Fax number of authorized person: **(334) 2420637**

31d. E-mail address number of authorized person: **kcarroll@asc.edu**

31e. Name of authorized person's employer: **Alabama Supercomputer Authority**

Service provider involvement with preparation or certification of a Form 470 can taint the competitive bidding process and result in the denial of funding requests. For more information, refer to the SLD web site at www.sl.universalservice.org or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

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