



Universal Service
Administrative Co.

FCC Form 470 – Funding Year 2023

Form 470 Application Number: 230014839

PEPPM Supplemental Bid - FY 2023

Billed Entity

PA State PEPPM Consortium (Central
Susquehanna Intermediate Unit)
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Billed Entity Number: 17000299

FCC Registration Number: 0011729043

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Application Type

Applicant Type: Consortium

Statewide State: PA

Recipients of Services: Bookmobile; Charter School; Detention
Center; ESA School; General-Use School; Head Start;
Juvenile Justice; Kiosk; Main Branch; New Construction
Library; New Construction School; Pre-K; Swing Space

Number of Eligible Entities: 760

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

Consulting Firms

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Consultants

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RFPs

Id	Name
151660	Erate_Category_List_PEPPM_2023_Supplemental_Product_Line_Bid
151661	PEPPM 2023 Supplemental Product Line Bid Files
151662	PEPPM_2023_Supplemental_Product_Line_Terms_and_Conditions
155956	Amendment 1 Combined Files

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	Category One Network Equipment		10 Mbps	100 Gbps	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category One Maintenance and Operations		10 Mbps	100 Gbps	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Description of Other Functions

Id	Name
	Narrative
	This RFP is for the supplemental bid for additional product lines to be added to the PA State Master PEPPM Contract. There are over 300 product lines included in this procurement, of which 28 offer E-rate eligible products/services. Each eligible product line has been added to the Form 470 as Category 2 for each unique category of service it serves, for both internal connections, & basic maintenance. Further, the product lines featuring network-related equipment also are included as a Category 1 Network Equipment and Category 1 Maintenance and Operations bids. Also, the form does not permit the addition of manufacturer name to the managed internal broadband (MIBS) category, so a single entry has

been made for all product lines being bid representing that category. Vendors interested in adding equivalent product lines should note the specific process, requirements and timeline for doing so in the Bid Documents.

The current Form 470 format requires the unit quantity. The PEPPM Contract is bid on the quantity of one to establish a unit contract price. A single contract is then signed with the lowest responsible, qualified bidder for each product line. Because PEPPM is considered a multiple award contract, applicants then conduct an E-rate mini-bid process - described in the RFP Terms and Conditions - by seeking bids for specific products/services/quantities from all awarded product lines in the specific category.

Note: the Form 470 states that the PA State PEPPM Consortium (Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit) is the Billed Entity which is not accurate. Although CSIU will sign a single contract with the lowest responsible, qualified bidder for each product line, each LEA will sign its own separate contract with the lowest responsible bidder resulting from a PEPPM mini-bid procurement and file the Form 471 as their own Billed Entity.

The Form 470 also requires the number of entities served. In PA, all public schools, nonpublic schools and libraries may purchase from this cooperative purchasing contract. However, more than 760 specific PA schools, libraries and consortia have submitted electronic E-rate Letters of Agency and may be use this contract for E-rate eligible purchases. Prospective bidders should note that this is the maximum number of entities that may be seeking mini-bids from awarded vendors, not the actual number of entities that will be requesting mini-bids. Since FY 2019, more than \$96 million has been requested as the pre-discount cost for E-rate eligible equipment using the PA State PEPPM Contract mini-bid procurement process.

The E-rate eligible product lines, or their equivalents, included on this 470 are as follows:

Actnet AES Intellinet
Adtran
Baicells Technologies
Barracuda
Belden
Citrix
Cylance
D-Link
Digium
EnGenius
F5 Networks
Fluke
Infoblox
Lenovo Global Technologies
McAfee
Mimosa Networks
Minuteman
N1 Critical Technologies
Orion Power Systems
Pulse Secure
Samsung - Networking/Voice
Secureworks
SolarWinds
Sophos
Terracom
Trend Micro
Vertical Communications
WatchGuard

All bidding documents are included in this RFP; however, vendors that wish to download the bidding documents outside of EPC may do so at: <https://www.peppm.org/bids/default.htm>. These are the identical documents that are attached to the online Form 470. The term of the contracts shall be May 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025, with a 1-year optional extension, unless otherwise terminated or cancelled. All disqualification criteria are listed in the Terms and Conditions of the attached RFP.

Vendors should review all of the bid documents carefully before submitting questions. Questions must be submitted to Amber Lind, PEPPM Cooperative Purchasing Programs Manager at alind@csiu.org by the due date outlined in the RFP. The deadline to submit proposals is Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern.

Category Two Service Requests

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	1	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	2	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	2	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	4	760	1	Feet	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	4	760	1	Feet		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	6	760	1	Feet	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	6	760	1	Feet		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	8	760	1	Feet	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	8	760	1	Feet		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	10	760	1	Feet	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	10	760	1	Feet		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	12	760	1	Feet	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Cabling	Other	12	760	1	Feet		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Caching and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	14		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Caching	Other	14		1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Caching and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	16		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Caching	Other	16		1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Barracuda or equivalent			1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Barracuda		760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	14		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	14	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	20		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	20	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	22		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	22	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	16		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	16	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	26		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	26	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	28		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	28	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	30		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	30	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	32		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	32	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	34		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	34	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	1		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	1	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	38		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	38	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	40		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	40	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	42		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	42	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	4	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	22		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	22	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	48		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	48	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	1		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	1	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Routers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Routers	Other	2	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	42		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	42	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	4	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	22		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	22	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	60		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	60	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	62		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	62	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	64		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	64	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	48		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	48	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	32		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	32	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Switches and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Switches	Other	2	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	72		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup	Other	72	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	74		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup	Other	74	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	76		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Uninterruptable Power Supply/Battery Backup	Other	76	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	78		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	78	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	42		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	42	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	4	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	22		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	22	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	62		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	62	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	48		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	48	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	1		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	1	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

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Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Access Points	Other	2	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	78		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	78	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	42		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	42	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	4		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	4	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	22		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	22	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	62		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	62	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	48		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	48	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	32		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	32	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	1		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	1	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	2		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Wireless Controllers	Other	2	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Firewall Service, Components, and Necessary Software and Licenses	Other	112		1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Firewall Service and Components	Other	112	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Leased Equipment			760				151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Managed Internal Broadband Services	Existing Equipment			760				151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	78	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Service Type	Function	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Other Description	Entities	Quantity	Unit	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFPs
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	115	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Adtran or equivalent		760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Adtran		760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	4	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	117	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Belden or quivalent		760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Belden		760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	D-Link or equivalent		760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	D-Link		760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	60	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	119	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	62	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	121	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	8	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	123	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	64	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	64	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	48	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	48	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	32	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

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Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	32	760	1	Each		151660, 151661, 151662, 155956
Internal Connections	Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components	Other	1	760	1	Each	Yes	151660, 151661, 151662, 155956

Description of Other Manufacturers

<u>Id</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Sophos or equivalent
2	Vertical Communications or equivalent
3	Vertical Communications or equivalent
4	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
5	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
6	Belden or equivalent
7	Belden or equivalent
8	Fluke or equivalent
9	Fluke or equivalent
10	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
11	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
12	Terracom or equivalent
13	Terracom or equivalent
14	Citrix or equivalent
15	Citrix or equivalent
16	F5 Networks or equivalent
17	F5 Networks or equivalent
18	Citrix or equivalent
19	Citrix or equivalent
20	Cylance or equivalent
21	Cylance or equivalent
22	D-Link or equivalent
23	D-Link or equivalent
24	F5 Networks or equivalent
25	F5 Networks or equivalent
26	Infoblox or equivalent
27	Infoblox or equivalent
28	McAfee or equivalent
29	McAfee or equivalent
30	Pulse Secure or equivalent
31	Pulse Secure or equivalent
32	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
33	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
34	SolarWinds or equivalent
35	SolarWinds or equivalent
36	Sophos or equivalent
37	Sophos or equivalent
38	Trend Micro or equivalent
39	Trend Micro or equivalent
40	WatchGuard or equivalent
41	WatchGuard or equivalent
42	Adtran or equivalent
43	Adtran or equivalent
44	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
45	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
46	D-Link or equivalent
47	D-Link or equivalent
48	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
49	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
50	Sophos or equivalent

Id	Name
51	Sophos or equivalent
52	Vertical Communications or equivalent
53	Vertical Communications or equivalent
54	Adtran or equivalent
55	Adtran or equivalent
56	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
57	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
58	D-Link or equivalent
59	D-Link or equivalent
60	Digium or equivalent
61	Digium or equivalent
62	EnGenius or equivalent
63	EnGenius or equivalent
64	Lenovo Global Technologies or equivalent
65	Lenovo Global Technologies or equivalent
66	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
67	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
68	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
69	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
70	Vertical Communications or equivalent
71	Vertical Communications or equivalent
72	Minuteman or equivalent
73	Minuteman or equivalent
74	N1 Critical Technologies or equivalent
75	N1 Critical Technologies or equivalent
76	Orion Power Systems or equivalent
77	Orion Power Systems or equivalent
78	Actnet AES Intellinet or equivalent
79	Actnet AES Intellinet or equivalent
80	Adtran or equivalent
81	Adtran or equivalent
82	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
83	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
84	D-Link or equivalent
85	D-Link or equivalent
86	EnGenius or equivalent
87	EnGenius or equivalent
88	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
89	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
90	Sophos or equivalent
91	Sophos or equivalent
92	Vertical Communications or equivalent
93	Vertical Communications or equivalent
94	Actnet AES Intellinet or equivalent
95	Actnet AES Intellinet or equivalent
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98	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
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101	D-Link or equivalent
102	EnGenius or equivalent
103	EnGenius or equivalent
104	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
105	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
106	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
107	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
108	Sophos or equivalent
109	Sophos or equivalent
110	Vertical Communications or equivalent
111	Vertical Communications or equivalent

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112	Secureworks or equivalent
113	Secureworks or equivalent
114	Actnet AES Intellinet or equivalent
115	Actnet AES Intellinet
116	Baicells Technologies or equivalent
117	Baicells Technologies
118	Digium or equivalent
119	Digium
120	EnGenius or equivalent
121	EnGenius
122	Fluke or equivalent
123	Fluke
124	Lenovo Global Technologies or equivalent
125	Lenovo Global Technologies or equivalent
126	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
127	Mimosa Networks or equivalent
128	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
129	Samsung - Networking/Voice or equivalent
130	Sophos or equivalent

Narrative

This RFP is for the supplemental bid for additional product lines to be added to the PA State Master PEPPM Contract. There are over 300 product lines included in this procurement, of which 28 offer E-rate eligible products/services. Each eligible product line has been added to the Form 470 as Category 2 for each unique category of service it serves, for both internal connections, & basic maintenance. Further, the product lines featuring network-related equipment also are included as a Category 1 Network Equipment and Category 1 Maintenance and Operations bids. Also, the form does not permit the addition of manufacturer name to the managed internal broadband (MIBS) category, so a single entry has been made for all product lines being bid representing that category. Vendors interested in adding equivalent product lines should note the specific process, requirements and timeline for doing so in the Bid Documents.

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The current Form 470 format requires the unit quantity. The PEPPM Contract is bid on the quantity of one to establish a unit contract price. A single contract is then signed with the lowest responsible, qualified bidder for each product line. Because PEPPM is considered a multiple award contract, applicants then conduct an E-rate mini-bid process - described in the RFP Terms and Conditions - by seeking bids for specific products/services/quantities from all awarded product lines in the specific category.

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Note: the Form 470 states that the PA State PEPPM Consortium (Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit) is the Billed Entity which is not accurate. Although CSIU will sign a single contract with the lowest responsible, qualified bidder for each product line, each LEA will sign its own separate contract with the lowest responsible bidder resulting from a PEPPM mini-bid procurement and file the Form 471 as their own Billed Entity.

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The Form 470 also requires the number of entities served. In PA, all public schools, nonpublic schools and libraries may purchase from this cooperative purchasing contract. However, more than 760 specific PA schools, libraries and consortia have submitted electronic E-rate Letters of Agency and may be use this contract for E-rate eligible purchases. Prospective bidders should note that this is the maximum number of entities that may be seeking mini-bids from awarded vendors, not the actual number of entities that will be requesting mini-bids. Since FY 2019, more than \$96 million has been requested as the pre-discount cost for E-rate eligible equipment using the PA State PEPPM Contract mini-bid procurement process.

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The E-rate eligible product lines, or their equivalents, included on this 470 are as follows:

Actnet AES Intellinet
Adtran
Baicells Technologies
Barracuda
Belden
Citrix
Cylance
D-Link
Digium
EnGenius
F5 Networks
Fluke

Infoblox
Lenovo Global Technologies
McAfee
Mimosa Networks
Minuteman
N1 Critical Technologies
Orion Power Systems
Pulse Secure
Samsung - Networking/Voice
Secureworks
SolarWinds
Sophos
Terracom
Trend Micro
Vertical Communications
WatchGuard

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All bidding documents are included in this RFP; however, vendors that wish to download the bidding documents outside of EPC may do so at: <https://www.peppm.org/bids/default.htm>. These are the identical documents that are attached to the online Form 470. The term of the contracts shall be May 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025, with a 1-year optional extension, unless otherwise terminated or cancelled. All disqualification criteria are listed in the Terms and Conditions of the attached RFP.

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Vendors should review all of the bid documents carefully before submitting questions. Questions must be submitted to Amber Lind, PEPPM Cooperative Purchasing Programs Manager at alind@csi.org by the due date outlined in the RFP. The deadline to submit proposals is Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern.

Technical Contact

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PEPPM Cooperative Purchasing Manager
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State and Local Procurement Restrictions

This RFP is for the supplemental bid for additional product lines to be added to the PA State Master PEPPM Contract. The deadline to submit proposals is Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern. All bidding documents are included in this RFP; however, vendors that wish to download the bidding documents outside of EPC may do so at: <https://www.peppm.org/bids/default.htm>. These are the identical documents that are attached to the online Form 470. The term of the contracts shall be May 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025, with a 1-year optional extension, unless otherwise terminated or cancelled.

Vendors should review all of the bid documents carefully before submitting questions. Questions must be submitted via e-mail to Amber Lind at alind@csi.org.

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All entities that have electronically signed Letters of Agency (LOAs) have been added as PEPPM consortia members in EPC, with a few exceptions. The following entities signed LOAs to participate in this procurement, but were either not founded in the EPC database, or could not be added due to EPC system limitations because they are either consortia or libraries:

Lincoln Learning Network (LLN) - IU12 RWAN Consortium

PAIUnet

Apollo Memorial Library

Ashland Public Library

Bradford Area Public Library

Luzerne County Library System

Lycoming County Library System

Mansfield Free Public Library

Mary S. Biesecker Public Library

MCLINC

Milton Public Library

North Wales Area Library

Oil Region Library Association

Punxsutawney Memorial Library

Southampton Free Library

Wayne Library Authority

Adams County Technical Institute

Bryn Athyn Church School
 Chester County Family Academy Charter School
 Chester County Technical College HS
 Connellsville Area Career and Technical Center
 Easton Arts Academy
 Evergreen Community CS
 Excelsior School of Philadelphia
 Freire CS (Freire Consortia)
 Freire CS (Freire Wilmington)
 Greene County Career and Technology Center
 Hazleton Area Career Center
 Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence CS
 Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
 Lycoming Career and Technology Center
 Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center
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Billed Entities

Billed Entity Number	Billed Entity Name
17000299	PA State PEPPM Consortium (Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit)

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 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.

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.

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